

Des Moines Public Schools  
**2009 - 2010 School Calendar**

*(For employee schedules, please refer to the Human Resources calendar.)*

**2009**

**July**

3 Holiday — no classes, offices closed

**August**

20 First-year teachers report per contract

21 First-year teachers and associates report per contract

24 All teachers & associates report

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27 **First day of school — no early dismissal**

**September**

7 Holiday — no classes, offices closed

8 School board election

9 120-minute early dismissal all students - Prof Development

18 Professional development for teachers – no student classes

**October**

7 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

14 Conferences – classes will be held, 120-minute early dismissal for all students

Teachers on duty from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences

15 Conferences —no classes

Teachers on duty from 12:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences

16 No classes

28 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

**November**

11 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

26-27 Holidays — no classes, offices closed

**December**

2 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

21 - 31 Winter Recess — no classes

24 -25 Holidays — offices closed

31 Holiday – offices closed

**2010**

**January**

1 Holiday — offices closed

4 First day of school after winter recess

6 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

15 End of first semester — no early dismissal

18 No classes (MLK in-service day, required for all teachers)

19 First day of second semester

**February**

3 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

15 Professional development for teachers — no student classes

**March**

3 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

10 Conferences - classes will be held, 120-minute early dismissal for all students

Teachers on duty from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences

11 Conferences — no classes

Teachers on duty from 12:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. for conferences

12 No Classes

15-19 Spring Recess — No Classes

**April**

7 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

23 H.S. No school for 11<sup>th</sup> grade, a.m. only for 9, 10, 12<sup>th</sup> graders

p.m. teacher directed professional development

28 H.S. No school for 9, 10, 12<sup>th</sup> graders, a.m. only for 11<sup>th</sup> graders

ACT testing

p.m. teacher directed professional development

**May**

5 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

19 120-minute early dismissal for all students – Prof Development

31 – **Holiday** no classes, offices closed

**June**

4, 5, 6 **High School Graduations**

7 Last day of school for elementary & middle schools dismissal after a half day, lunch will be served in elementary schools (in-service half day for elementary and middle school teachers)

8 Last day of school for high schools — no early dismissal (in-service day for elementary and middle school teachers)

9-11 \* Reserved — inclement weather make-up days

(Additional days may be necessary)

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***Emergency Schedule Change***

***When school is closed or dismissed early, information is made available through several media:***

***Cable Channel 12, DMPS Channel***

***Local radio and television stations***

***www.dmps.k12.ia.us***