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## 2018-2019 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST					NOVEMBER					FEBRUARY					MAY				
		1	2	3				1Q	2#					1#			1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	12*	13	14ESPT	15HSPT	16	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22▲	23	24	19	20	(21)	22*	23*	18*	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24
27♦	28+	29+	30+	31+	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28		27*	28	29	30	31

  

SEPTEMBER					DECEMBER					MARCH					JUNE				
3*	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	6	7					1	3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	17	18Q	19#	20♦	21e
24	25	26	27	28	24/	25/	26/	27/	28/	18	19	20	21	22	22e	23e	24e	25e	26
					(31)					25	26	27	28	29	29	30			

  

OCTOBER					JANUARY					APRIL					JULY				
1	2	3	4	5		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	1	2	3	4Q	5#			1	2	3
8*	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10ESPT	11HSPT	12	6	7	8	9	10
15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	15/	16/	17/	18/	19/	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	21*	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24
29	30	31			28	29	30	31Q		29	30				27	28	29	30	31

**LEGEND**

- Q** End of Quarter
- +** Teacher Institute Days
- #** School Improvement Days
- \*** Holiday
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- ( )** Schools closed-- no salary paid
- //** Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
- HSPT** High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- ESPT** Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- e** Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- ♦** Each school is provided 2 professional development days
- ▲** School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 22, 2018

**\*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		

*Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices.*

**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.