Rapid City Area Schools

School calendar 2026–27 · Rapid City, South Dakota

First day	Last day	School days	Weekdays off
Monday, August 24, 2026	**Wednesday, May 26, 2027**	**170** matches the district's total	**28** 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 — 21 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 — 21 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 — 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						

December 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**	**31**			

January 2027 — 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	31

February 2027 — 18 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 — 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				

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 — 18 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

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

Fridays ×8	Early release: Early Release Day (Sep 4 – May 7)
Mon Sep 7	No school: Labor Day
Mon Oct 12	No school: Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day
Fri Oct 16	No school · Pre-K–5 only: No School for Elementary Stude…
Tue Nov 3	No school: Professional Development (No School for Stude…
Wed Nov 25–27	No school: Thanksgiving break
Wed Dec 23 – Jan 4	No school: Winter break
Tue Jan 5	No school: Teacher Workday
Mon Jan 18	No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tue Jan 19	No school: Professional Development
Mon Feb 15	No school: Presidents' Day
Tue Feb 16	No school: Professional Development
Fri Feb 26	No school · Pre-K–5 only: No School for Elementary Stude…
Mon Mar 22–26	No school: Spring Break Recess
Mon Mar 29	No school: Spring Break Recess
Fri Apr 23	No school · possible make-up day: No School (Possible sno…
Mon Apr 26	No school · possible make-up day: No School (Possible sno…

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