



# Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

## 2026-2027 School Year Calendar



Board Approved: January 26, 2026

### July

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	

### August

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	5
31					6

### September

M	T	W	TH	F	
	1	2	3	4	10
7	8	9	10	11	14
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	24
28	29	30			27

### October

M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	2	29
5	6	7	8	9	34
12	13	14	15	16	39
19	20	21	22	23	44
26	27	28	29	30	48

### November

M	T	W	TH	F	
2	3	4	5	6	53
9	10	11	12	13	58
16	17	18	19	20	63
23	24	25	26	27	65
30					66

### December

M	T	W	TH	F	
	1	2	3	4	70
7	8	9	10	11	75
14	15	16	17	18	80
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		

### January

M	T	W	TH	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	85
11	12	13	14	15	89
18	19	20	21	22	93
25	26	27	28	29	98

### February

M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	103
8	9	10	11	12	108
15	16	17	18	19	113
22	23	24	25	26	117 / 118

### March

M	T	W	TH	F	
1	2	3	4	5	122 / 123
8	9	10	11	12	127 / 128
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	132 / 133
29	30	31			135 / 135

### April

M	T	W	TH	F	
			1	2	137
5	6	7	8	9	142
12	13	14	15	16	147
19	20	21	22	23	152
26	27	28	29	30	157

### May

M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7	162
10	11	12	13	14	167
17	18	19	20	21	172
24	25	26	27	28	177
31					

### June

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	30			

AUGUST	
11- 13	New Teacher Orientation
17 - 21	All Staff Professional Development
24	First Day of School (TK - Gr. 12)
31	First Day of School (Preschool)
August 26 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
SEPTEMBER	
7	Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
24	DCG High School P/T Conferences
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
OCTOBER	
23	End of 1st Quarter
26	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12
27	Start of 2nd Quarter
October 7, 14, 21, 28 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
NOVEMBER	
9, 12	Gr. PK-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)
13	Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL
25 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
November 4, 11, 18 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
DECEMBER	
10	DCG High School P/T Conferences
21- 31	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
December 2, 9, 16 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
JANUARY	
1	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
14	End of 2nd Qtr. / End of 1st Semester
15	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12
18	MLK, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD
19	Start of 3rd Qtr / Start of 2nd Semester
January 6, 13, 20, 27 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
FEBRUARY	
26	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule Gr. PK-6 (No School) Gr. 7-12 (In-session)
February 3, 10, 17, 24 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
MARCH	
4	DCG High School P/T Conferences
8, 11	Gr. PK-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)
12	Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL
15 - 19	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
26	End of 3rd Quarter
29	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule Gr. PK-6 (In-Session) Gr. 7-12 (No School)
30	Start of 4th Quarter
March 3, 10, 24, 31 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
APRIL	
April 7, 14, 21, 28 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
29	DCG High School P/T Conferences
MAY	
May 5, 12, 19, 26 Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm	
21	<b>Graduation Day!</b>
28	Last Day of School (if no snow days) End of 4th Qtr. / End of 2nd Semester
31	Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
JUNE	
1	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
2	Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL

### Calendar Legend

<span style="background-color: #e0f0e0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	New Teacher Pre-Service Days
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<span style="background-color: #fff9c4; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	Beginning / End of Term
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<span style="background-color: #e0f0e0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	No School (PK-12) / Teacher Workday
<span style="background-color: #e0f0e0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule
<span style="background-color: #ffe0b2; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	No School / Teacher Comp Day
<span style="background-color: #e0f0e0; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span>	No School / Holiday - Staff PD Days
<b>Please Note:</b> Snow days may be added to the end of the school year to ensure compliance with Iowa Code and 1,080 hours of instruction.	

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	8:15 am / 3:15 pm	8:15 am / 1:00 pm
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

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