

Des Moines Public Schools
2007-2008 School Calendar

(For employee schedules, please refer to the Human Resources calendar.)

2007

July

- 4 Holiday — no classes, offices closed

August

- 16 First-year teachers report per contract
17 First-year teachers report per contract
20 All teachers report
21 All teachers report
22 All teachers report
23 **First day of school — no early dismissal**

September

- 3 Holiday — no classes, offices closed
11 School board election
21 Staff development for teachers— no student classes

October

- 3 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)
10 Conferences — classes will be held, 90-minute early
dismissal for all students
Teachers on duty from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences
11 Conferences — no classes
Teachers on duty from 12:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. for
conferences
12 No classes (optional for all teachers)
24 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)

November

- 7 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)
21 20-minute early dismissal for all students
22-23 Holidays — no classes, offices closed

December

- 5 120-minute early dismissal for elementary students
only (collaboration time for teachers)
19 20-minute early dismissal for all students
20-31 Winter recess — no classes
24-25 **Holidays — offices closed**
31 **Holidays — offices closed**

2008

January

- 1 **Holidays — offices closed**
2 First day of school after winter recess
9 120-minute early dismissal for elementary students
only (collaboration time for teachers)
11 End of first semester — no early dismissal
14 First day of second semester
21 No classes (in-service day, required for all teachers)
22 Staff development for teachers— no student classes

February

- 6 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)

March

- 5 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)
12 Conferences — classes will be held, 90-minute early
dismissal for all students
Teachers on duty from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences
13 Conferences — no classes
Teachers on duty from 12:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. for
conferences
14 No classes (optional for all teachers)
17-21 Spring recess — no classes

April

- 9 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)
25 No high school classes (in-service day for high school
teachers)

May

- 7 90-minute early dismissal for all students
(collaboration time for teachers)
26 Holiday — no classes, offices closed
30 Last day of school for elementary & middle
schools — dismissal after a half day, lunch will be
served in elementary schools (in-service half day for
elementary and middle school teachers)

June

- 2 Last day of school for high schools — no early dismissal
(in-service day for elementary and middle school
teachers)
3-6 * Reserved — inclement weather make-up days
(Additional days may be necessary.)

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Emergency Schedule Changes

When school is closed or dismissed early, information is made available through several media:

- Cable Channel 12, DMPS channel
- www.dmps.k12.ia.us
- Local radio and television stations

Please consult one of these sources for information on changes in school schedules.

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