

**2026/2027 Program Year Calendar  
West Central School and Transition Services**

When	Reason	Explanation	Days in Session
<b>August 2026</b> Mon August 17* Tues August 18* Wed August 19* Wed August 19 Wed August 19  Thurs August 20	In Person Professional Day In Person Professional Day In Person Professional Day AM In Person Staff Workday PM In Person Open House 3pm to 6:30pm  First Day for students	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed  Classes Open	8
<b>September</b> Mon Sept 7	Labor Day	Classes Closed	21
<b>October</b> Fri Oct 9* Wed Oct 14	In Person Professional Day Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm to 7:30pm	Classes Closed	21
<b>November</b> Weds, Nov 11 Mon, Nov 23 Tues, Nov 24 Weds, Nov 25 Thurs, Nov 26 Fri Nov 27 Mon Nov 30	Veterans' Day In Person Professional Day In Person Staff Workday Records Day Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Recess In Person Classes Resume	Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Closed Classes Open	15
<b>December</b> Mon Dec 21 – Thurs Dec 31	Winter Recess	Classes Closed	14
<b>January 2027</b> Fri Jan 1 Mon Jan 4 Fri Jan 15*  Mon Jan 18	New Years Day In Person Classes Resume Professional Development Day  Martin Luther King Day	Classes Closed Classes Open Classes Closed  Classes Closed	18
<b>February</b> Mon Feb 15 Wed Feb 17	Presidents' Day In Person Parent Teacher Conferences 3pm – 7:30pm	Classes Closed	19

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<b>March</b> Fri, March 26* – Mon-Weds, March 29 –31	Records Day  Spring Recess	Classes Closed  Classes Closed	19
<b>April</b> Thur, April 1 and Fri, April 2 Mon, April 5	Spring Recess Continued  In Person Classes Resume	Classes Closed  Classes Open	20
<b>May</b> Fri, May 21 Tues, May 25 Wed, May 26  Thurs, May 27  Fri, May 28	Field Day Graduation Last Day of In Person Classes for Students In Person last Day for Staff  Memorial Day Observed	    Classes Closed  Classes Closed	18

**\*Transportation:**

- August 17: In-service Day for Transportation
- August 18: Route Preparation
- August 19: Dry Run
- October 9: All Drivers/Assistants
- January 15: All Drivers/Assistants
- March 26: Transportation Staff Development Day

\*\*If make-up days are required for calamity days, they will be scheduled after the school year ends, beginning on June 1, 2027, unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent due to extenuating circumstances.

\*\*\*If the Columbus City schools approved calendar for the 2026-27 school year indicates a different spring break recess or their school year begins on a different week, or if emergencies or for other program goals emerge, this calendar may be revised by the Superintendent.

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