

School Calendar 2026-2027

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Cotting School

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School Hours:

Arrival: 8:00 a.m. **Dismissal:** 2:50 p.m.

Early Dismissal: Wednesdays 1:15 p.m.

Upper School & Capstone Start: 8:15 a.m.

Lower & Middle School Start: 8:30 a.m.

 = School Closed  = Holidays (School Closed)

JULY 2026				
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

20 summer school days

Summer School 2026:

July 6 – August 7

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST 2026				
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
31				

5 summer school days

Summer School 2026:

July 6 – August 7

1 school day

Staff Orientation: 26th & 27th

First Day of School: 31st

SEPTEMBER 2026				
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		

20 school days

Holiday Closed – 4th & 7th

OCTOBER 2026				
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

21 school days

Back to School Night: 7th

Holiday Closed: 12th

NOVEMBER 2026				
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				

18 school days

Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4th

Holiday Closed: 11th

Holiday Closed: 26th & 27th

DECEMBER 2026				
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	

17 school days

Half day: 23rd out @ 11:00 a.m.

Winter Holiday Closed-

Dec. 24th – Jan. 1st

JANUARY 2027				
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

18 school days

Holiday Closed – 1st

Holiday Closed – 18th

Professional Day Closed – 19th

FEBRUARY 2027				
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

15 school days

Winter Recess: 15th – 19th

MARCH 2027				
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		

22 school days

Professional Day Closed – 15th

APRIL 2027				
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

17 school days

Spring Recess: 19th – 23rd

MAY 2027				
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
31				

20 school days

Holiday Closed – 31st

JUNE 2027				
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		

11 school days

Graduation: 4th @ 6:00 p.m.

Last Day: 15th out @ 11:00 a.m.

() Planned make-up days if needed

Holiday observed Closed – 18th

Summer Term 2027: July 12– August 13 (Tentative)

Cotting Day Program- 10 Months: 180 School Days

Cotting Summer Program- 5 Weeks: 25 School Days

1st Quarter:

2nd Quarter:

3rd Quarter:

4th Quarter:

TERM ENDS

10/30/2026

1/22/2027

4/2/2027

6/14/2027

PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED

11/6/2026

1/29/2027

4/9/2027

6/21/2027

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2026-2027 Cotting School Calendar

July 6, 2026-August 7, 2026	Summer School Session
Wednesday, August 26 & Thursday, August 27, 2026	All Staff Orientation
Monday, August 31, 2026	First Day of School
September 4, 2026 -September 7, 2026	Labor Day Break – No School
Wednesday, October 7, 2026	Back to School Night
Monday, October 12, 2026	Indigenous People’s – No School
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Parent & Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Veteran’s Day – No School
November 26-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – No School
December 23, 2026	Half Day-school out at 11:00 a.m.
December 24, 2026-January 1, 2027	Winter Holiday Break – No School
Monday, January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
Tuesday, January 19, 2027	Professional Development Day – No School
February 15-19, 2027	Winter Recess – No School
Monday, March 15, 2027	Professional Development Day – No School
April 19-23, 2027	Spring Recess – No School
Monday, May 31, 2027	Memorial Day – No School
Friday, June 4, 2027	Graduation 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 15, 2027	Last Day of School Half Day-school out at 11:00 a.m.
Friday, June 18, 2027	Juneteenth observed – No School

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