



2018-2019 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Dr. Janice K. Jackson
Acting Chief Executive
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Q	End of Quarter	//	Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
+	Teacher Institute Days	HSPT	High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
#	School Improvement Days	ESPT	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
*	Holiday	e	Emergency day—school in session if student days fall below state requirement
■	Day of non-attendance for students	◆	Each school is provided 2 professional development days
■	Anticipated Window for Summer Programs	▲	School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 22, 2018
()	Schools closed—no salary paid		
*HOLIDAYS			
September 3	Labor Day	January 21	M. L. King Day
October 8	Columbus Day	February 18	President's Day
November 12	Veteran's Day	May 27	Memorial Day
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving Holiday		
<i>Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices.</i>			

NOTES:

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**— School clerks begin on August 22, 2018. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 27, 2018.
Other school-based employees begin between August 27, 2018 and September 4, 2018.
Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and end on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS**— Each quarter ends on the following day:
Q1 ends November 1, 2018 Q3 ends April 4, 2019
Q2 ends January 31, 2019 Q4 ends June 18, 2019
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
Q1 on October 5, 2018 Q3 on March 8, 2019
Q2 on December 14, 2018 Q4 on May 17, 2019
- **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**— Parents are asked to pickup 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:

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>High School</u>
Q1 on Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Q1 on Thursday, November 15, 2018
Q3 on Wednesday, April 10, 2019	Q3 on Thursday, April 11, 2019
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**— Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home: Q2 on February 8, 2019 Q4 on June 18, 2019
- **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 28-30, 2018; August 31, 2018 is teacher-directed. August 28, 2018 may be used flexibly across the year.
Days include: August 28, 2018; August 29, 2018; August 30, 2018 and August 31, 2018.
- **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 5, 2019 and June 19, 2019, which are teacher-directed.
Days include: November 2, 2018; February 1, 2019; April 5, 2019 and June 19, 2019.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**— Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 27, 2018 and June 20, 2019. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
Winter vacation— Schools are closed from December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019.
Spring vacation— Schools are closed from April 15, 2019 to April 19, 2019.
- **GRADUATION DATES**— High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 8, 2019. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 13, 2019.
- **ANTICIPATED SUMMER PROGRAMS**— Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery.