# 2020-2021 CPS Calendar

## Elementary and High Schools

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### Legend

- **Q** End of Quarter
- **T** Teacher Institute Days
- **I** School Improvement Days
- **H** High School Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- **S** Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- **E** Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- **D** Each school is provided 2 professional development days
- **R** School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 26, 2020

### Holidays

- **September 7**: Labor Day
- **October 12**: Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- **November 11**: Veterans Day
- **November 26**: Thanksgiving Holiday
- **January 18**: Martin Luther King Day
- **February 15**: Presidents’ Day
- **May 31**: Memorial Day

### Notes

- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**—School clerks begin on August 26, 2020. Teachers and Chicago Teacher’s Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRP) begin on August 31, 2020.
- **Quarters**—Each quarter ends on the following dates:
  - Q1 ends November 5, 2020
  - Q2 ends February 4, 2021
- **Progress Report Distribution Days**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
  - Q1 on October 1, 2020
  - Q2 on November 18, 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.

- **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 16, 2021 and June 23, 2021, which are teacher-directed.

- **Graduation Dates**—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 12, 2021. Elementary graduations ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 17, 2021.
- **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 July 5, 2021.