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
16 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
23 End of 3rd Quarter (43 Days)
34 Start of 4th Quarter
26 Buildings and Offices Closed * - No School

April, 2027

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

May, 2027

17 Seniors Last Day (163 Days or 1059.5 hours)
18 East Graduation
19 West High Graduation
20 Expo High Graduation
21 Last Day of School - *2 hour early dismissal for students
21 End 4th Quarter (41 Days) / Second Semester (81 Days)
24 District-Wide Staff Work Day

*** Snow Days will be made up at the end of the school year, if needed
School Hours: 7:40-2:45