



2026-2027 Howard-Winneshiek Community School District Calendar



Summary of Calendar:

Days/Hrs. in classroom:

First Semester 76 / 512.9

Second Semester 93 / 626.1

TOTAL DAYS/HRS 169 / 1139

Does not include Professional Learning days/hours, Comp days, or holidays.

Built-in hours – 59 = 8 days

CALENDAR LEGEND

New Teacher Training	
Open House	
Start/End	
Quarter/Semester	
Vacation Days	
P/T Conferences	
Compensatory Day	
Holidays	
Professional Learning	
Homecoming Early Dismissal	

HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day	(9/7)
Thanksgiving Day	(11/26)
Christmas Day	(12/25)
New Year's Day	(1/1)
President's Day	(2/15)
Good Friday	(3/26)
Memorial Day	(5/31)

Notes:

* Instructional Hours:

Start time - 8:10

End time - 3:20

Regular Day – 6.7 hours

1-hour Delay or Dismissal – 5.7 hours

2-hour Delay or Dismissal – 4.7 hours

* In-service Days may be classified as Career Development and/or Professional Development depending on the content of the activities being performed.

* This calendar is subject to change due to emergencies or any event that would improve the school's educational program.

Adopted February 18, 2026 by the Howard-Winneshiek CSD Board of Education and amended June 17, 2026. This was made part of all employee's contracts for 2026-2027.

August 2026					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28	5	33.5
31					6	40.2
September 2026						
	1	2	3	4	10	67
7	8	9	10	11	14	93.8
14	15	16	17	18	19	127.3
21	22	23	24	25	23	154.1
28	29	30			26	174.2
October 2026						
			1	2	28	185.3
5	6	7	8	9	33	218.8
12	13	14	15	16	38	252.3
19	20	21	22	23	42	279.1
26	27	28	29	30	46	311.9
November 2026						
2	3	4	5	6	51	345.5
9	10	11	12	13	56	378.9
16	17	18	19	20	60	405.7
23	24	25	26	27	62	419.1
30					63	425.8
December 2026						
	1	2	3	4	67	452.6
7	8	9	10	11	72	486.1
14	15	16	17	18	76	512.9
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31			
January 2027						
				1		
4	5	6	7	8	80	539.7
11	12	13	14	15	85	573.2
18	19	20	21	22	89	600
25	26	27	28	29	94	633.5
February 2027						
1	2	3	4	5	99	667
8	9	10	11	12	103	693.8
15	16	17	18	19	107	720.6
22	23	24	25	26	112	754.1
March 2027						
1	2	3	4	5	117	787.6
8	9	10	11	12	121	814.4
15	16	17	18	19	125	847.2
22	23	24	25	26	129	874
29	30	31			131	887.4
April 2027						
			1	2	133	900.8
5	6	7	8	9	138	934.3
12	13	14	15	16	142	961.1
19	20	21	22	23	147	994.6
26	27	28	29	30	152	1028.1
May 2027						
3	4	5	6	7	157	1061.6
10	11	12	13	14	162	1095.1
17	18	19	20	21	167	1128.6
24	25	26	27	28	169	1139
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180 Days/1080 Hours Calendar

Aug. 11 & 12 New Teacher Training (No School)

Aug. 13 TQ Professional Learning (No School)

Aug. 14 TQ Professional Learning (No School)

Aug. 17 Professional Learning (No School)

Aug. 18 Open House/PL (No School)

Aug. 19-20 Professional Learning (No School)

Aug. 24 Begin 1st Qtr./Semester

Sept. 7 Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 21 Professional Learning (No School)

Sept. 25 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal (Homecoming)

Oct. 16 End of 1st Qtr. (38 days)

Oct. 19 Professional Learning (No School)

Oct. 27 P/T Conferences(1 Hr. Early Dismissal)

Oct. 29 P/T Conferences(1 Hr. Early Dismissal)

Oct. 30 P/T Compensatory Day (No School)

Nov. 16 Professional Learning (No School)

Nov. 25-Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)

Dec. 17 End of 2nd Qtr./1st Semester (76 days)

Dec. 18 Professional Learning (No School)

Dec. 18-Jan. 4 Winter Break (No School)

Dec. 25 Christmas Day (No School)

Jan. 1 New Year's Day (No School)

Jan. 4 Professional Learning (No School)

Jan. 5 Begin 3rd Qtr./2nd Semester

Jan. 18 Professional Learning (No School)

Feb. 12 Professional Learning (No School)

Feb. 15 President's Day (No School)

Mar. 5 End of 3rd Qtr. (42 days)

Mar. 8 Professional Learning (No School)

Mar. 16 P/T Conferences(1 Hr. Early Dismissal)

Mar. 18 P/T Conferences(1 Hr. Early Dismissal)

Mar. 19 P/T Compensatory Day (No School)

Mar. 26 Good Friday (No School)

Mar. 29 Spring Break (No School)

April 12 Professional Learning (No School)

May 16 Commencement

May 25 Last Day of School (3 Hr. Early Dismissal)

End 4th Qtr./2nd Semester (93 days)

May 26 Professional Learning (No School)

May 31 Memorial Day (No School)