### 2018-2019 CPS Calendar

#### Elementary and High Schools

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**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
- ESPT: Elementary Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- Emergency day-school in session if student days fall below state requirement
- Each school is provided 2 professional development days
- School clerks begin working on Wednesday, August 22, 2018

**HOLIDAYS**
- September 3: Labor Day
- October 8: Columbus Day
- November 12: Veteran’s Day
- November 22, 23: Thanksgiving Holiday
- January 21: Martin Luther King Day
- February 18: President’s Day
- May 27: Memorial Day

*Please note: December 25 and January 1 are holidays for the district offices.*

**NOTES:**
- **SCHOOL CALENDAR**—School clerks begin on August 22, 2018. Teachers and Chicago Teacher’s Union (CTU) — represented Paraprofessionals and School-Related Personnel (PSRs) begin on August 27, 2018. Other school-based employees begin between August 27, 2018 and September 4, 2018.
- Students begin classes on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and end on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Both days are full days of school for students.
- **QUARTERS**—Each quarter ends on the following day:
  - Q1 ends November 1, 2018
  - Q1 ends November 1, 2019
  - Q2 ends January 31, 2019
  - Q2 ends January 31, 2019
  - Q3 ends April 4, 2019
  - Q3 ends April 4, 2019
  - Q4 ends June 18, 2019
  - Q4 ends June 18, 2019
- **PROGRESS REPORT DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Schools will distribute progress reports on the following dates:
  - Q1 on October 5, 2018
  - Q1 on October 5, 2019
  - Q2 on March 8, 2019
  - Q2 on March 8, 2019
  - Q2 on December 14, 2018
  - Q2 on December 14, 2019
- **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 14, 2018
  - Q1 on Thursday, November 15, 2018
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q3 on April 10, 2019
  - Q3 on April 10, 2019
  - Q4 on June 18, 2019
  - Q4 on June 18, 2019
- **REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS**—Please note that report cards for the second and fourth quarters will be sent home:
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q2 on February 8, 2019
  - Q3 on April 10, 2019
  - Q3 on April 10, 2019
  - Q4 on June 18, 2019
  - Q4 on June 18, 2019
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- **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 28-30, 2018; August 31, 2018 is teacher-directed. August 28, 2018 may be used flexibly across the year.
  - Days include: August 28, 2018; August 29, 2018; August 30, 2018 and August 31, 2018.
- **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 5, 2019 and June 19, 2019, which are teacher-directed.
  - Days include: November 2, 2018; February 1, 2019; April 5, 2019 and June 19, 2019.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**—Each school is provided 2 Professional Development Days: August 27, 2018 and June 20, 2019. 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 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019.
  - Spring vacation—Schools are closed from April 15, 2019 to April 19, 2019.
- **GRADUATION DATES**—High school graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 8, 2019. Elementary graduation ceremonies cannot be held prior to June 13, 2019.
- **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.