

2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Beginning/End of Year Events
School Closing and Early Dismissal Days
revised 8.17.26



August

20 Kindergarten Orientation | Grade 7 Orientation
20 Welcome Back Open House
24 **First Day of School**
24-26 **Half Day for Kindergarten**
27 **First Full Day for Kindergarten**

September

1 Pre-K Orientation (AM-11:00 | PM-2:00)
1 Curriculum Night (GS-5:00-7:00pm | US-6:00-8:00pm)
2 **First Day for Pre-K**
7 **No School** – Labor Day

October

2 Field Day (*Dismissal: GS-12:00 | US-12:30*)
5 **No School** – Professional Development
9 Homecoming
16 End of 1st Quarter
26 US Parent-Teacher Conferences
(**Regular School Day**)
27-28 US/GS Parent-Teacher Conferences
(**2:00 Dismissal**)
28 School Picture Day
29 GS Parent-Teacher Conferences (**2:00 Dismissal**)
29 Trivium Challenge Day/US Cookout – **2:00 Dismissal**
30 **No School**

November

23-27 **No School** – Thanksgiving Break
30 School Resumes

December

17 End of 2nd Quarter (**Early Dismissal**)
18 **Christmas Break**

January

4 School Resumes
15 **No School** – Staff Workday
18 **No School** – MLK Jr. Day

February

12 **No School** – Professional Development
15 **No School** – Presidents' Day
16 Association Celebration

March

5 GS Regional Speech Meet – WCA
(**No School for GS ONLY**) | End of 3rd Quarter
16-18 Parent-Teacher Conferences (**2:00 dismissal**)
19 **No School**
26 **No School** – Good Friday
29 **No School** – Easter Monday

April

5-9 **No School** – Spring break
12 School Resumes
13-23 Iowa Testing*
23 Grandfriends' Day (**US No School, GS Early Dismissal**)

May

6 **Last day for Pre-K**
7 **No School** – Professional Development
13 **GS Last Day of School (full day)**
14 **US Attend – House Cup** | End of 4th Quarter (**Early Dismissal**)
14 Graduation
19 **US Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)**

August 23, 2027 is likely start to school.

*Testing is required for all scholarship students and must be made up. Please avoid appts./days off.

*This is **not** an exhaustive list of all WCA events for the 2026-27 academic year.
Grammar School and Upper School specific events are communicated through the Monday Connection.
Grade specific events are communicated through teacher newsletters.*