

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ~ 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

24- 28 Teacher In-Service
27 Back to School Orientation

SEPTEMBER

2 First Day of School (Min. Day)
7 Labor Day (No School)
24 DCCS Fall Picture Day

OCTOBER

5 **Q1 Progress Reports** Distributed
5-9 I-55 Book Fair (Elementary)
9 Grandparents' Chapel (Elementary)
9 Teacher In-Service (Min. Day)
12 Columbus Day (No School)
14 PSAT/NMSQT Testing (10th/11th Grade)
15 Fall Picture Retake/Makeup Day
20 PSAT Testing (8th/9th Grade)
22 SAT (12th Grade)
26-30 Red Ribbon Week
30 End of Quarter One (Min. Day)

NOVEMBER

2 Q1 Report Card Distribution
4-6 Elem. Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
5 MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
11 Veteran's Day (No School)
20 Pilgrim's Chapel & Feast (Min. Day)
23-27 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

14 **Q2 Progress Reports** Distributed
17 DC Elementary Christmas Musical
18 Last Day before Christmas Break (Min. Day)
21-31 Christmas Break

JANUARY

1-3 Christmas Break
4 Return to School
18 Martin Luther King Day (No School)
19 MS/HS Semester One Final (Bible)
20-22 MS/HS Semester One Finals (Min. Day)
22 End of Quarter Two/Semester One (Min. Day)
25 Q2 Report Card Distribution

FEBRUARY

5 Rock the Walk
12 Lincoln's Birthday - Observance (No School)
15 Presidents' Day (No School)
24 In-House Math Olympics (Grades 3-8)

MARCH

1 **Q3 Progress Reports** Distributed
3-5 Elem Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
4 MS/HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Min. Day)
11 Spring Picture Day
25 End of Third Quarter (Min. Day)
26 Good Friday (No School)
29-2 Easter Break (No School)

APRIL

5 Return to School
14 In-House Speech Meet (Elementary)
22 SAT (11th & 12th Grade)
25 Third Grade Baptisms
30 Teacher In-Service (Min. Day)

MAY

1 DCHS Prom Night
4-6 IOWA Standardized Testing
10 **Q4 Progress Reports** Distributed
18-21 Senior Finals
20 Elementary Spring Musical
21 Teacher In-Service (Min. Day)
28 Class of 2027 Graduation
31 Memorial Day (No School)

JUNE

1 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
2 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
3 MS/HS Semester Two Finals (Min. Day)
3 Elementary Awards Assembly (Min. Day)
3 End of Quarter Four/Semester Two (Min. Day)
3 Last Day of School (Min. Day)
4 Teacher In-Service
7 Q4 Report Card Distribution

Q1 = 41 Days Q2 = 44 Days Q3 = 42 Days Q4 = 43 Days
Total School Days: 170 Revised 5-4-26