2023–2024 CPS CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Chicago Public Schools

AUGUST				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9 ▲	10	11
14 ♦	15 +	16 +	17 +	18 +
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER				
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FEBRUARY				
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MAY				
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SEPTEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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MARCH				
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JUNE				
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17 **E**	18	19 *	20	21
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OCTOBER				
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30	31			

JANUARY				
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APRIL				
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29	30			

JULY				
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LEGEND

- **Q** End of Quarter
- **+** Teacher Institute Days
- **#** School Improvement Days
- ***** Holiday
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- No students or teachers in school
- **/ /** Schools closed — salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
- **( )** Schools closed — no salary paid
- **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 9, 2023

* HOLIDAYS

September 4 . . . . . Labor Day
October 9 . . . . . Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 10 . . . . . Veteran's Day
November 23, 24 . . . . . Thanksgiving Holiday
January 15 . . . . . M. L. King Day
February 19 . . . . . Presidents' Day
May 27 . . . . . Memorial 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	8	11	10	38
Days	42	36	52	46	176

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR —** School clerks begin on August 9, 2023. Teachers and Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 14, 2023.

  Other school-based employees begin between August 14, 2023 and August 21, 2023.

  Students begin classes on Monday, August 21, 2023 and end on Thursday, June 6, 2024. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS —** Each quarter ends on the following day:

  Q1 ends October 20, 2023 Q3 ends March 22, 2024

  Q2 ends December 21, 2023 Q4 ends June 6, 2024
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS —** Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:

  Q1 on September 21, 2023 Q3 on February 8, 2024

  Q2 on November 17, 2023 Q4 on May 3, 2024
- **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:

  (ES + HS) Q1 on Friday, October 27, 2023 (ES) Wednesday, April 10, 2023 (HS) Thursday, April 11, 2023
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS —** Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:

  Q2 on December 21, 2023 Q4 on June 6, 2024
- **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 15–August 18, 2023; August 18, 2023 is teacher-directed. August 15 can be scheduled flexibly throughout the year.

  Days include: August 15, 2023, August 16, 2023, August 17, 2023 and August 18, 2023.
- **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. They are principal-directed, except April 1, 2024 and June 7, 2024, which are teacher-directed.

  Days include: October 26, 2023, December 22, 2023, April 1, 2024 and June 7, 2024.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS —** Each school is provided 4 Professional Development Days: August 14, 2023, September 22, 2023, February 9, 2024, and June 10, 2024. Professional development days are principal directed. August 14, 2023 and June 10, 2024 can be scheduled flexibly throughout the year.
- **VACATIONS —** Schools are closed for the following breaks:

  Winter vacation — Schools are closed from December 25, 2023 to January 5, 2024.

  Spring vacation — Schools are closed from March 25, 2024 to March 29, 2024.
- **GRADUATION DATES —** High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Friday, May 24, 2024. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to Friday, May 31, 2024.
- **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 18, 2024 and may extend into August 2024.