Des Moines Public Schools

School calendar 2026–27 · Des Moines, Iowa

First day	Last day	School days	Weekdays off
Monday, August 24, 2026	**Thursday, June 3, 2027**	**168** checked day by day	**36** longest: Winter break

July 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		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		

August 2026 — 6 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					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						

September 2026 — 19 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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				

October 2026 — 20 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			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	

November 2026 — 16 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						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						

December 2026 — 14 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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			

January 2027 — 17 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				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

February 2027 — 19 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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

March 2027 — 14 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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				

April 2027 — 20 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			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		

May 2027 — 20 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					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						

June 2027 — 3 days

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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				

School day · No school · First / last day · Learning from home · Early release · Late start · Possible make-up day · Only some grades

Days off and schedule changes

Mon Aug 24 – Sep 1	No school · Pre-K only: First Day of Preschool is September 2
Mon Sep 7	No school: Labor Day
Fri Sep 18	No school: PD Day (No Classes)
Mon Sep 21	No school: Yom Kippur (No Classes)
Thu Oct 22–23	No school: PD Days (No Classes)
Mon Nov 2	No school: PD Day (No Classes)
Tue Nov 3	No school: Election Day (No Classes)
Wed Nov 25	No school: Conference Compensation Day (No Classes)
Thu Nov 26–27	No school: Thanksgiving break
Mon Dec 21 – Jan 1	No school: Winter break
Thu Jan 14–15	No school: PD Days (No Classes)
Mon Jan 18	No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mon Feb 15	No school: Presidents' Day
Wed Mar 10	No school: Eid al-Fitr (No Classes)
Thu Mar 11–12	No school: PD Days (No Classes)
Mon Mar 15–19	No school: Spring Break
Fri Mar 26	No school: Good Friday (No Classes)
Fri Apr 23	No school: Conference Compensation Day (No Classes)
Mon Apr 26	No school: No Classes
Mon May 31	No school: Memorial Day
Thu Jun 3	Early release: Last Day of School for K-12 Students, Early…
Thu Jun 3	No school · Pre-K only: Last Day of Preschool was June 2

Source: Des Moines Public Schools's official 2026-2027 calendar, https://www.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/2026-2027-DMPSCalendar.pdf
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