

SCSD School Calendar Digest

2025-26 School Year

Board Approved: 5/13/2025

July 2025				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

August 2025 (2T)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Sept 2025 (21T:20S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Oct 2025 (22T:22S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Nov 2025 (16T:15S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Dec 2025 (15T:15S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

AUGUST
27-28 Staff Attendance Days

SEPTEMBER
1 Labor Day
2 Staff Attendance Day
3 First Day of School

OCTOBER
13 Columbus Day/
Indigenous Peoples Day

NOVEMBER
4 Staff Attendance Day/
Election Day
11 Veterans Day
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER
5 ½ day for Students/
Comp Day for Applicable Staff
22-31 Holiday Recess

JANUARY
1-2 Holiday Recess
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20-23 Regents Exams

FEBRUARY
16-20 President's Day/Winter Recess
17 Asian Lunar New Year

MARCH
9-27 NYSAA ELA, Math & Science
20 Eid-al-Fitr-
30-31 Spring Break

APRIL
1-3 Spring Break/Good Friday
6-30 Gr. 3-8 ELA, Math & Science

MAY
1-15 Gr 3-8 ELA, Math & Science
25 Memorial Day

JUNE
9-10 Regents Exams
19 Juneteenth Observance
25 Last School Day - ½ day students
26 Regents Rating Day - Staff Only

Unused Snow Days:
If 3 remain: May 21, 22, 26
If 2 remain: May 22, 26
If 1 remain: May 26

Total Days:
Total Student Days: 182
Total Staff Days: 187

School Not in Session
Testing
Staff Attendance Days
Contingency Days

Jan 2026 (19T:19S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Feb 2026 (15T:15S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

Mar 2026 (19T:19S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Apr 2026 (19T:19S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

May 2026 (20T:20S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Jun 2026 (19T:18S)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Staff are cautioned NOT to commit to any irrevocable break week plans

Student/Employee Reporting When Schools are Closed or Delayed

The following regulation, by employee bargaining Unit is set forth to clarify the duty status of Syracuse City School District staff members when schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, energy crisis, or other emergency conditions.

Event	Students	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11 (10-M)	Unit 11 (12-M)	Unit 12
Wind Chill or Inclement Weather/Snow Days (first 2 days only)	DNR	DNR	DNR	R*	R	R	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR
Wind Chill (beyond 2 days)	DNR	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Snow Day (beyond 2 days)	DNR	DNR	R	R*	R	R	DNR	DNR	R	DNR	DNR	R	DNR
Delay of School Opening	Report at Delayed Start Time	ALL STAFF WILL REPORT AT THEIR REGULAR TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED											

DNR = Do not report to school/work R = Report to school/work R* = Superintendent's Discretion

If a State of Emergency is declared, please follow the directions given on the local news media.

Provision for School Closing Due to Weather Related Conditions or Other Situations

The following will apply relative to the administration of the school calendar to ensure that school closings do not cause the number of days in session to drop below the number required by law. The calendar allows for the use, without loss of State Aid, of **six (6)** school closing days.

School Closing Day Impact

- If zero (0) inclement weather days are used, then May 21, May 22 & May 26 become recess days.
- If one (1) inclement weather day is used, then May 22 and 26 become recess days.
- If two (2) inclement weather days are used, then May 26 becomes a recess day.
- If three (3) inclement weather days are used, the school calendar remains intact, with all contingency days used as days in session. At this point, and any additional days hereafter, staff attendance may be impacted, as 184 minimum days of work may not be met. Information will be shared further in this instance.
- If four (4) inclement weather days are used, the school calendar remains intact for students.
- If five (5) inclement weather days are used, the school calendar remains intact for students.
- If six (6) inclement weather days are used, the school calendar remains intact for students.

If an emergency situation forces the Syracuse City School District schools to close more than **six (6)** days, school will be in session beginning with March 30, 31, and then to April 1, 2, 3 (for each day beyond **six (6)** up to **ten (10)**). If an emergency situation forces school to be closed more than **ten (10)** days, the District and the Association will meet for the purpose of discussing the calendar adjustments necessary to conform to State Law. As a result, staff is cautioned NOT to commit themselves to any irrevocable plans for the Spring Break in the event that any or all of these days will be required to make up for lost student days in excess of the amount provided for in this calendar.

Summary: Maximum Number of Days Available for Emergency School Closings

- Scheduled Student Days – includes three (3) contingency days.....182
- Days teachers are in attendance for staff conference days (maximum 4 days allowable for this purpose).....4
- Total days school is in session including staff conference days.....186
- Minimum required per school year by Statute including conference days.....180
- Days available for emergency school closings.....6