



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

2025-2026 School Year Calendar



Board Approved: January 27, 2025

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

September

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

October

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

November

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

December

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

January

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

February

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

March

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

April

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

May

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

June

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
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.

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

9	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	
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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

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