2025		Staff?	Students?
08/18/2025	No School - Institute Day	Yes	No
08/19/2025	No School - Institute Day	Yes	No
08/20/2025	First Day of Classes, Grades 1-8	Yes	Yes, except Pre-K and Kindergarten
08/21/2025	First Day of Classes, Pre-K	Yes	Yes, except Kindergarten Group B
08/21/2025	First Day of Classes, Kindergarten Group A	Yes	Yes, Kindergarten Group A students attend a full day of school from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (no school for Kindergarten Group B students)
08/22/2025	First Day of Classes, Kindergarten Group B	Yes	Yes, Kindergarten Group B students attend a full day of school from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (no school for Kindergarten Group A students)
08/25/2025	Second Day of Classes, All Kindergarten	Yes	Yes, All Kindergarten Students (Groups A&B)
09/01/2025	No School - Labor Day	No	No
09/23/2025	No School - Rosh Hashanah	No	No
09/26/2025	School Improvement Day	Yes	AM classes only*, except Pre-K**
10/02/2025	No School - Yom Kippur	No	No
10/13/2025	No School - Indigenous Peoples Day	No	No
10/24/2025	No School - Institute Day	Yes	No
11/24/2025	Conference Day	Yes	No
11/25/2025	Conference Day	Yes	No
11/26/2025	No School - Non-Attendance Day	No	No
11/27/2025	No School - Thanksgiving	No	No
11/28/2025	No School - Non-Attendance Day	No	No
12/22/2025	Winter Break Begins	No	No

2026		Staff?	Students?
01/05/2026	No School - Institute Day	Yes	No
01/06/2026	Classes Resume	Yes	Yes
01/19/2026	No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	No	No
02/13/2026	School Improvement Day	Yes	AM classes only*, except Pre-K**
02/16/2026	No School - Presidents' Day	No	No
03/17/2026	No School - Election Day	No	No
03/23/2026	Spring Break Begins	No	No
03/30/2026	Classes Resume	Yes	Yes
04/03/2026	No School - Good Friday	No	No
05/22/2026	School Improvement Day	Yes	AM classes only*, except Pre-K**
05/25/2026	No School - Memorial Day	No	No
06/02/2026	First Possible Last Day of Classes^	Yes	Yes

^{*} AM Classes Only: Students will attend school for half a day in the morning only

Board of Education Meetings

Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month in the District 21 Community Service Center & Administrative Office (959 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling) at 7 p.m. A full schedule of Board of Education meetings is available on the district's website, ccsd21.org.

School Hours

	Elementary School (K-5)	Middle School (6-8)
Regular Day	9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
AM Classes Only	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

^{**} Pre-K students are not in attendance

[^] Latest possible last day will be June 9, 2026; if the end of school year is extended one day for each day missed due to emergency/snow days