



2026-2027 Central Decatur Community School District Calendar

Summary of Calendar
School Days: Tuesday - Friday**
** Mon-Thur Nov 23-December
Days in Classroom
Quarter 1: 37 days
Quarter 2: 37 days
Quarter 3: 37 days
Quarter 4: 38 days
Total Student Days: 149 days
Total Calendar Hours: 1106.74
Hours of Instruction Required: 1080
Hours above state min: 26.74
Total Teacher Days: 167 days

School Hours
Tuesday - Friday (Except Nov 23-Dec)
South 7:55 am-3:45 pm
North/JH-HS 8:00 am-3:55 pm

Calendar Legend	
First Day of School	
Monday School Day - Cardinal Muscle	
No School	
Holiday	
Holiday Break / Spring Break	
Parent-Teacher Conferences / No School	
End of Quarter	
Teacher Professional Development Day / No School	
Important Dates	
Last Day of School	

Important Dates
Registration - Aug 4
Back to School Night - Aug 20
Homecoming

Holidays
Labor Day - Sep 7
Thanksgiving - Nov 26
Christmas - Dec 25
New Year's Day - Jan 1
Memorial Day - May 31

Staff Professional Development
Aug 18 - All Staff Feb 15
Aug 19-21, 24 Apr 12
Sep 14 May 3 & 27
Oct 26
Nov 16
Jan 4

Iowa state law allows for up to five virtual learning days per school year to be used when in-person learning is not possible.

August					Days	Hours	Date / Event
M	T	W	TH	F			
3	4	5	6	7			Aug 4 School Registration
10	11	12	13	14	0		Aug 18-20 Staff PD
17	18	19	20	21			Aug 20 Back to School Night
24	25	26	27	28	4	29.68	Aug 21 Staff Virtual PD
							Aug 25 First Day of School
September							
M	T	W	TH	F			
	1	2	3	4	8	59.36	Sep 1 First Day of School - PK
7	8	9	10	11	12	89.04	Sep 7 Labor Day
14	15	16	17	18	16	118.72	Sep 14 Staff PD
21	22	23	24	25	20	148.40	
28	29	30			23	170.66	Sep 28 Homecoming Week
October							
M	T	W	TH	F			
			1	2	25	185.50	Oct 2 Homecoming
5	6	7	8	9	29	215.18	
12	13	14	15	16	33	244.86	
19	20	21	22	23	37	274.54	Oct 23 End Quarter 1
26	27	28	29	30	41	304.22	Oct 26 Staff PD
November							
M	T	W	TH	F			
2	3	4	5	6	46	341.90	Nov 2 P/T Conferences
9	10	11	12	13	50	371.58	
16	17	18	19	20	54	401.26	Nov 16 Staff PD
23	24	25	26	27	56	416.10	Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
30					57	423.52	
December							
M	T	W	TH	F			
	1	2	3	4	60	445.78	Dec 4 No School
7	8	9	10	11	64	475.46	Dec 11 No School
14	15	16	17	18	68	505.14	Dec 18 No School
21	22	23	24	25	70	519.98	Dec 23-Jan 1 Winter Break
28	29	30	31				
January							
M	T	W	TH	F			
				1	70	519.98	Jan 4 Staff PD
4	5	6	7	8	74	549.66	Jan 8 End of Qtr 2/1st Semester
11	12	13	14	15	78	579.34	Jan 11 No School
18	19	20	21	22	82	609.02	
25	26	27	28	29	86	638.70	
February							
M	T	W	TH	F			
1	2	3	4	5	90	668.38	
8	9	10	11	12	94	698.06	
15	16	17	18	19	98	727.74	Feb 15 Staff PD
22	23	24	25	26	103	765.42	Feb 22 P/T Conferences
March							
M	T	W	TH	F			
1	2	3	4	5	107	795.10	
8	9	10	11	12	111	824.78	Mar 12 End of Quarter 3
15	16	17	18	19	111	824.78	Mar 15-19 Spring Break
22	23	24	25	26	115	854.46	Mar 22 No School
29	30	31			117	869.30	
April							
M	T	W	TH	F			
			1	2	119	884.14	
5	6	7	8	9	123	913.82	
12	13	14	15	16	127	943.50	Apr 12 Staff PD
19	20	21	22	23	131	973.18	
26	27	28	29	30	135	1002.86	
May							
M	T	W	TH	F			
3	4	5	6	7	139	1032.54	May 3 Staff PD
10	11	12	13	14	143	1062.22	May 23 Graduation
17	18	19	20	21	147	1091.90	May 26 End of Qtr 4/2nd Semester
24	25	26	27	28	149	1106.74	May 27 Last Day of School
31					149	1106.74	May 27 Staff PD