

ITHACA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For all LACS-specific scheduled events, visit
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/o/lacs>
(conferences, trips week, 6th grade-only days, etc.)

Aug.

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
30	31					

Sep.

- 1-3** District Teacher Work and Conference Day (no students)
4 **Option 1:** Teacher Work Day (no students)
7 Labor Day Recess (no school)
8 **First Day for:** Elementary Students (PreK-5th),
6th, 9th, and New Entrant Students
9 **All Grades Report**
11-13 Rosh Hashanah*
20-21 Yom Kippur*
21 Recess Day (no school)
25-30 Sukkot*

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Feb.

- 6** Lunar New Year*
15-19 Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter
Recess (no school)
8-28 Ramadan*

Oct.

- 1-2** Sukkot (cont'd)*
12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)
22 Early Release Day
23 District Conference Day (no school for students)

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mar.

- 1-9** Ramadan (cont'd)*
9-10 Eid al-Fitr*
10 Recess Day (no school)
19 District Conference Day (no school for students)
26 Caregiver Conference Day
↳ Elementary - **no school**
↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - **half day**
26 Good Friday*
28 Easter*

Nov.

- 8** Diwali*
11 Veterans Day Recess (no school)
20 Caregiver Conference Day
↳ Elementary - **no school**
↳ Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS - **half day**
25-27 Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Apr.

- 5-9** Spring Recess (no school)
21-29 Passover*

Dec.

- 4-12** Hanukkah*
23 Half Day for Students
24-31 Winter Recess (no school)
25 Christmas*
26-31 Kwanzaa*

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May

- 2** Orthodox Easter*
16-17 Eid al-Adha*
31 Memorial Day (no school)

Jan.

- 1** Kwanzaa (cont'd)*
1 New Year's Day Recess (no school)
18 MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)
26-29 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Jun.

- 10-12** Shavuot*
15-17 Regents Exams
18 Juneteenth Recess (no school)
21-25 Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)
25 Last Day for Students and Teachers
28 **Option 2:** Teacher Work Day (no students)

Key	
*Additional dates of cultural importance are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.	
	Recess Day - no school for students
	District Conference Day - no school for students
	Caregiver Conference Day:
↳	Elementary, Boynton, DeWitt, and IHS Conferences - no school for students
	Early Release Day (15 minutes early)
	Regents Exams (Students attend only for exams)
	Teacher Work Day — Select one date (Option 1 or Option 2) to fulfill the 186-day contract

Approved by the Board of Education
March 10, 2026



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Important Dates for Students and Staff 2026-27

Teacher Work and Conference Day (no school for students)	September 1–3
Teacher Work Day Option 1* (no school for students)	September 4
Labor Day Recess	September 7
First Day of School for Elementary (Pre-K-5th), 6th, 9th, and New Entrants	September 8
First Day of School for 7th-8th and 10th-12th (all grades report)	September 9
Recess Day (no school)	September 21
Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)	October 12
Early Release Day (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)	October 22
District Conference Day (no school for students)	October 23
Veterans Day Recess (no school)	November 11
Caregiver Conference Day (no school for elementary; half day for BMS, DMS, IHS)	November 20
Thanksgiving Recess (no school)	November 25–27
Half Day for Students	December 23
Winter/New Year's Day Recess (no school)	December 24–January 1
MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)	January 18
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	January 26–29
Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter Recess (no school)	February 15–19
Recess Day (no school)	March 10
District Conference Day (no school for students)	March 19
Caregiver Conference Day (no school for elementary; half day for BMS, DMS, IHS)	March 26
Spring Recess (no school)	April 5–9
Memorial Day Recess (no school)	May 31
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	June 15–17
Juneteenth Recess (no school)	June 18
Regents Exams (students attend only for exams)	June 21–25
Last Day of School for Students	June 25
Teacher Work Day Option 2* (no school for students)	June 28

DATES OF CULTURAL IMPORTANCE

These dates are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.

Rosh Hashanah	September 11–13	Ramadan	February 8–March 9
Yom Kippur	September 20–21	Eid al-Fitr	March 9–10
Sukkot	September 25–October 2	Good Friday	March 26
Diwali	November 8	Easter	March 28
Hanukkah	December 4–12	Passover	April 21–29
Christmas	December 25	Orthodox Easter	May 2
Kwanzaa	December 26–January 1	Eid al-Adha	May 15–16
Lunar New Year	February 6	Shavuot	June 10–12
