

CPS Chicago Public Schools Calendar (2025-2026)

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Date	Event
August 6, 2025	School clerks begin working
August 11, 2025	Teachers and Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) - represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin
August 11, 2025	Professional Development Day
August 11-15, 2025	Other school-based employees begin
August 12-14, 2025	Teacher Institute Days (principal-directed)
August 15, 2025	Teacher Institute Day (teacher-directed)
August 18, 2025	Students begin classes
September 1, 2025	Labor Day
September 19, 2025	Q1 Progress Report Distribution Day
September 26, 2025	Professional Development Day
October 13, 2025	Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 17, 2025	Q1 ends
October 27,	Parent-Teacher Conference Day (ES

2025	and HS)
November 11, 2025	Veteran's Day
November 14, 2025	Q2 Progress Report Distribution Day
November 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19, 2025	Q2 ends
December 22, 2025	Winter Vacation begins
January 1, 2026	Observed holiday for district offices
January 2, 2026	Winter Vacation ends
January 5, 2026	School Improvement Day (principal-directed)
January 9, 2026	Q2 Report Cards Sent Home
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 6, 2026	Q3 Progress Report Distribution Day
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day
February 17, 2026	Professional Development Day
March 6, 2026	Q3 ends
March 16, 2026	School Improvement Day (teacher-directed)

March 17, 2026	Parent-Teacher Conference Day (ES)
March 18, 2026	Parent-Teacher Conference Day (HS)
March 23, 2026	Spring Vacation begins
March 27, 2026	Spring Vacation ends
April 24, 2026	Professional Development Day
May 1, 2026	Q4 Progress Report Distribution Day
May 21, 2026	Earliest date for High School graduation ceremonies
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
May 29, 2026	Earliest date for Elementary School graduation ceremonies
June 4, 2026	Q4 ends
June 4, 2026	Q4 Report Cards Sent Home
June 5, 2026	School Improvement Day (teacher- directed)
June 8, 2026	School Improvement Day (principal- directed)
June 16, 2026	Earliest anticipated start date for summer programs
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth

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