### 2015-2016 CPS CALENDAR

#### ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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#### LEGEND

- Q: End of Quarter
- #: School Improvement Days
- *: Day of non-attendance for students
- Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- High School
- Elementary
- HSPT: High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- EPT: Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day

#### HOLIDAYS

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

### NOTES:

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**—School clerks begin on August 26, 2015. Teachers and Chicago Teacher’s Union (CTU) – represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRPs) begin on August 31, 2015. Other school-based employees begin between August 31, 2015 and September 8, 2015.
- **QUARTERS**—Each quarter ends on the following day:
  - Q1 ends November 12, 2015
  - Q2 ends February 4, 2016
  - Q3 ends April 7, 2016
  - Q4 ends June 21, 2016
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
  - Q1: October 9, 2015
  - Q2: January 8, 2016
  - Q3: March 11, 2016
  - Q4: May 20, 2016
- **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**—Parents are asked to pick up 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: Q1 on Wednesday, November 18, 2015
  - High School: Q3 on Thursday, November 19, 2015
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
  - Q2: February 11, 2016
  - Q4: June 21, 2016
- **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 4, 2015, which is half-principal and half teacher-directed.
  - Days include: September 2, 2015; September 3, 2015 and September 4, 2015 and June 22, 2016.
- **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAYS**—School Improvement 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 5, 2016 which is half principal-directed and half teacher-directed, and on April 8, 2016, which is teacher-directed.
  - Days include: November 13, 2015; February 5, 2016; and April 8, 2016.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FLEX DAYS**—Each school is provided 3 Professional Development Days to be used flexibly across the year: August 31, 2015 and September 1, 2015 and June 22, 2016. For teachers who had June 23, 2016 hours redistributed, June 23, 2016 will remain a paid day. Professional development days are principal directed.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
  - Winter vacation—Schools are closed from December 21, 2015 to January 1, 2016.
  - Spring vacation—Schools are closed from April 18, 2016 to April 22, 2016.
- **GRADUATION DATES**—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 13, 2016. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 16, 2016.
- **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.

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