

# 2023-2024 School Calendar

**Des Moines Public Schools**  
 2100 Fleur Drive  
 Des Moines, IA 50321  
**Teacher Calendar**  
 (260 Day Contract)

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. 16 1/2 PT Conferences, 1/2 Prof Development  
**Fall Conf.** 7.75 hours outside of contract time  
 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. 12 Professional Development  
 Feb. 13 1/2 PT Conferences, 1/2 Prof Development  
**Spring Conf.** 7.75 hours outside of contract time

Mar. 11-15 Spring Break  
 Mar. 18-19 Professional Development

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

Jun 19 Juneteenth Holiday (Paid)

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

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| July 2023      |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2023    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2023   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2024     |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Professional Development Day
- Educator University
- Break - Paid
- Holiday - Paid (Offices Closed)
- New to Profession Only
- First/Last Day for Students
- Break - Unpaid
- New to Profession AND New to District Only
- Reserved - Weather Make-up