



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

2026-2027 School Year Calendar



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July

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|--|
|    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |  |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |

August

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |   |
|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |   |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |   |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |   |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 5 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    | 6 |

September

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 10 |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    | 27 |

October

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 29 |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 34 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 39 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 44 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 48 |

November

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 53 |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 58 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 63 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 65 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    | 66 |

December

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 70 |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 75 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 80 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |    |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

January

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 1  |    |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 85 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 89 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 93 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 98 |

February

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |           |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 103       |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 108       |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 113       |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 117 / 118 |
|    |    |    |    |    |           |

March

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |           |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 122 / 123 |
| 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 127 / 128 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |           |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 132 / 133 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 135 / 135 |

April

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
|    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 137 |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 142 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 147 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 152 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 157 |

May

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 162 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 167 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 172 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 177 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |     |

June

| M  | T  | W  | TH | F  |  |
|----|----|----|----|----|--|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |  |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |  |

| Calendar Legend                                                                                                                          |                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                          | New Teacher Pre-Service Days        |
|                                                                                                                                          | Staff Pre-Service Days              |
|                                                                                                                                          | Beginning / End of Term             |
|                                                                                                                                          | No School / Holiday                 |
|                                                                                                                                          | Early Dismissal / Staff PD Day      |
|                                                                                                                                          | No School (PK-12) / Teacher Workday |
|                                                                                                                                          | Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule  |
|                                                                                                                                          | No School / Teacher Comp Day        |
|                                                                                                                                          | No School / Holiday - Staff PD Days |
| Please Note:<br>Snow days may be added to the end of the school year to ensure compliance with Iowa Code and 1,080 hours of instruction. |                                     |

| Building / Program        | Full Day Start / End Times                                   | Early Dismissal Start / End Times       |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| High School (9-12)        | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| Oak View (7-8)            | 7:45 am / 2:45 pm                                            | 7:45 am / 12:30 pm                      |
| Middle School (5-6)       | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| Dallas Center Elem.       | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| Heritage Elem.            | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| North Ridge Elem.         | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| South Prairie Elem.       | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| Transitional Kindergarten | 8:15 am / 3:15 pm                                            | 8:15 am / 1:00 pm                       |
| Preschool Program         | 3's and 4's AM - 8:15 - 11:15 am<br>4's PM - 12:15 - 3:15 pm | No Preschool Classes held on Wednesdays |

| AUGUST                                                  |                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11- 13                                                  | New Teacher Orientation                                                          |
| 17 - 21                                                 | All Staff Professional Development                                               |
| 24                                                      | First Day of School (TK - Gr. 12)                                                |
| 31                                                      | First Day of School (Preschool)                                                  |
| August 26<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm                  |                                                                                  |
| SEPTEMBER                                               |                                                                                  |
| 7                                                       | Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL                                                    |
| September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm |                                                                                  |
| OCTOBER                                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1                                                       | DCG High School P/T Conferences                                                  |
| 23                                                      | End of 1st Quarter                                                               |
| 26                                                      | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12                                                |
| 27                                                      | Start of 2nd Quarter                                                             |
| October 7, 14, 21, 28<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm      |                                                                                  |
| NOVEMBER                                                |                                                                                  |
| 9, 12                                                   | Gr. PK-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)                                                |
| 13                                                      | Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL                                                     |
| 25 - 27                                                 | Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL                                                 |
| November 4, 11, 18<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm         |                                                                                  |
| DECEMBER                                                |                                                                                  |
| 10                                                      | DCG High School P/T Conferences                                                  |
| 21- 31                                                  | Winter Break - NO SCHOOL                                                         |
| December 2, 9 16<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm           |                                                                                  |
| JANUARY                                                 |                                                                                  |
| 1                                                       | Winter Break - NO SCHOOL                                                         |
| 14                                                      | End of 2nd Qtr. / End of 1st Semester                                            |
| 15                                                      | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL PK-12                                                |
| 18                                                      | MLK, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL - Staff PD                                              |
| 19                                                      | Start of 3rd Qtr / Start of 2nd Semester                                         |
| January 6,13, 20, 27<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm       |                                                                                  |
| FEBRUARY                                                |                                                                                  |
| 26                                                      | Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule<br>Gr. PK-6 (No School) Gr. 7-12 (In-session) |
| February 3, 10, 17, 24<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm     |                                                                                  |
| MARCH                                                   |                                                                                  |
| 4                                                       | DCG High School P/T Conferences                                                  |
| 8, 11                                                   | Gr. PK-8 P/T Conferences (4-8 pm)                                                |
| 12                                                      | Teacher Comp Day - NO SCHOOL                                                     |
| 15 - 19                                                 | Spring Break - NO SCHOOL                                                         |
| 26                                                      | End of 3rd Quarter                                                               |
| 29                                                      | Alternate Teacher Workday Schedule<br>Gr. PK-6 (In-Session) Gr. 7-12 (No School) |
| 30                                                      | Start of 4th Quarter                                                             |
| March 3, 10, 24, 31<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm        |                                                                                  |
| APRIL                                                   |                                                                                  |
| April 7, 14, 21, 28<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm        |                                                                                  |
| 29                                                      | DCG High School P/T Conferences                                                  |
| MAY                                                     |                                                                                  |
| May 5, 12, 19, 26<br>Early Dismissal - 1:00 pm          |                                                                                  |
| 21                                                      | Graduation Day!                                                                  |
| 28                                                      | Last Day of School (if no snow days)<br>End of 4th Qtr. / End of 2nd Semester    |
| 31                                                      | Memorial Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL                                                 |
| JUNE                                                    |                                                                                  |
| 1                                                       | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL                                                      |
| 2                                                       | Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL                                                      |

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