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June 10, 2025 June 24, 2025 July 15, 2025** August 05, 2025** August 19, 2025** September 09, 2025

September 23, 2025 January 27, 2026 October 14, 2025 February 10, 2026 October 28, 2025 February 24, 2026 November 11, 2025* March 10, 2026 December 16, 2025** March 24, 2026 January 13, 2026 April 14, 2026

April 28, 2026 May 12, 2026 May 26, 2026 June 09, 2026 June 23, 2026 July 14, 2026*

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July

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Decatur Public Schools

Educating for Success

** Meeting held on the 1st and/or 3rd Tuesday

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March

Student Attendance Day Tuesday, November 11 | Observe Holiday Wed., November 26, 2025 Monday, March 02 | Observe Holiday Mon., April 06, 2026

No School Parent Teacher Conferences Friday, October 10, 2025 (Fall)

Dec. 22, 2025 - Jan. 02, 2026 Winter Break

Friday, March 13, 2026 (Spring)

No School (Optional) Teacher Workday

Friday Jan. 02, 2026

Open House

Teacher Institute Day

Half Day of School

School Breaks November 24 - 28, 2025

March 16 - 20, 2026

Aug. 13 First Day of School

May 26 Last Day of School (Half Day)

No School | District Offices Closed

Monday, September 01, 2025 Monday, October 13, 2025 Wednesday, November 26, 2025 Thursday, November 27, 2025 Friday, November 28, 2025 Wednesday, December 24, 2025 Thursday, December 25, 2025 Friday, December 26, 2025

Thursday, January 01, 2026 Monday, January 19, 2026 Monday, February 16, 2026 Friday, April 03, 2026 Monday, April, 06, 2026 Monday, May 25, 2026 Friday, June 19, 2026 Friday, July 03, 2026

Thanksgiving Break

Spring Break

(5) Emergency Days

Make-Up Day of School if Snow Day(s) Taken

IPR Period End Date | IPR Distribution Date

Quarter 1 September 12, 2025	I
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Quarter & Semester End Date | Report Card Distribution Date

Q1 October 9, 2025 Q2 & S1 December 19, 2025 **Q3** March 6, 2026 Q4 & S2 May 22, 2026

Report Card Distribution 10/17/2025 Report Card Distribution 01/09/2026 Report Card Distribution 03/12/2026 Report Card Distribution 05/26/2026

2025-2026 CALENDAR

Aug. 12 K-8 | Aug. 19 SDMS | Aug. 20 EHS & MHS

Semester 1: Sept. 17 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 12. | Dec. 10

Semester 2: Jan. 14 | Feb. 11 | Apr. 15. | May 26

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOL DELL TIMES & HALF DAY DISMISSAL

SCHOOL

Baum Elementary School Dennis Lab School Ellsworth Dansby Jr. Magnet School Franklin Grove Elementary School Hope Academy Johns Hill Magnet School **Montessori Academy for Peace** AM PreK at Montessori **PM PreK at Montessori Muffley Elementary School Parsons Elementary School Pershing Early Learning Center AM Pershing Early Learning Center PM Pershing Full-Day PreK** Social Emotional Learning Academy **South Shores Elementary School Stephen Decatur Middle School Eisenhower High School** MacArthur High School Heartland Tech Academy AM **Heartland Tech Academy PM DPS Alternative Education**

REGULAR DAY

7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. 8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. 9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 1:05 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. 12:50 - 3:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m - 1:25 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. 8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. 8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. 8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. 12:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. 7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HALF DAY

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DATES OF HALF DAYS SEMESTER 1:

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 OCTOBER, 15, 2025 NOVEMBER 12, 2025 DECEMBER 10, 2025

SEMESTER 2:

JANUARY 14, 2026 FEBRUARY 11, 2026 APRIL 15, 2026 MAY 26, 2026



For a full view of the district school calendar, visit:

www.dps61.org/calendar

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