

2023-2024 School Calendar

Des Moines Public Schools
Downtown School
2323 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Aug. 17-18, 21-22	Professional Development
Aug. 23	First Day of School for Students
Sept. 4	No School, Labor Day
Sept. 22	Professional Development
Sept. 25	No School, Yom Kippur observed
Sept. 26	No School, Break
Oct. 9	Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
Oct. 26	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 27	No School, Break
Oct. 30-31	Professional Development
Nov. 15	Conference Night 3:00-7:00pm
Nov. 16	No School, Conferences 11:00-6:45pm
Nov. 17-24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8	Professional Development
Dec. 22-Jan. 1	No School, Winter Break
Dec. 24	Nochebuena Observed
Dec. 25	Christmas Observed
Jan. 15	No School, MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 16-17	Professional Development
Jan. 24	End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 25	First Day of 2nd Semester
Feb. 9	Lunar New Year Celebration
Feb. 12-13	Professional Development
Feb. 14-16	No School, Break
Mar. 11-15	No School, Spring Break
Mar. 18-19	Professional Development
April 1	Cesar Chavez Day Celebration
April 9	Conference Night 3:00-7:00pm
	No School, Conferences 11:00-6:45pm
April 10	EID Al Fatr Observed
	End of Quarter 3
April 26	Professional Development
May 25-26	Graduation
May 27	Memorial Day
May 28	No School, Break
May 29-31	No School, Break
June 14	No School, Conference Celebration 8:00-4:00
June 17	Field Day
June 18	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
June 19	Professional Development

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- 171 - Student Days with PT conferences
- 3 - PT Conference
- 16 - Professional Development
- 9 - Paid Holidays
- 195 - Certified Contract Days

	No School-Professional Development
	No School- Break
	No School- Reserved for Snow Day Make Up
	No School- Paid Holiday
	No School- Conferences
	DMPS Graduation