Des Moines Public Schools Calendar 2026–27

Breaks, holidays, PD days, first day to last day

17 weekdays of scheduled breaks

19 student holidays (weekdays)

August 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	**24**	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

24 First day, K-12

September 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	(7)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	(18)	19
20	(21)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 Labor Day, no classes
18 PD day, no classes
21 Yom Kippur, no classes

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	(22)	(23)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

22–23 PD days, no classes

November 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	(2)	(3)	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	(25)	**26**	**27**	28
29	30					

2 PD day, no classes
3 Election Day, no classes
25 Conference Compensation Day
26–27 Thanksgiving break

December 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**		

21–31 Winter break

January 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	(14)	(15)	16
17	(18)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 Winter break
14–15 PD days, no classes
18 MLK Jr. Day, no classes

February 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	(15)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15 PD day, no classes

March 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	(10)	(11)	(12)	13
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	20
21	22	23	24	25	(26)	27
28	29	30	31			

10 Eid al-Fitr, no classes
11–12 PD days, no classes
15–19 Spring break
26 Good Friday, no classes

April 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	(23)	24
25	(26)	27	28	29	30	

23 Conference Compensation Day
26 PD day, no classes

May 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	(31)					

31 Memorial Day, no classes

June 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	**3**	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

3 Last day, K-12, early dismissal

Weekdays with no school, by month



Key

- **8** First day
- **8** Last day
- **8** Break (no school)
- (8) Student holiday

Not yet confirmed

Weather make-up days, June 7-9, 2027: The calendar reserves them and prints no rule for using them

My family's dates

Conferences _____

Back-to-school night _____

Source: Des Moines Public Schools, 2026-2027 School Calendar (PDF). Subject to change.