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
25 All teachers & associates report
26 All teachers & associates report
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 11th grade, a.m. only for 9, 10, 12th graders
p.m. teacher directed professional development
28 H.S. No school for 9, 10, 12th graders, a.m. only for 11th 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

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