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W-A-Y Michigan
District Calendar
2026-2027

Staff Return	August 3, 2026
No School	September 4, 2026
Labor Day (No School)	September 7, 2026
School Begins	September 8, 2026
Thanksgiving Break (No School)	November 26-27, 2026
Winter Break (No School)	December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 *resume Jan. 4th*
Martin Luther King Day (No School)	January 18, 2027
President's Day (No School)	February 15, 2027
Good Friday (No School)	March 26, 2027
Spring Break (No School)	March 29 – April 2, 2027
Memorial Day (No School)	May 31, 2027
Juneteenth (No School)	June 18, 2027 *In observance of Juneteenth*
End of School Year	June 25, 2027
Summer Break	June 28 - July 30, 2027

District Professional Development
August 31, 2026
September 25, 2026
November 3, 2026
January 15, 2027
May 14, 2027

School Professional Development
December 11, 2026
February 12, 2027
March 12, 2026

Instructional Days 194
Instructional Hours 1,455

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NWEA Assessment Windows:

Fall NWEA	October 5 - 23, 2026
Spring NWEA	May 17 - June 4, 2027

Spring 2027 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

Assessment	Week of																
	1/25-1/29	2/1-2/5	2/8-2/12	2/15-2/19	2/22-2/26	3/1-3/5	3/8-3/12	3/15-3/19	3/22-3/26	3/29-4/2	4/5-4/9	4/12-4/16	4/19-4/23	4/26-4/30	5/3-5/7	5/10-5/14	5/17-5/21
M-STEP Online											6 weeks						
M-STEP Paper/Pencil											4 weeks						
MI-Access Alternate Assessments											7 weeks						
College Entrance: SAT with Essay											4 weeks						
WIN Work Readiness Assessment											4 weeks						
PSAT 8/9 for Grade 8											4 weeks						
PSAT 8/9 for Grade 9											4 weeks						
PSAT 10											4 weeks						
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS	10 weeks																

- Spring testing dates are current as of February 2026. While unlikely, testing dates may shift slightly due to legislative or contractual changes.
- Additional temporary flexibility is provided to the WIDA assessments due to the significant overlap of Ramadan and the typical 7-week assessment window.