

DOWAGIAC UNION SCHOOLS 2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR



August	17	Monday	Opening Day- Full Day
	18	Tuesday	Staff Work Day
	19	Wednesday	Staff Professional Development
	20	Thursday	Staff Professional Development
	24	Monday	First Day of School, Half Day, All Students
September	4	Friday	NO SCHOOL
	7	Monday	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day Holiday
	18	Friday	NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
	29	Tuesday	Full Day, GRD 9-12 Evening Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
	30	Wednesday	Full Day, GRD 6-8 Evening Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
October	1	Thursday	Half Day, GRD 6-12 Evening Conferences (12:00-3:00 p.m.)
	7	Wednesday	Supplemental Count Day
	16	Friday	<i>End of First Marking Period</i>
	19	Monday	Full Day, Justus Gage Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	20	Tuesday	Full Day, Kincheloe Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	21	Wednesday	Full Day, Sister Lakes Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	22	Thursday	Half Day, GRD K-5 Afternoon Conferences (1:00-4:30 p.m.)
November	9	Monday	NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
	25	Wednesday	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
	26	Thursday	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
	27	Friday	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
December	17	Thursday	Half Day, GRD K-12, PM Records Day
	18	Friday	Half Day, GRD K-12, PM Records Day, <i>End of Second Marking Period</i>
	21	Monday	Winter Break Begins
January	4	Monday	NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
	5	Tuesday	Classes Resume
	18	Monday	NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
February	10	Wednesday	Supplemental Count Day
	15	Monday	NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
	22	Monday	Full Day, GRD 6-8 Evening Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
	23	Tuesday	Full Day, GRD 9-12 Evening Conferences (4:30-7:30 p.m.)
	24	Wednesday	Half Day, GRD 6-12 Afternoon Conferences (12:00-3:00 p.m.)
March	5	Friday	<i>End of Third Marking Period</i>
	8	Monday	Full Day, Justus Gage Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	9	Tuesday	Full Day, Kincheloe Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	10	Wednesday	Full Day, Sister Lakes Evening Conferences (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
	11	Thursday	Half Day, GRD K-5 Afternoon Conferences (1:00-4:00 p.m.)
	26	Friday	NO SCHOOL
	29	Monday	Spring Break Begins
April	5	Monday	NO SCHOOL-Staff Professional Development
	6	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May	16	Sunday	Graduation
	27	Thursday	Half Day, All Students, PM Records Day
	28	Friday	Half Day & Last Day, All Students, PM Records Day
Totals		Student	Teacher Work
		<u>Days</u>	<u>Days</u>
		180	182