

ITHACA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For all LACS-specific scheduled events, visit
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/o/lacs>
 (conferences, trips week, 6th grade-only days, etc.)

Aug.

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					

Sep. 1-3 District Teacher Work and Conference Day (no students)

4 Option 1: Teacher Work Day (no students)

7 Labor Day Recess (no school)

8 First Day for: Elementary Students (PreK-5th),
6th, 9th, and New Entrant Students

9 All Grades Report

11-13 Rosh Hashanah*

20-21 Yom Kippur*

21 Recess Day (no school)

25-30 Sukkot*

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Feb.

6 Lunar New Year*

15-19 Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter
Recess (no school)

8-28 Ramadan*

Oct.

1-2 Sukkot (cont'd)*

12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)

22 Early Release Day

23 District Conference Day (no school for students)

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mar.

1-9 Ramadan (cont'd)*

9-10 Eid al-Fitr*

10 Recess Day (no school)

19 District Conference Day (no school for students)

26 Caregiver Conference Day

↳ Elementary - **no school**

↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - **half day**

26 Good Friday*

28 Easter*

Nov.

8 Diwali*

11 Veterans Day Recess (no school)

20 Caregiver Conference Day

↳ Elementary - **no school**

↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - **half day**

25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Apr.

5-9 Spring Recess (no school)

21-29 Passover*

Dec.

4-12 Hanukkah*

23 Half Day for Students

24-31 Winter Recess (no school)

25 Christmas*

26-31 Kwanzaa*

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May

2 Orthodox Easter*

16-17 Eid al-Adha*

31 Memorial Day (no school)

Jan.

1 Kwanzaa (cont'd)*

1 New Year's Day Recess (no school)

18 MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)

26-29 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Jun.

10-12 Shavuot*

15-17 Regents Exams

18 Juneteenth Recess (no school)

21-25 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)

25 Last Day for Students and Teachers

28 Option 2: Teacher Work Day (no students)

Key

*Additional dates of cultural importance are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.

- Recess Day - no school for students
- District Conference Day - no school for students
- Caregiver Conference Day:
- ↳ Elementary, Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS Conferences - no school for students
- Early Release Day (15 minutes early)
- Regents Exams (Students attend only for exams)
- Teacher Work Day — Select one date (Option 1 or Option 2) to fulfill the 186-day contract

Approved by the Board of Education
March 10, 2026



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Important Dates for Students and Staff 2026-27

<i>Teacher Work and Conference Day (no school for students)</i>	<i>September 1-3</i>
<i>Teacher Work Day Option 1* (no school for students)</i>	<i>September 4</i>
<i>Labor Day Recess</i>	<i>September 7</i>
First Day of School for Elementary (Pre-K-5th), 6th, 9th, and New Entrants	September 8
First Day of School for 7th-8th and 10th-12th (all grades report)	September 9
Recess Day (no school)	September 21
Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)	October 12
Early Release Day (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)	October 22
District Conference Day (no school for students)	October 23
Veterans Day Recess (no school)	November 11
Caregiver Conference Day (no school for elementary; half day for BMS, DMS, IHS)	November 20
Thanksgiving Recess (no school)	November 25-27
Half Day for Students	December 23
Winter/New Year's Day Recess (no school)	December 24-January 1
MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)	January 18
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	January 26-29
Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter Recess (no school)	February 15-19
Recess Day (no school)	March 10
District Conference Day (no school for students)	March 19
Caregiver Conference Day (no school for elementary; half day for BMS, DMS, IHS)	March 26
Spring Recess (no school)	April 5-9
Memorial Day Recess (no school)	May 31
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	June 15-17
Juneteenth Recess (no school)	June 18
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	June 21-25
Last Day of School for Students	June 25
<i>Teacher Work Day Option 2* (no school for students)</i>	<i>June 28</i>

DATES OF CULTURAL IMPORTANCE

These dates are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.

Rosh Hashanah.....	September 11-13	Ramadan.....	February 8-March 9
Yom Kippur.....	September 20-21	Eid al-Fitr.....	March 9-10
Sukkot.....	September 25-October 2	Good Friday.....	March 26
Diwali.....	November 8	Easter.....	March 28
Hanukkah.....	December 4-12	Passover.....	April 21-29
Christmas.....	December 25	Orthodox Easter.....	May 2
Kwanzaa.....	December 26-January 1	Eid al-Adha.....	May 15-16
Lunar New Year.....	February 6	Shavuot.....	June 10-12