

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL BELL TIMES & HALF DAY DISMISSAL

SCHOOL	REGULAR DAY	HALF DAY
Baum Elementary School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Dennis Lab School	8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	8:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Ellsworth Dansby Jr. Magnet School	8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	8:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Franklin Grove Elementary School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Hope Academy	8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	8:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
Johns Hill Magnet School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Montessori Academy for Peace	9:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
AM PreK at Montessori	9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
PM PreK at Montessori	1:05 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	No Attendance
Muffley Elementary School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Parsons Elementary School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Pershing Early Learning Center AM	9:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	9:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pershing Early Learning Center PM	12:50 - 3:30 p.m.	No Attendance
Pershing Full-Day PreK	9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Social Emotional Learning Academy	8:00 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
South Shores Elementary School	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.
Stephen Decatur Middle School	9:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	9:15 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Eisenhower High School	8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
MacArthur High School	8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	8:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Heartland Tech Academy AM	8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Heartland Tech Academy PM	12:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	12:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.
DPS Alternative Education	7:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	7:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

DATES OF HALF DAYS

SEMESTER 1:

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
OCTOBER, 15, 2025
NOVEMBER 12, 2025
DECEMBER 10, 2025

SEMESTER 2:

JANUARY 14, 2026
FEBRUARY 11, 2026
APRIL 15, 2026
MAY 26, 2026



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