

United Community School District 2025-2026 Calendar - DRAFT w/ Full-Day PD

Calendar Summary

1st Trimester	58
2nd Trimester	58
3rd Trimester	58
Instructional Days	173
Prof. Development Days	13
Total Staff Contract Days	191
Total Instructional Hours	1125

NOTE: instructional days include compensation days for parent-teacher conferences, as reported to the Iowa Department of Education.

Calendar Legend

School Starts	
Teacher In-Service	
Trimester End	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	
No School and/or Holiday	
BOLD: 2 Hr. Early Release	

Holidays

Labor Day	Sep-1
Columbus Day	Oct-13
Veterans Day	Nov-11
Thanksgiving	Nov-27
Christmas Day	Dec-25
New Year's Day	Jan-1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan-19
President's Day	Feb-16
Easter	Apr-5
Memorial Day	May-25

Regular Starting/Ending Times

School Starts	8:10 AM
School Ends	3:20 PM

Early Release Time

School Ends	1:20 PM
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Preschool Information

Home Visits - Scheduled with Teachers	Aug 21-27
Preschool Pop In	AM 8:30-10a / PM 12:30-2p
First Day of Preschool	Aug 29
Last Day of Preschool	May 28
Preschool Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
AM Preschool 8:10-11:10am	Drop-off at 8 AM
PM Preschool 12:10-3:20pm	

Transportation

Transportation routes are currently being determined. Once we have a finalized schedule, times will be communicated.

Make-Up Days

Full days of school missed due to inclement weather will be made up on Feb. 16 and April 6. Remaining days will be made up starting May 29 unless otherwise designated by the Board of Education.

1136 Hours/Year Calendar

August 2025						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
4	5	6	7	8		
11	12	13	14	15		
18	19	20	21	22		
25	26	27	28	29	5	
September 2025						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
1	2	3	4	5	9	
8	9	10	11	12	14	
15	16	17	18	19	19	
22	23	24	25	26	23	
29	30				25	
October 2025						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
		1	2	3	28	
6	7	8	9	10	33	
13	14	15	16	17	38	
20	21	22	23	24	42	
27	28	29	30	31	47	
November 2025						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
3	4	5	6	7	51	
10	11	12	13	14	56	
17	18	19	20	21	61	
24	25	26	27	28	63	
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December 2025						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
1	2	3	4	5	68	
8	9	10	11	12	73	
15	16	17	18	19	78	
22	23	24	25	26	78	
29	30	31			78	
January 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
			1	2	78	
5	6	7	8	9	83	
12	13	14	15	16	88	
19	20	21	22	23	93	
26	27	28	29	30	98	
February 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
2	3	4	5	6	103	
9	10	11	12	13	108	
16	17	18	19	20	112	
23	24	25	26	27	117	
March 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
2	3	4	5	6	122	
9	10	11	12	13	126	
16	17	18	19	20	126	
23	24	25	26	27	131	
30	31				133	
April 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
		1	2	3	136	
6	7	8	9	10	140	
13	14	15	16	17	145	
20	21	22	23	24	150	
27	28	29	30		154	
May 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
				1	155	
4	5	6	7	8	160	
11	12	13	14	15	165	
18	19	20	21	22	170	
25	26	27	28	29	173	
June 2026						
M	T	W	TH	F	Student Days	
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13		

Date August Events

Aug 13-14	New Teacher Orientation
Aug-15	Teacher Quality Day (pending board approval)
Aug 18-22	Teacher In-Service Workshop (pending board approval)
Aug-25	Teacher Meet & Greet/Supply Drop Off (7:30a-7:30p)
Aug-26	School Starts (K-6)/2 Hr. Early Release
Aug-27	2 Hr. Early Release
Aug-28	Preschool Pop In Day
Aug-29	School Starts (Preschool)

Date September Events

Sep-1	No School (Labor Day)
Sep-22	No School (Teacher In-Service)

Date October Events

Oct-20	No School (Teacher In-Service)
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Date November Events

Nov-3	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Nov-4	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:45)
Nov-6	Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-4:30; 5-7:45); 2 Hr Early Release
Nov-7	No School (Teacher Comp Day)
Nov-25	2 Hr Early Release
Nov 26-28	No School (Thanksgiving)

Date December Events

Dec-19	2 Hr Early Release
Dec 22-Jan 2	No School (Winter Break)

Date January Events

Jan-2	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Jan-5	Return from Winter Break

Date February Events

Feb-16	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
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Date March Events

Mar-9	No School (Teacher In-Service)
Mar-10	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7:45)
Mar-12	Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-4:30; 5-7:45); 2 Hr Early Release
Mar-13	No School (Teacher Comp Day)
Mar 16-20	No School (Spring Break)
Mar-23	Return from Spring Break

Date April Events

Apr-6	No School (Teacher In-Service) *built in snow day*
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Date May Events

May-25	No School (Memorial Day)
May-28	Last Day of School (PK-6); 2 Hr Early Release
May-29	Teacher In-Service