



2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	<u>7</u>	8	9	10	<u>11</u>	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	14	15	16	17	<u>18</u>	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	29	20	21	22	23	24	<u>25</u>	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		30	<u>31</u>						27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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11	12	13	14	15	<u>16</u>	17	15	16	17	18	19	<u>20</u>	21	13	14	15	16	17	<u>18</u>	19
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JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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31																				

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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AUGUST

- 25, 26, 27: Professional-Learning Days
- 28: Half-Day Professional Learning (paid for by Teacher Quality Committee)
- 31: Orientation (Grades PreK-5, 6, 9)

SEPTEMBER

- 1: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 4, 11, 18, 25: One-Hour Late Start
- 7: No School (Labor Day)

OCTOBER

- 2, 16, 23: One-Hour Late Start
- 9: No School (Professional-Learning Day)
- 28, 29: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 29, 30: No School

NOVEMBER

- 6, 13, 20: One-Hour Late Start
- 26-27: No School (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER

- 4, 11, 18: One-Hour Late Start
- 23-31: No School (Winter Break)

JANUARY

- 1: No School (Winter Break)
- 8, 15, 22, 29: One-Hour Late Start
- 15: First Semester Ends
- 18: No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
- 19: Second Semester Begins

FEBRUARY

- 5: No School (Professional-Learning Day)
- 12, 19, 26: One-Hour Late Start

MARCH

- 2, 3: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 3, 4: No School
- 11, 18: One-Hour Late Start
- 24: No School (Professional Learning Day)
- 25, 28: No School

APRIL

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: One-Hour Late Start

MAY

- 6, 13, 20, 27: One-Hour Late Start
- 30: No School (Memorial Day)

JUNE

- 3: One-Hour Late Start
- 3: Last Scheduled Day of Classes
- 5: High School Graduation
- 6: Staff Professional-Learning Day (or following last day of school)
- 6-10: Make-up Day if Needed

Additional make-up days will be added to the end of the school year, if necessary.

Great teachers create great classrooms

We know that high-quality training is a key component in developing and retaining excellent teachers. That's why the Dubuque Community School District continues to provide ongoing opportunities for teachers to enhance their skills, with a focus on fostering student achievement. Throughout the year, teacher professional-learning has yielded direct enhancements in instructional delivery, assessment, technology integration and classroom management.

