

2023-2024 School Calendar

Des Moines Public Schools
 2100 Fleur Drive
 Des Moines, IA 50321
Teacher Calendar
 (195, 197, 199 Day Contracts)

Aug. 10-11 *	New to Profession Teachers Begin
Aug. 14-15 **	New to District Teachers Begin
Aug. 16	Educator University
Aug. 17-22	Professional Development Days
Aug. 23	First Day of School for Students
Sept. 4	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 22	Professional Development
Sept. 25	Yom Kippur Observed
Oct. 9	Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
Oct. 16	1/2 PT Conferences, 1/2 Prof Development
Fall Conf.	<i>7.75 hours outside of contract time</i>
Oct. 17	Professional Development
Nov. 6-7	Election Break
Nov. 22	Conference Comp Day - No School
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8	Professional Development
Dec. 22-Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 15	MLK Holiday
Jan. 16-17	Professional Development Days
Feb. 9	Lunar New Year Celebration
Feb. 12	Professional Development
Feb. 13	1/2 PT Conferences, 1/2 Prof Development
Spring Conf.	<i>7.75 hours outside of contract time</i>
Mar. 11-15	Spring Break
Mar. 18-19	Professional Development
Apr. 10	Cesar Chavez Day Celebration
Apr. 10	EID Al Fitr Observed, Conference Comp Day
Apr. 26	Professional Development
May 25-26	Graduation Ceremonies
May 27	Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
May 30	Professional Development
May 31, June 3-4	Reserved for Weather Make-up
Semester 1: 85 days + 1.5 PT	
Semester 2: 83 days (82 Seniors) + 1.5 PT	
Parent Teacher Conference Days: 3	
Total of 171 student contact days including PT Conferences	

*** New to Profession teachers are on a 199 day contract**
**** New to District teachers are on a 197 day contract**

July 2023						
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- Professional Development Day
- Educator University
- New to Profession Only
- Conference Comp Day
- Holiday - Paid (Offices Closed)
- First/Last Day for Students
- New to Profession AND New to District Only
- Break - Paid
- Break - Unpaid
- Reserved - Weather Make-up