## 2016-2017 CPS Calendar

### Elementary and High Schools

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**Notes:**
- **School Improvements Days** are non-attendance days for students and are for teachers and staff to review student data, plan instruction, and engage in development aligned to school priorities. They are principal-directed except on February 3, 2017, which is half principal-directed and half teacher-directed, and on April 7, 2017, which is teacher-directed.
- **Professional Development Flex Days**— Each school is provided 3 Professional Development Days to be used flexibly across the year: August 29, 2016, August 30, 2016, and June 21, 2017. Professional development days are principal directed.
- **Vacations**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
  - Winter vacation—Schools are closed from December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017.
  - Spring vacation—Schools are closed from April 10, 2017 to April 14, 2017.

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**Holidays:**
- **September 5**—Labor Day
- **October 10**—Columbus Day
- **November 11**—Veterans Day
- **November 24, 25**—Thanksgiving Holiday
- **January 16**—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **February 20**—President’s Day
- **May 29**—Memorial Day

Please note: November 25, December 26, and January 2 are holidays for the district offices. November 23 is a non-attendance day for students and school-based staff.

**Notes:**
- **School Calendar**—School clerks begin on August 24, 2016. Teachers and Chicago Teacher's Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 29, 2016.
- Other school-based employees begin between August 29, 2016 and September 6, 2016.

**Quarters**—Each quarter ends on the following day:
- Q1 ends November 3, 2016
- Q2 ends February 2, 2017
- Q3 ends May 22, 2017
- Q4 ends August 17, 2017

**Progress Report Distribution Days**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
- Q1 on October 7, 2016
- Q2 on January 9, 2017
- Q3 on March 31, 2017
- Q4 on June 12, 2017

**Parent-Teacher Conference Days**—Parents are asked to pickup report cards and conference with teachers after the first and third quarters. Parent-Teacher conference days are non-attendance days for students. Elementary and high schools are expected to run a Parent-Teacher Conference Day:
- **Elementary**
  - High School
  - Q1 on Wednesday, November 9, 2016
  - Q1 on Thursday, November 10, 2016
  - Q3 on Wednesday, April 19, 2017
  - Q4 on Thursday, April 20, 2017

**Report Card Distribution Days**—Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
- Q2 on February 10, 2017
- Q4 on June 20, 2017

**Teacher Institute Days**—Teacher institute days are non-attendance days for students. These days are approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher professional development. Teacher institute days are principal-directed, except September 2, 2016, which is half-principal and half teacher-directed.

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**Grading Dates**—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 10, 2017. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 15, 2017.

**Anticipated Summer Programs**—Anticipated Summer Programs include Summer Bridge, Bilingual Bridge, English Language Summer Support, Extended School Year, Summer Acceleration and High School Summer Credit Recovery.