

2025 - 2026 Van Meter Community School District Calendar

Summary of Calendar

Days / Hours in Classroom:

1st Semester: 81 Days/525 Hrs
 2nd Semester: 94 Days/620 Hrs
 Total student days/Hrs: 175/1145
 Staff days: 192 Total Contract Days

- Paid Holidays= 5
- PD/Work Days= 12
- Days of Instruction= 175
- Total Contract Days=192

School Hours

Mondays - Thursdays
 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (7 Hours)
 Fridays **Only**
 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (5 Hours)
 1:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Teacher PD)

Calendar Legend

School Start Date	
Holiday	
Vacation Day	
Professional Development- 1:30 dismissal	
Teacher PD/Work Day	
Student/Parent-Teacher Conferences	
Conferences Comp Day	
End of semester-1:30 dismissal	

Holidays

Labor Day (9/1)
 Thanksgiving Day (11/27)
 Christmas Day (12/25)
 New Year's Day (1/1)
 Memorial Day (5/25)

August, 2025					Hours	Days	Date / Event
M	T	W	Th	F			
				1			July 27 - Aug 3 Activities "family week"
4	5	6	7	8			
11	12	13	14	15			
18	19	20	21	22			
25	26	27	28	29	33	5	
September							Aug 11-12 New Staff orientation Aug 13-15, 18 & 22 - Flex Work Days Aug 19-21 Teacher PD/Work Days Aug 21 - All Staff Kickoff (No Students)???? Aug 21 - Open House (4:00-6:00 pm)???? August 25 - First Day of School (K-12)
1	2	3	4	5	59	9	
8	9	10	11	12	92	14	
15	16	17	18	19	125	19	
22	23	24	25	26	158	24	
29	30						Sept 1 - Labor Day (No School) Sept 2-3 - Preschool Start Date (Discovery Days)
October, 2025							
		1	2	3	191	29	
6	7	8	9	10	224	34	
13	14	15	16	17	257	39	
20	21	22	23	24	290	44	October 3 - Homecoming Sept. 19-October 9- P/T Conferences scheduled for some Oct 9 P/T Conferences (3:00-7:00 p.m.) 1:30 dismissal October 10- No School (Teacher Comp Day)
27	28	29	30	31	323	49	
November, 2025							
3	4	5	6	7	356	54	
10	11	12	13	14	389	59	
17	18	19	20	21	422	64	Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving Break (No School) November 27 - Thanksgiving
24	25	26	27	28	436	66	
December, 2025							
1	2	3	4	5	469	71	
8	9	10	11	12	492	76	
15	16	17	18	19	525	81	Dec 19 - End of the 1st Semester Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Winter Break Dec 25 - Christmas
22	23	24	25	26			
29	30	31					
January, 2026							
			1	2			
5	6	7	8	9	33	5	Jan 1 - New Year's Day Jan 2- Teacher Flex Work Day (No School for Students) Jan 5 - Classes Resume
12	13	14	15	16	66	10	
19	20	21	22	23	99	15	
26	27	28	29	30	132	20	
February, 2026							
2	3	4	5	6	165	25	Feb 16- Teacher PD- Flex Day (No School)
9	10	11	12	13	198	30	
16	17	18	19	20	224	34	
23	24	25	26	27	257	39	
March, 2026							
2	3	4	5	6	290	44	Feb 27- March 11 P/T Conferences Scheduled March 12- P/T Conferences 3:00-7:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. Student dismissal) March 13 - No School (teacher comp. day) March 16 -20 Spring Break (No School)
9	10	11	12	13	323	49	
16	17	18	19	20			
23	24	25	26	27	356	54	
30	31						
April, 2026							
		1	2	3	389	59	
6	7	8	9	10	422	64	
13	14	15	16	17	455	69	
20	21	22	23	24	488	74	
27	28	29	30				May 14- Seniors' Last Day May 17 - Graduation May 22 -Last Day of School May 26,27 - Teacher PD/Work Days May 25 - Memorial Day
May, 2026							
				1	521	79	
4	5	6	7	8	554	84	
11	12	13	14	15	587	89	
18	19	20	21	22	620	94	
25	26	27	28	29			