



**UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-2027 School Calendar**

JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4							1			(1)	2	3	4*	5
5	6	7	8	9	10*	11	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18*	19
19	20	21	22	23	24*	25	16	17	18	19	20	21*	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			
							30	(31)												
OCTOBER 2026							NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2*	3	1	2	(3)	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13*	14	6	7	8	9	10	11*	12
11	12	13	14	15	16*	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24*	25	26	27	28	20	21	22*	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29	30*	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
JANUARY 2027							FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5*	6		1	2	3	4	5*	6
3	4	5	6	7	8*	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19*	20	14	15	16	17	18	19*	20
17	18	19	20	21	22*	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28							28	29	30	31			
31																				
APRIL 2027							MAY 2027							JUNE 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11*	12
11	12	13	14	15	16*	17	9	10	11	12	13	14*	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	(18)	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25*	26
25	26	27	28	29	30*		23	24	25	26	27	28*	29	27	28	29	30			
							30	31												

12 MONTH EMPLOYEE		SCHOOL RECESS DAYS		SPECIAL DAYS	
July 3	Independence Day	Sept. 7	Labor Day	August 31	Superintendent's Conference Day
Sept. 7	Labor Day	Oct. 12	Columbus Day	Sept. 1	Superintendent's Conference Day
Oct. 12	Columbus Day	Nov. 11	Veterans' Day (observed)	Sept. 2	First Day of School for Students
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day	Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 3	Superintendent's Conference Day
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Recess	Dec. 23-Jan. 1	Winter Recess	Jan. 26-29	Regents Exams
Dec. 24,25; Jan. 1	Christmas Recess	Jan. 18	M.L. King, Jr. Day	Feb. 1	Second Semester Begins
Jan. 18	M.L. King, Jr. Day	Feb. 15-19	Mid-Winter Recess	May 18	Superintendent's Conference Day
Feb. 15	Presidents' Day	March 10	Eid al-Fitr	May 18	Budget Vote
March 26	Good Friday	March 26	Good Friday	June 15-17	Regents Exams
May 31	Memorial Day	April 19-23	Spring Recess	June 21-24	Regents Exams
June 18	Juneteenth (observed)	May 31	Memorial Day	June 25	Regents Rating Day
		June 18	Juneteenth (observed)	June 25	Last Day for Students
				June 25	High School Graduation

REPORT CARD PERIOD ENDS	INSERVICE ½ DAYS Elementary K-6	STUDENT ATTENDANCE			
November 6	June 10 Rating Day	September	20	February	15
January 29	June 17 Rating Day	October	21	March	21
April 9		November	16	April	17
June 25		December	16	May	19
		January	19	June	18
		Total Student Days		182	

LEGEND: * Pay Days Regents Exams (Supt. Conf. Days) 15 Minute Early Release School Recess ½ Day In-service Regents' Rating Day

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 28, 2026

SCHOOL CALENDAR DIGEST: 2026-2027

Provision for School Closing Due to Weather Related Conditions or Other Emergency Situations

The following will apply relative to the administration of the school calendar to ensure that school closings do not cause the number of days in session to drop below the number required by law.

Contingent School Closing Day:

If 0 inclement weather days are used, **April 16, May 14, 21, 28, June 1** will become recess days.
 If 1 inclement weather day is used, **April 16, May 21, 28, and June 1** will become recess days.
 If 2 inclement weather days are used, **April 16, May 28, and June 1** will become recess days.
 If 3 inclement weather days are used, **May 28 and June 1** will become recess days.
 If 4 inclement weather days are used, **May 28** will become a recess day.
 If 5 inclement weather days are used, there will be **no** recess days on **April 16, May 14, 21, 28, and June 1**.

If an emergency situation forces the Utica City School District's schools to close for more than five (5) days, school will be in session beginning **April 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23** each day beyond five (5) and in that order.

All staff members are cautioned **NOT** to commit to any irrevocable plans for the Spring Recess (**April 19-23**) or any other recess days in the event that any or all of these days will be required to make up for lost student days due to emergency closings.

If an emergency situation forces schools to close more than ten (10) days, the district, in consultation with various bargaining units, will make adjustments necessary to conform to state law.

Summary: Maximum Number of Days Available for Emergency School Closings.

Minimum Required per School Year by Statute Including Conference Days.....	180
Scheduled Student Days.....	182
Days Teachers are in Attendance for Staff Conference Days as Authorized by the Commissioner of Education.....	4
Total Days School is in Session Including Staff Conference Days.....	186
Days Available for Emergency School Closings.....	5

In the event an inclement weather recess day falls on a pay day, payroll checks may be picked up by employees at the Administration Building, 929 York Street, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.