

ITHACA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For all LACS-specific scheduled events, visit
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/o/lacs>
 (conferences, trips week, 6th grade-only days, etc.)

Aug. **One additional work day at teacher's discretion for PLC or professional development, per ITA Contract*

- 28** District Conference Day
29 Labor Day Recess (no school)

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- Sep.** **1** Labor Day Recess (no school)
2 District Conference Day (no school for students)
3 **First day for:** Elementary students (PreK-5), 6th, 9th, & new entrant students
4 **All grades report**
22-24 Rosh Hashanah*
23 Recess Day (no school)

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

- Feb.** **16-20** President's Day/Mid-Winter Recess (no school)
17 Lunar New Year
17-28 Ramadan*

- Oct.** **2** Yom Kippur*
2 Recess Day (no school)
6 Early Release Day (15 min)
6-13 Sukkot*
13 Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)
20 Diwali Festival*
24 District Conference Day (no school for students)

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- Mar.** **1-19** Ramadan (cont'd)*
13 Caregiver Conference Days:
 ↳ Elementary - full day
 ↳ Boynton, Dewitt & IHS - half day
19 District Conference Day (no school for students)
20 Eid al-Fitr*
20 Recess Day (no school)
30-31 Spring Recess (no school)

- Nov.** **11** Veterans Day Recess (no school)
26-28 Thanksgiving Recess (no school)

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- Apr.** **1-3** Spring Recess (no school)
1-9 Passover*
3 Good Friday*
5 Easter*
12 Orthodox Easter*

- Dec.** **5** Caregiver Conference Days:
 ↳ Elemen, Boynton, Dewitt & IHS - full day
14-22 Hanukkah*
24-31 Winter Recess (no school)
25 Christmas*
26-1 Kwanzaa*

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- May** **25** Memorial Day Recess (no school)
21-23 Shavuot*
26-27 Eid al-Adha*

- Jan.** **1-2** New Year's Day Recess (no school)
19 MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)
20-23 Regents Exams






January						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- Jun.** **9-10** Regents Exam (IHS Only)
17-25 Regents Exams
19 Juneteenth Recess (no school/no exams)
25 Last day of school for students
26 Last day for staff

Key

**Additional dates of cultural importance are included for reference, but do not necessarily indicate a school recess.*

-  Recess Day - no school for students
-  District Conference Day - no school for students
-  Caregiver Conference Day:
 ↳ Elementary, Boynton, DeWitt & IHS Conferences - no school for students
-  Early Release Day (15 minutes early)
-  Regents Exams

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Important Dates for Students and Staff 2025-26

District Conference Day	August 28
Labor Day Recess	August 29 - September 1
District Conference Day	September 2
First Day of School for Elementary (Pre-K-5th), 6th, 9th, and New Entrants	September 3
First Day of School for 7th-8th and 10th-12th (all grades report)	September 4
Recess Day (no school)	September 23
Recess Day (no school)	October 2
Early Release Day (all schools dismiss 15 minutes early)	October 6
Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess (no school)	October 13
District Conference Day (no school for students)	October 24
Veterans Day Recess (no school)	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess (no school)	November 26-28
Caregiver Conference Day (no school for students, except at LACS)	December 5
Winter/New Year's Day Recess (no school)	December 24 - January 2
MLK Jr. Day Recess (no school)	January 19
Regents Exams	January 20-23
Presidents' Day/Mid-Winter Recess (no school)	February 16-20
Caregiver Conference Day (full day for elementary; half day for BMS, DMS, IHS)	March 13
District Conference Day (no school for students)	March 19
Recess Day (no school)	March 20
Spring Recess (no school)	March 30 - April 3
Memorial Day Recess (no school)	May 25
Regents Exams (IHS only)	June 9-10
Regents Exams	June 17-25
Juneteenth Recess (no school)	June 19
Last Day of School for Students	June 25
Last Day for Staff	June 26

DATES OF CULTURAL IMPORTANCE

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Rosh Hashanah	September 22-24	Ramadan	February 17 - March 19
Yom Kippur	October 2	Eid al-Fitr	March 20
Sukkot	October 6-13	Passover	April 1-9
Diwali Festival	October 20	Easter	April 5
Hanukkah	December 14-22	Orthodox Easter	April 12
Christmas	December 25	Shavuot	May 21-23
Kwanzaa	December 26 - January 1	Eid al-Adha	May 26-27
Lunar New Year	February 17		
