### 2019-2020 CPS Calendar

**Elementary and High Schools**

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**LEGEND**

- **Q**: End of Quarter
- **T**: Teacher Institute Days
- **I**: School Improvement Days
- **H**: Holiday
- **S**: Day of non-attendance for students
- **P**: Anticipated Window for Summer Programs
- **#**: Schools closed—no salary paid

**HOLIDAYS**

- September 2: Labor Day
- October 14: Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 28, 29: Thanksgiving Holiday
- January 20: Martin Luther King Day
- February 17: President’s Day
- May 25: Memorial Day

**NOTES:**

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**—School clerks begin on August 21, 2019. Teachers and Chicago Teacher’s Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRs) begin on August 26, 2019. Other school-based employees begin between August 26, 2019 and September 3, 2019.
- **QUARTERS**—Each quarter ends on the following day:
  - Q1 ends November 7, 2019
  - Q2 ends January 30, 2020
  - Q3 ends April 16, 2020
  - Q4 ends June 10, 2020
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
  - Q1 on October 4, 2019
  - Q2 on December 13, 2019
  - Q3 on March 6, 2020
- **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 School
  - High School
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
  - Q2 on February 7, 2020
  - Q4 on June 16, 2020
- **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 for August 27-29, 2019; August 30, 2019 is teacher-directed. August 27, 2019 may be used flexibly across the year.
- **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 April 17, 2020 and June 17, 2020, which are teacher-directed.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**—Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 26, 2019 and June 18, 2020. Professional development days may be used flexibly across the year. They are principal directed.
- **VACATIONS**—Schools are closed for the following breaks:
  - Winter vacation—Schools are closed from December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020.
  - Spring vacation—Schools are closed from April 6, 2020 to April 10, 2020.
- **GRADUATION DATES**—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 6, 2020. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 11, 2020.
- **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. The anticipated start date for district level Summer Programs is June 29, 2020.