DIGITAL PIONEERS ACADEMY

DPA 2026-27 School Calendar

Back-To-School Schedule

Grade Specific Orientations
Grade 6, 9 & 12: Aug. 17
Grade 7, 8, 10, 11: Aug 18

Back-To-School
Grades 6- 12 Classes Begin Aug. 19

August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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17 - Orientation Grades 6 , 9, 12 (homevisits in the afternoon), 1pm dismissal
18 - Orientation Grades 7, 8, 10, 11 (homevisits in the afternoon), 1pm dismissal
19-21 **Grades 6-12 Classes Begin: 1:00pm dismissal (homevisits in the afternoon)**

Parent Teacher Conferences
14 - Oct 14th
15 - Oct 15th
10 - February 10th
11 - February 11th

Grade-Specific Programming
4 - High School Graduation (TBD)
16 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, last day of school: Wed., June 16th (5-7pm)

School Closed
Holidays & Breaks

Teacher Development
School Closed for Scholars

Leadership Team Only
Only Leadership to Report

Teacher Wellness Days
School Closed for Scholars

- SAT testing dates

Daily Schedule

Middle School: 8:15am-3:30pm; arrival begins at 7:45am
High School: 8:40am-3:15pm; arrival begins at 7:45am
***1pm dismissal**: EVERY Wednesday*

Quarters

Q1: Aug. 19th - Oct. 29th
Q2: Nov. 4th - Jan. 26th
Q3: Jan. 27th - Apr. 8th
Q4: Apr. 12th - Jun. 16th

KEY DATES SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

August
August 3rd - 14h: All Staff Summer Institute
August 17th: First Official Day of School
August 17th - 6th , 9th, & 12th Grade Orientation
August 18th- 7th, 8th, 10th, & 11th Grade Orientation
August 19th: **Grades 6-12 Classes Begin: 1:00pm dismissal**
August 25th: All Scholars Picture Day
August 28th: DPA: Football Senior Night

September
September 7: No School - (Labor Day)
September 15th - 16th: NWEA/MAP Testing

October
October 12: No School (Indigenous Peoples Day)
October 13: No School (Staff Wellness Day)
October 14 & 15: Parent Teacher Meetings
October 29th: End of Q1 (All Scholars)
October 30: No School (Professional Development)
October 30: Homecoming

November
November 2: No School (Adult Wellness Day)
November 3: No School (Professional Development)
November 11: No School - (Veterans Day)
November 25th - 27th: No School - (Thanksgiving Break)

December
December 21: No School (Professional Development)
December 22nd - January 1st: No School (Winter Break)

January
January 1: No School (New Years Day)
January 4: **Return to School**
January 18: No School - (Martin Luther King Day)
January 26: No School - (Professional Development)
January 26: End of Q2 - (All Scholars)

February
February 10: Regular Wed. School Day - 1pm dismissal, P/T Conferences - PM)
February 11: No School - (Professional Development-AM, P/T Conferences-PM)
February 12th: No School (Adult Wellness Day)
February 15: No School - (President's Day)
February 23rd-25th: NWEA/MAP Testing

March
March 22-26: Spring Break

April
April 9: No School (Professional Development)
April 8: End of Q3 - (All Scholars)
April 16th: No School

May
May 4-6: DCCAPE Testing
May 11-13: DCCAPE Testing
May 18-20: DCCAPE Science Testing
May 19: College Decision Day
May 31: No School (Memorial Day)

June
June 2-4: NWEA/MAP Testing
June 4: High School Graduation
June 11: 8th Grade Dance
June 16: Last Day of Quarter 4 / Last day for Scholars
June 16: 8th Grade Promotion
June 17: No School (Staff only)

** All NWEA/MAP, ANET and DCCAPE dates are blackout dates. 100% attendance is required.*

Total instructional days: 180. Includes a minimum of 180 six -hour days. Half days approved by OSSE.