2020-2021 School Calendar

**Des Moines Public Schools**

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Des Moines, IA 50312

Aug. 3-19  EQPD Opportunities
Aug. 20-21, 24-25  Original PD Day
Aug. 26-31, Sept. 1-4  Moved PD Days
Sept. 8  First Day of School for Students
Oct. 30  1/2 day conference 1/2 day PD
Nov. 2-3  Fall Break
Nov. 3  Election Day - No School
Nov. 25  Comp Day for Fall Conferences
Nov. 26-27  Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23- Jan. 1  Winter Break
Jan. 22  End of 1st Semester
Jan. 18  MLK Jr. Day Holiday
Jan. 22  End of 1st Semester
Jan. 25  First Day of Second Semester
Mar. 1  1/2 day conference 1/2 dy PD
Mar. 2  ACTs for 11.; No School K-10 & 12
Mar. 2  Professional Development Day
Mar. 15-19  Spring Break

Spring Conference  7.75 hours out of contract time
Apr. 23  Comp Day for Spring Conferences
May 31  Memorial Day
June 2  Last Day of School; Early Release
June 3  PD Day, possible snow day make-up
June 4  Reserved for student weather make-up
June 7  Reserved for staff weather make-up

Semester 1: 84 days
Semester 2: 84 days (85 juniors, 81 seniors)
Parent Teacher Conference Days - 3

Total of 171 student contact days

168 - Student Days
3 - PT Conference
15 - Professional Development
9 - Paid Holidays

195 - Certified Contract Days

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