



CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 51

2026-2027 CALENDAR

Encourage Excellence Every Day with Compassion, Commitment, and Community

Central Primary	Central Intermediate
1400 Newcastle Road	1301 Eagle Avenue
Washington, IL 61571	Washington, IL 61571
(309) 444-3580	(309) 444-3943
Classes Begin: 8:25 am (Doors open at 8:05 am) Dismissal Begins: 3:20 pm	Classes Begin: 7:50 am (Doors open at 7:30 am) Dismissal Begins: 2:46 pm

Beginning August 19, 2026, both schools will release 1 hour early every Wednesday.

Dates		Schedule
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Teacher Institute	No Student Attendance
Wednesday, August 12, 2026	Teacher Institute	No Student Attendance
Thursday, August 13, 2026	First Day of Student Attendance, Half Day for Students/ In-service	½ Day Student Attendance Dismissal: CIS 11:00 am and CPS 11:35 am
Monday, September 7, 2026	Labor Day	No School
Friday, October 2, 2026	Half Day for Students/School Improvement Program, WCHS Homecoming	½ Day Student Attendance Dismissal: CIS 11:00 am and CPS 11:35 am
Friday, October 9, 2026	Teacher Institute	No Student Attendance
Monday, October 12, 2026	Columbus Day	No School
Monday, November 23, 2026	P/T Conferences 12 pm-7 pm	No Student Attendance
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	P/T Conferences 8 am-1 pm	No Student Attendance
Wednesday, November 25- Friday, November 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break	No School ~ School resumes Monday, November 30, 2026
Friday, December 18, 2026	Early Dismissal Day	Students dismissed 1 hour early
Monday, December 21 Friday, January 1, 2027	Winter Break	No School ~ School resumes Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Monday, January 4, 2027	Teacher Institute	No Student Attendance
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	No School
Friday, February 12, 2027	Half Day for Students/School Improvement Program	½ Day Student Attendance Dismissal: CIS 11:00 am and CPS 11:35 am
Monday, February 15, 2027	Presidents Day	No School
Thursday, March 25, 2027	Early Dismissal Day	Students dismissed 1 hour early
Friday, March 26, 2027- Friday, April 2, 2027	Spring Break	No School ~ School Resumes Monday, April 5, 2027
Friday, April 23, 2027	Half Day for Students, School Improvement Program	½ Day Student Attendance Dismissal: CIS 11:00 am and CPS 11:35 am
Thursday, May 13, 2027	8 th Grade Graduation	Last day for 8th-grade students
Thursday, May 27, 2027	*Last Day (with 5 emergency days)-Half Day for Students/School Improvement Program	½ Day Student Attendance Dismissal: CIS 11:00 am and CPS 11:35 am * updated 6.4.26

Term 1 08/13/2026-10/16/2026

Term 2 10/19/2026-12/18/2026

Term 3 01/05/2027-03/05/2027

Term 4 03/08/2027-05/27/2027