

Ames Community School District 26-27 Calendar

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2026-2027 Calendar

Aug. 4, 10-11	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 12-14, 17	Floating Work Day - All teachers may work any one of these days rather than June 2
Aug. 13,14,17	Little Cyclone Teacher Academy
Aug. 18-21	All Teacher Workshop Days
Aug. 24	Classes begin for Grades EK-5. Orientation for 6th grade and 7th/8th new to the District. Orientation for grade 9 and 10th/11th/12th new to the District.
Aug. 25	Classes in session for grades EK-12
Aug. 26	No classes for Kindergarten students
Aug. 31	Classes begin for NW Preschool
Aug. 31- Sep. 4	Early Release for Mini Conferences (Elementary Only)
Sept. 7	Labor Day (No classes PK-12)
Sept. 14	Prof. Development (No classes for students EK-12)
Oct. 5	Prof. Development (No classes for students EK-12)
Oct. 23	Secondary P/T Conferences prep work day (No Classes for 6-12 Students, PK-5 students normal schedule)
Oct. 26, 29	P/T Conference evening session for AHS
Oct. 27, 29	P/T Conference evening session for AMS
Oct. 29	Early release for 6-12 for P/T Conferences. PK-5 normal school.
Nov. 2	Prof. Development (No classes for students EK-12)
Nov. 13	Elementary P/T Conferences prep work day (No Classes for EK-5 Students, 6-12 students normal schedule)
Nov. 16, 18	P/T Conferences (evening sessions for Elem. only)
Nov. 19	Early release K-5 for P/T Conferences. 6-12 normal schedule.
Nov. 24	Early dismissal for Thanksgiving Break (K-12)
Nov. 25	P/T Conference comp day - (No classes PK-12)
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Break (No classes PK-12)
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break (No classes PK-12)
Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 15	Teacher Work Day (No classes PK-12)
Jan. 18	Dr. MLK Jr. Day (No classes PK-12)
Jan. 19	Beginning of 2nd Semester
Feb. 8	Prof. Development (No classes EK-12)
Feb. 26	P/T Conferences prep work day (No Classes for EK-5 Students, 6-12 students normal schedule)
Mar. 1, 4	P/T Conference evening session for AHS
Mar. 2, 3	P/T Conference evening session for AMS
Mar. 8, 10	P/T Conferences (evening sessions for Elem. only)
Mar. 11	Early dismissal K-5 for P/T Conferences, 6-12 on normal schedule
Mar. 12	P/T Conference comp day - (No classes PK-12)
Mar. 15-19	Spring Break (No classes PK-12)
Mar. 29	Prof. Development (No classes EK-12)
Apr. 19	Prof. Development (No classes EK-12)
May. 3	Prof. Development (No classes EK-12)
May. 28	Last Day of Classes for Students / Early Dismissal
May. 30	AHS Commencement at Hilton Coliseum
May. 31	Memorial Day (No classes PK-12)
June. 1	Teacher Work Day
June. 2	Floating Work Day - Teachers may work this day rather than one day Aug 12-14, 17

AUGUST 2026

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Major Religious Observances
(Regular school days unless otherwise indicated)

Eid al Adha: 5/27/26 (begins at sunset 5/26)
Muharram: 6/26/26
Ashura: 6/26/26 (begins evening of 6/25)
Rosh Hashanah: 9/11-9/13/2026 (begins at sunset 9/11)
Yom Kippur: 9/21/26 (begins at sunset 9/20)
Sukkot: 9/25-10/2/26
Hanukkah: 12/4-12/12/26 (begins at sunset 12/4)
Christmas: 12/25/26
Makar Sankranti: 1/14/27
Maha Shivaratri: 3/6/27
Lunar New Year: 2/6/27
Tet: 2/6/27
Ramadan: 2/7-3/8/27
Ash Wednesday: 2/10/27
Good Friday: 3/26/27
Easter: 3/28/27
Eid al Fitr: 3/10/27 (begins at sunset 3/9)
Passover: 4/21-4/29/27 (begins at sunset 4/21)
Vaisakhi: 4/14/27
Vesak Day: 5/20/27

JANUARY 2027

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JUNE 2027

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- Significant Start/End Days
- District-Wide No School Days
- Building or Grade-Specific No School Days (see detail in center)
- Staff Professional Development / Work Days
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Early dismissal