

2024–2025 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS



AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
			1	2					1	3	4	5	6	7				1	2
5	6	7	8	9	4 PT	5*	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14▲	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	17*	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16
19♦	20+	21+	22+	23+	18	19	20	21	22	24	25♦	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28*	29*						26*	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
2*	3	4	5	6	2	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13	9	10	11	12	13	10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12 Q	13 #
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	17	18	19	20	21 Q	16 #	17 E	18 E	19*	20 E
23	24	25	26	27♦	23	24	25	26	27	24	25	26	27	28	23 E	24 E	25	26	27
30					30	31				31 #					30				

OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
	1	2	3	4			1	2	3		1 PT	2	3	4		1	2	3	4*
7	8	9	10	11	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17 Q	14	15	16	17	18♦	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25 Q	20*	21 #	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30			28	29	30	31	

LEGEND

- Q** End of Quarter
- +** Teacher Institute Days
- #** School Improvement Days
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- No students or teachers in school
- *** Holiday
- PT** Elementary and High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- E** Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- ♦** Each school is provided 4 professional development days
- ▲** School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 14, 2024

* HOLIDAYS

September 2	Labor Day	February 17	Presidents' Day
October 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day	May 26	Memorial Day
November 5	Election Day	June 19	Juneteenth
November 28, 29	Thanksgiving Holiday	July 4	Independence Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		

Please note: December 25–January 1, June 19, and July 4 are observed holidays for the district offices.

Quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Weeks	9	9	9	11	38
Days	42	43	41	50	176

- SCHOOL CALENDAR** — School clerks begin on August 14, 2024. Teachers and Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 19, 2024.
 - Other school-based employees begin between August 19, 2024 and August 23, 2024.
 - Students begin classes on Monday, August 26, 2024 and end on Thursday, June 12, 2025. Both days are full days of school for students.
- QUARTERS** — Each quarter ends on the following day:
 - Q1 ends October 25, 2024
 - Q2 ends January 17, 2025
 - Q3 ends March 21, 2025
 - Q4 ends June 12, 2025
- PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
 - Q1 on September 26, 2024
 - Q2 on November 22, 2024
 - Q3 on February 14, 2025
 - Q4 on May 2, 2025
- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS** — Parents are asked to pick up report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and High schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:
 - Monday, November 4, 2024
 - Tuesday, April 1, 2025
- REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS** — Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
 - Q2 on January 24, 2025
 - Q4 on June 12, 2025
- TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS** — Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal-directed for August 13 and August 14; June 5 and June 8 are teacher-directed.
- SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS** — School Improvement Days are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. January 21, 2025 and June 16, 2025 are principal-directed, March 31, 2025 and June 13, 2025 are teacher-directed.
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS** — Each school is provided 4 Professional Development Days: August 19, 2024, September 27, 2024, February 25, 2025 and April 18, 2025. Professional development days are principal directed.
- FLEX DAYS** — August 19, August 20, and June 16 can be scheduled flexibly throughout the year.
- VACATIONS** — Schools are closed for the following breaks:
 - Winter vacation — Schools are closed from December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025.
 - Spring vacation — Schools are closed from March 24, 2025 to March 28, 2025.
- GRADUATION DATES** — High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Saturday, May 31, 2025. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Monday, June 9, 2025.
- ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS** — Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge (including Bilingual Bridge), English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery. The earliest anticipated start date for summer programs is June 25, 2025 and may extend into August 2025.

2024–2025 RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE CALENDAR



CPS is deeply committed to supporting its religiously diverse community. The Office of Teaching and Learning, the Office of Family and Community Engagement, and Communications have developed this calendar to be used by families and staff to encourage the religious and faith practices of all members of the Chicago community.

Date	Holiday	Faith
Evening of Sun, Sep 15, 2024 – Mon, Sep 16, 2024	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam
Wed, Oct 2, 2024 – Fri, Oct 4, 2024	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
Fri, Oct 11, 2024 – Sat, Oct 12, 2024	Yom Kippur	Jewish
Wed, Oct 16, 2024 – Wed, Oct 23, 2024	Sukkot	Jewish
Wed, Oct 23, 2024 – Fri, Oct 25, 2024	Shmini Atzeret	Jewish
Thur, Oct 24, 2024 – Fri, Oct 25, 2024	Simchat Torah	Jewish
Friday, Nov 1, 2024	Diwali (Deepavali)	Sikh, Hindu
Monday, Nov 25, 2024	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í
Wednesday, Nov 27, 2024	Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	Bahá'í
Tuesday, Dec 24, 2024	Christmas Eve	Christian
Wednesday, Dec 25, 2024	Christmas	Christian
Wed, Dec 25, 2024 – Fri, Jan 3, 2025	Hanukkah	Jewish
Tuesday, Jan 7, 2025	Feast of the Nativity	Orthodox Christian
Wednesday, Jan 29, 2025	Chinese New Year	Confucian/Daoist, Buddhist
Evening of Fri, Feb 28, 2025 – Sun, Mar 30, 2025	Ramadan	Islam
Monday, March 3	Clean Monday	Orthodox Christian
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Sat, Mar 1 – Wed, March 19, 2025	Bahá'í Fast	Bahá'í
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Purim Begins	Jewish
Friday, March 14, 2025	Purim Ends	Jewish
Friday, March 14, 2025	Holi	Hindu
Sat, Mar 29, 2025 – Sun, Mar 30, 2025	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
Sat, April 12, 2025 – Sun, April 20, 2025	Passover Begins	Jewish
Friday, April 18, 2025	Good Friday	Christian
Friday, April 18, 2025	Holy Friday	Orthodox Christian
Saturday, April 19, 2025	Holy Saturday	Christian
Sunday, April 20, 2025	Easter	Christian
Evening of Sun, Apr 20, 2025 – Mon, Apr 21, 2025	First Day of Riḍván	Bahá'í
Sunday, April 20, 2025	Easter	Orthodox Christian
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	Yom HaShoah	Jewish
Monday, May 12, 2025	Vesak	Buddhist
Evening of Fri, Jun 6, 2025 – Sat, Jun 7, 2025	Eid al-Adha*	Islam
Evening of Sat, Jul 5, 2025 – Sun, Jul 6, 2025	Ashura*	Islam
Friday, Aug 15, 2025	Feast of Assumption	Catholic
Evening of Thu, Sep 4, 2025 – Fri, Sep 5, 2025	Mawlid Al-Nabi	Islam

* Holy days on which absence from work or school is common