

# Important Dates

2026-2027

## Common Planning Dates (every Wed)

School Starts at 8:40 am, Ends at 1:30 pm

|       |    |    |    |    |        |
|-------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Aug.  | 12 | 19 | 26 |    |        |
| Sept. | 2  | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30     |
| Oct.  | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |        |
| Nov.  | 4  | 18 |    |    |        |
| Dec.  | 2  | 9  | 16 |    |        |
| Jan.  | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |        |
| Feb.  | 3  | 10 | 24 |    |        |
| Mar.  | 3  | 10 | 17 | 24 |        |
| Apr.  | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |        |
| May   | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26 | June 2 |

## Special Days

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Teachers Return      | Aug 10         |
| Staff Meeting        | Aug 10         |
| Staff Prep day       | Aug 11         |
| First Day of School  | Aug 12         |
| Back to School Night | Sept 2         |
| Labor Day            | Sept 7         |
| October Break        | Oct 12         |
| Veteran's Day        | Nov 11         |
| November Break       | Nov 23 – 27    |
| Board Presentation   | Oct 7          |
| Winter Break         | Dec 21 – Jan 1 |
| ML King Day          | Jan 18         |
| Lincoln/President's  | Feb 15 - 19    |
| Spring Break         | Mar 26 – Apr 2 |
| April Day            | April 30       |
| Memorial Day         | May 31         |

## CAASPP Testing

March 22- CAST  
April 12 – May 7

## MAP Testing

Fall 10/19 - 10/30 & Spring 3/8 - 3/19

## Minimum Days

Students Released at 1:10

\*Every Friday\*

June 3rd last day - 1:10

## Quarterly Awards During Feasts

Quarter 1- November 20

Quarter 2- February 26

## School-Day Activities

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Picture Day           | Sept 10  |
| College & Career Fair | Nov 13   |
| The TEC Feast         | Nov 20   |
| Multicultural Day     | Feb 26   |
| Q3 Awards             | April 15 |

## Emergency Drills

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fire Drills (Evacuate)     | Aug 24, Nov 5, Feb 10   |
| Lockdown                   | Sept 17, Jan 11, Mar 16 |
| Earthquake Drill (Shelter) | Oct 15 & Apr 13         |
| Secure Drill               | Aug 27, Dec 7, Mar 3    |
| Hold Drill                 | Nov 19 & May 4          |

## Grading Periods

|                    |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Progress Quarter 1 | September 11 |              |
| End of Quarter 1   | October 16   | Q1 = 46 Days |
| Progress Quarter 2 | November 13  |              |
| End of Quarter 2   | January 8    | Q2 = 44 Days |
| Progress Quarter 3 | February 5   |              |
| End of Quarter 3   | March 19     | Q3 = 44 Days |
| Progress Quarter 4 | April 23     |              |
| End of Quarter 4   | June 3       | Q4 = 46 Days |

## Other Important Dates

Vanden Football Homecoming – Go Vikings!

Homecoming Game, Friday – 9/25/26

Homecoming Dance, 9/26/26

Winter Ball – 1/23/27

Prom – 5/8/27

Senior Getaway –

(Seniors must be on track of graduating and within rule of 85 to attend Senior Getaway)

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June 2nd - Graduation Practice – 2:30

(Mandatory)

Graduation – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00

Vanden Football Stadium

Note: Seniors should make *every effort* to be done with their credits **by June 1st** so teachers have adequate time to grade work.

## Character Teams:

10/6 & 10/20  
11/3 & 11/17  
12/1 & 12/15  
1/5 & 1/19  
2/2 & 2/23  
3/9 & 3/23  
4/6 & 4/20  
5/4 & 5/18

## SEL:

10/15 & 10/29  
11/12 & 11/19  
12/10 & 12/17  
1/14 & 1/28  
2/11 & 2/25  
3/11 & 3/25  
4/8 & 4/29  
5/13 & 5/27

Student Character Growth Cards Due: Jan 11 and May 24