

United Community School District 2026-2027 Calendar

Calendar Summary

1st Trimester	57
2nd Trimester	58
3rd Trimester	58
Instructional Days	173
Teacher In-service / Prof. Development Days	13
Total Staff Contract Days	191
Total Instructional Hours	1114.5

NOTE: Instructional days include compensation days for parent-teacher conferences, as reported to the Iowa Department of Education.

Calendar Legend

School Starts	
Teacher In-Service	
Trimester End	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	
No School and/or Holiday	
BOLD: 2 Hr. Early Release	

Holidays

Labor Day	Sep-7
Columbus Day	Oct-12
Veterans Day	Nov-11
Thanksgiving	Nov-26
Christmas Day	Dec-25
New Year's Day	Dec-25
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan-18
President's Day	Feb-15
Easter	Mar-28
Memorial Day	May-31

Regular Starting/Ending Times

School Starts	8:10 AM
School Ends	3:20 PM

Early Release Time

School Ends	1:20 PM
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Preschool Information

Home Visits - Scheduled with Teachers	Aug 24-27
First Day of Preschool	Aug 28
Last Day of Preschool	May 27
Preschool Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	

Transportation

Transportation routes are currently being determined. Once we have a finalized schedule, times will be communicated.

Make-Up Days

Full days of school missed due to inclement weather will be made up on Feb. 8, Mar. 8 or April 19. Remaining days will be made up starting May 28 unless otherwise designated by the Board of Education.

1115 Hours/Year Calendar

August 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
10	11	12	13	14		
17	18	19	20	21		
24	25	26	27	28	5	
31					6	
September 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
	1	2	3	4	10	
7	8	9	10	11	14	
14	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25	23	
28	29	30			26	
October 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
			1	2	28	
5	6	7	8	9	33	
12	13	14	15	16	38	
19	20	21	22	23	43	
26	27	28	29	30	47	
November 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
2	3	4	5	6	52	
9	10	11	12	13	57	
16	17	18	19	20	61	
23	24	25	26	27	63	
30					64	
December 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
	1	2	3	4	68	
7	8	9	10	11	73	
14	15	16	17	18	78	
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30	31			
January 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
					1	
4	5	6	7	8	82	
11	12	13	14	15	87	
18	19	20	21	22	92	
25	26	27	28	29	97	
February 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
1	2	3	4	5	102	
8	9	10	11	12	106	
15	16	17	18	19	111	
22	23	24	25	26	116	
March 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
1	2	3	4	5	121	
8	9	10	11	12	125	
15	16	17	18	19	125	
22	23	24	25	26	130	
29	30	31			133	
April 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
			1	2	135	
5	6	7	8	9	140	
12	13	14	15	16	145	
19	20	21	22	23	149	
26	27	28	29	30	154	
May 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
3	4	5	6	7	159	
10	11	12	13	14	164	
17	18	19	20	21	169	
24	25	26	27	28	173	
31						
June 2027						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		

August Events

Aug 12-13	New Teacher Orientation
Aug 14	Teacher Quality Day
Aug 17-21	Teacher In-Service Workshop
Aug-20	Teacher Meet & Greet/Supply Drop Off (7:30a-7:30p)
Aug-24	School Starts (TK-6)/2 Hr. Early Release
Aug-25	2 Hr. Early Release
Aug-27	Preschool Pop In Day
Aug-28	First Day of Preschool

September Events

Sep-7	No School (Labor Day)
Sep-21	No School (Teacher In-Service)

October Events

Oct-26	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Oct-27	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:45)
Oct-29	Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-4:30; 5-7:45); 2 Hr Early Release
Oct-30	No School (Teacher Comp Day)

November Events

Nov-16	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Nov-24	2 Hr. Early Release
Nov 25-27	No School (Thanksgiving)

December Events

Dec-18	2 Hr Early Release
Dec-21-Jan-1	No School (Winter Break)

January Events

Jan-1	No School (Winter Break)
Jan-4	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Jan-5	Return from Winter Break

February Events

Feb-8	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
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March Events

Mar-8	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
Mar-9	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:45)
Mar-11	Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-4:30; 5-7:45); 2 Hr Early Release
Mar-12	No School (Teacher Comp Day)
Mar 15-19	No School (Spring Break)

April Events

Apr-19	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
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May Events

May-27	Last Day of School; 2 Hr Early Release
May-28	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
May-31	No School (Memorial Day)