

SY2015-2016 Proposed CPS Calendar for Elementary and High Schools

November 2014



Calendar Details

This schedule proposes that the Chicago Board of Education establish a 2015-2016 School Year Calendar for Elementary, Middle and High Schools on a 208-day schedule, with the following components:

208-day Schedule (Calendar Components):

- 178 full student attendance days
- 4 paid teacher institute days for eligible employees
- 3 paid school improvement days for eligible employees
- 3 paid professional development (PD) days for eligible employees
- 2 parent-teacher conference days
- 8 paid staff holidays for eligible employees
- 10 paid vacation days for eligible employees



Key Differences from Last Year's Calendar

This version of proposed calendar is different from the 2014-2015 School Year Calendar in the following ways:

- August 26, 2015 start date for school clerks,
- August 31, 2015 start date for teachers and Paraprofessionals and School Related Personnel (PSRPs) and,
- September 8, 2015 (the day after Labor Day) start date for students.
- Spring Break occurs in the third full week of April (April 18-22, 2015)



Considerations

- Provide consistency with last year's calendar
- Ensure the first day of class for students is the first Tuesday after Labor Day
- Distribute the number of days evenly across each quarter
- Ensure Spring Break occurs in April to accommodate end of year testing



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2015-2016 CPS CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

AUGUST				
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26▲	27	28
31*				

NOVEMBER				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11*	12Q	13#
16	17	18EPT	19HSPT	20
23	24	(25)	26*	27*
30				

FEBRUARY				
1	2	3	4Q	5#
8	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29				

MAY				
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30*	31			

SEPTEMBER				
	1*	2+	3+	4+
7*	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
/21/	/22/	/23/	/24/	/25/
(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	

MARCH				
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JUNE				
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21Q	22+	23*	24e
27e	28e	29e	30e	

OCTOBER				
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12*	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY				
				(1)
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

APRIL				
				1
4	5	6	7Q	8#
11	12	13EPT	14HSPT	15
/18/	/19/	/20/	/21/	/22/
25	26	27	28	29

JULY				
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

LEGEND

- Q End of Quarter
- + Teacher Institute Days
- # School Improvement Days
- * Holiday
- Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- () Schools closed-- no salary paid
- // Schools closed—salary paid except as provided by budgetary action
- HSPT High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- EPT Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day (Report card pickup)
- e Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- ◆ Each school is provided 3 professional development days that can be used flexibly over the course of the school year
- ▲ School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 26, 2015

HOLIDAYS

September 7	Labor Day	January 18	M. L. King Day
October 12	Columbus Day	February 15	President's Day
November 11	Veterans Day	May 30	Memorial Day
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday	July 4	Independence Day

Please note: November 27, December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices. November 25 is a non-attendance day for students and school-based staff.

