

Waterloo Community Schools 2026 / 2027 District Calendar (Secondary)

July, 2026

4 Independence Day

August, 2026

19-21 District & Building Professional Learning / Teacher Work Day

**** August 24th – 25th Rolling Start (Students start as indicated and continue attending)**

24 Start Date for K, 1, 2, 6, 9 (2 hour early dismissal)

25 Start Date for 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 (2 hour early dismissal)

September, 2026

7 Labor Day * - No School

23 Midterm

25 District-Wide Professional Learning * - No School

October, 2026

16 District-Wide Professional Learning * - No School

27 Conferences - Regular School Day for Students
& Staff - PreK - 12 Conferences from 4-7:30pm

27 End of 1st Quarter (43 Days)

28 Start of 2nd Quarter

29 Conferences * - No School - PreK – 12 Conference from 12-8pm

30 Teacher Comp Day * - No School

November, 2026

13 District - Wide Professional Learning* - No School

25-27 Thanksgiving Break * - No School

December, 2026

2 Midterm

21 District-Wide Staff Work Day * - No School

22-31 Winter Break * - No School

January, 2027

- 1 Winter Break * - No School
- 4 School resumes
- 14 End of Second Quarter / First Semester (86 Days)
- 15 Beginning of 3rd Quarter / Second Semester
- 15 Staff Work Day * - No School
- 18 Martin Luther King Day * - No School

February, 2027

- 12 Professional Learning Day * - No School
- 17 Midterm
- 23 Conferences - Regular School Day for Students & Staff - PreK - 12 Conferences from 4-7:30pm
- 25 Conferences * - No School - PreK - 12 Conference from 12-8pm
- 26 Teacher Comp Day * - No School

March, 2027

- 15-19 Spring Break * - No School
- 26 Buildings and Offices Closed * - No School
- 29 End of 3rd Quarter (43 Days)
- 30 Start of 4th Quarter

April, 2027

- 23 District-Wide Professional Learning* - No School
- 28 Midterm

May, 2027

- 17 Seniors Last Day (163 Days or 1059.5 hours)
- 18 Expo Graduation
- 19 West High Graduation
- 20 East High Graduation
- 28 Last Day of School - *2 hour early dismissal for students
- 28 End 4th Quarter (43 Days) / Second Semester (86 Days)
- 31 Memorial Day * - No School

June, 2027

- 1 District-Wide Staff Work Day

*** Snow Days will be made up at the end of the school year, if needed