



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

2025-2026 School Year Calendar



July

M	T	W	TH	F	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	31	31		

August

M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	5

September

M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	9
8	9	10	11	12	14
15	16	17	18	19	19
22	23	24	25	26	24
29	30				26

AUGUST	
12 - 14	New Teacher Orientation
18 - 22	All Staff Professional Development
25	First Day of School (TK - Gr. 12)
August 27 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
SEPTEMBER	
1	Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
2	First Day of School (Preschool)
September 3, 10, 17, 24 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
OCTOBER	
2	DCG High School P/T Conferences
24	End of 1st Quarter
27	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12
28	Start of 2nd Quarter
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
NOVEMBER	
10, 13	Gr. K-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)
14	Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL
26 - 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
November 5, 12, 19 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
DECEMBER	
4	DCG High School P/T Conferences
22 - 31	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
December 3, 10, 17 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
JANUARY	
1	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
2	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12
15	End of 2nd Qtr. / End of 1st Semester
16	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12
19	MLK, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD
20	Start of 3rd Qtr / Start of 2nd Semester
January 7, 14, 21, 28 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
FEBRUARY	
19	DCG High School P/T Conferences
27	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule Gr. PK-6 (No School) Gr. 7-12 (In-session)
February 4, 11, 18, 25 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
MARCH	
9, 12	Gr. K-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)
13	Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL
16 - 20	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
27	End of 3rd Quarter
30	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule Gr. PK-6 (In-Session) Gr. 7-12 (No School)
31	Start of 4th Quarter
March 4, 11, 25 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
APRIL	
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
MAY	
May 6, 13, 20, 27 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
7	DCG High School P/T Conferences
22	Graduation Day!
25	Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
JUNE	
1	Last Day of School (if no snow days) End of 4th Qtr. / End of 2nd Semester
2	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL

October

M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3	29
6	7	8	9	10	34
13	14	15	16	17	39
20	21	22	23	24	44
27	28	29	30	31	48

November

M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7	53
10	11	12	13	14	58
17	18	19	20	21	63
24	25	26	27	28	65

December

M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	70
8	9	10	11	12	75
15	16	17	18	19	80
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			

January

M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	2	
5	6	7	8	9	85
12	13	14	15	16	89
19	20	21	22	23	93
26	27	28	29	30	98

February

M	T	W	TH	F	
2	3	4	5	6	103
9	10	11	12	13	108
16	17	18	19	20	113
23	24	25	26	27	117 / 118

March

M	T	W	TH	F	
2	3	4	5	6	122 / 123
9	10	11	12	13	127 / 128
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	132 / 133
30	31				134 / 134

April

M	T	W	TH	F	
		1	2	3	137
6	7	8	9	10	142
13	14	15	16	17	147
20	21	22	23	24	152
27	28	29	30		156

May

M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	157
4	5	6	7	8	162
11	12	13	14	15	167
18	19	20	21	22	172
25	26	27	28	29	176

June

M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	177
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				

Calendar Legend

	New Teacher Pre-Service Days
	Staff Pre-Service Days
	Beginning / End of Term
	No School / Holiday
	Early Dismissal / Staff PD Day
	No School (PK-12) / Teacher Workday
	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule
	No School / Teacher Comp Day
	No School / Holiday - Staff PD Days

Building / Program	Full Day Start / End Times	Early Dismissal Start / End Times
High School (9-12)	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
Oak View (7-8)	7:45 am / 2:45 pm	7:45 am / 12:30 pm
Middle School (5-6)	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
Dallas Center Elem.	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
Heritage Elem.	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
North Ridge Elem.	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
South Prairie Elem.	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
Transitional Kindergarten	AM Section: 8:15 am / 11:15 am PM Section: 12:15 pm / 3:15 pm	AM Section: No School PM Section: No School
Preschool Program	3's and 4's AM - 8:15 - 11:15 am 4's PM - 12:15 - 3:15 pm	No Preschool Classes held on Wednesdays

Please Note:
Snow days may be added to the end of the school year to ensure compliance with Iowa Code and 1,080 hours of instruction.

