



Ames Community School District 2026-27 School Calendar

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DATE	EVENT
Aug 4, 2026	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 10-11, 2026	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 12-14, 2026	Floating Work Days
Aug 17, 2026	Floating Work Day
Aug 13-14, 2026	Little Cyclone Teacher Academy
Aug 18-21, 2026	All Teacher Workshop Days
Aug 24, 2026	Classes Begin for Grades EK-5
Aug 24, 2026	Orientation for 6th & 7th/8th New to District
Aug 24, 2026	Orientation for 9th-12th New to District
Aug 25, 2026	Classes Begin for Grades EK-12
Aug 26, 2026	No Classes for Kindergarten Students
Aug 31, 2026	Classes Begin for NW Preschool
Aug 31 - Sep 4, 2026	Early Release for Mini Conferences (Elementary Only)
Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day - No Classes PK-12
Sep 14, 2026	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
Oct 5, 2026	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
Oct 23, 2026	Secondary P/T Conferences Prep Work Day
Oct 26, 2026	P/T Conference Evening Session (AHS)
Oct 27, 2026	P/T Conference Evening Session (AMS)
Oct 29, 2026	Early Release for 6-12 for P/T Conferences



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Nov 2, 2026	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
Nov 13, 2026	Elementary P/T Conferences Prep Work Day
Nov 16, 2026	P/T Conferences Evening Session (Elementary Only)
Nov 18, 2026	P/T Conferences Evening Session (Elementary Only)
Nov 19, 2026	Early Release K-5 for P/T Conferences
Nov 24, 2026	Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break
Nov 25, 2026	P/T Conference Comp Day - No Classes PK-12
Nov 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes PK-12
Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027	Winter Break - No Classes PK-12
Jan 4, 2027	Classes Resume
Jan 15, 2027	Teacher Work Day - No Classes PK-12
Jan 18, 2027	Dr. MLK Jr. Day - No Classes PK-12
Jan 19, 2027	Beginning of 2nd Semester
Feb 8, 2027	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
Feb 26, 2027	P/T Conferences Prep Work Day
Mar 1, 2027	P/T Conference Evening Session (AHS)
Mar 2, 2027	P/T Conference Evening Session (AMS)
Mar 8, 2027	P/T Conferences Evening Session (Elementary Only)
Mar 10, 2027	P/T Conferences Evening Session (Elementary Only)
Mar 11, 2027	Early Dismissal K-5 for P/T Conferences



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Mar 12, 2027	P/T Conference Comp Day - No Classes PK-12
Mar 15-19, 2027	Spring Break - No Classes PK-12
Mar 29, 2027	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
Apr 19, 2027	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
May 3, 2027	Professional Development - No Classes EK-12
May 28, 2027	Last Day of Classes for Students / Early Dismissal
May 30, 2027	AHS Commencement at Hilton Coliseum
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day - No Classes PK-12
Jun 1, 2027	Teacher Work Day
Jun 2, 2027	Floating Work Day