

The Waukee Brief

Waukee Schools 2026-27 calendar: every no-school day, early out, conference, and break on one screen.

AUGUST 2026

Aug 20 Thursday (**FYI**) K-12 Open House
Aug 24 Monday (**FIRST DAY**) First Day of School
Aug 24 to 25 Mon to Tue (**FYI**) Kindergarten Transition Days
Aug 27 Thursday (**FYI**) Preschool Open House
Aug 31 Monday (**FIRST DAY**) First Day of Preschool

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sep 7 Monday (**NO SCHOOL**) Labor Day
Sep 9 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Sep 17 Thursday (**CONFERENCES**) Waukee High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sep 21 Monday (**NO SCHOOL**) Yom Kippur
Sep 23 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Sep 24 Thursday (**CONFERENCES**) Northwest High School Parent-Teacher Conferences

OCTOBER 2026

Oct 7 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Oct 21 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Oct 21 to 22 Wed to Thu (**CONFERENCES**) Grades 6-9 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct 23 Friday (**TERM**) End of Term 1 (school is in session)
Oct 26 Monday (**TEACHER DAY**) No School / Teacher Work Day
Oct 27 Tuesday (**TERM**) Beginning of Term 2

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov 4 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Nov 8 Sunday (**FYI**) Diwali (listed on the calendar; falls on a Sunday)
Nov 14 to 19 Sat to Thu (**CONFERENCES**) Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov 18 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Nov 25 to 27 Wed to Fri (**BREAK**) Thanksgiving Break, no school (3 days)

DECEMBER 2026

Dec 2 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Dec 3 Thursday (**CONFERENCES**) High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
Dec 16 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Dec 23 to 31 Wed to Thu (**BREAK**) Winter Break, no school (Dec 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31); Dec 25 is Christmas Day

JANUARY 2027

Jan 1 Friday (**BREAK**) Winter Break continues, no school
Jan 13 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Jan 14 Thursday (**TERM**) End of Term 2 (school is in session)
Jan 15 Friday (**TEACHER DAY**) No School / Teacher Work Day
Jan 18 Monday (**NO SCHOOL**) MLK Day
Jan 19 Tuesday (**TERM**) Beginning of Term 3
Jan 27 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal

FEBRUARY 2027

Feb 10 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Feb 18 Thursday (**CONFERENCES**) High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb 24 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Feb 24 to 25 Wed to Thu (**CONFERENCES**) Grades 6-9 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb 26 Friday (**TEACHER DAY**) No School / Teacher Work Day

MARCH 2027

Mar 6 to 11 Sat to Thu (**CONFERENCES**) Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences
Mar 9 Tuesday (**NO SCHOOL**) Eid al-Fitr
Mar 10 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Mar 15 to 19 Mon to Fri (**BREAK**) Spring Break, no school (5 days)
Mar 30 Tuesday (**TERM**) End of Term 3 (school is in session)
Mar 31 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal, and (**TERM**) Beginning of Term 4

APRIL 2027

Apr 14 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Apr 23 Friday (**TEACHER DAY**) No School / Teacher Work Day
Apr 28 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
Apr 29 Thursday (**CONFERENCES**) High School Parent-Teacher Conferences

MAY 2027

May 12 Wednesday (**EARLY OUT**) Early Dismissal
May 23 Sunday (**FYI**) NWHS & WHS Graduation (Commencement)
May 27 Thursday (**LAST DAY**) Last Day of Preschool
May 28 Friday (**LAST DAY**) Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
May 31 Monday (**FYI**) Memorial Day (after the last day)

JUNE 2027

June Nothing on the official calendar. It lists no snow make-up days.

Sources: Waukee Community School District, official 2026-27 School Calendar (PDF), waukeeschools.b-cdn.net/app/uploads/2026/08/Waukee-CSD-School-Calendar-Public-Calendar-2026-27.pdf, linked as the printable 2026-27 Academic Calendar from waukeeschools.org/calendar, and the district's text-only version of the same calendar at waukeeschools.org/academic-calendars (which lists the early dismissal dates by name). Every date above comes from those two district documents and nothing else. This one calendar covers every building in the district, including Waukee High School and Waukee Northwest High School. Early dismissal times and the 1,080 instructional hours note (Board Policy 601.2) are from the PDF. The calendar lists no snow make-up days, so we don't either; weather cancellations can change the end of the year, so check the district calendar. Last checked September 2026.