

**DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL
2025-26 CALENDAR**

August 20	Cougar Days – Seniors Cougar Days – Juniors	8:00 - 11:00 AM 12:00 - 3:00 PM
August 21	Cougar Days – Sophomores	8:00 - 11:00 AM and 12:00 - 3:00 PM
September 2	Classes Begin High School Students	All Day
September 10	Meet The Teacher Night	6:00 – 8:30 PM
October 1	Fall Count Day	
October 10	Homecoming Football Game v Eisenhower	7:00 pm
October 11	Homecoming Dance	
October 21	11 th Grade PSAT/NMSQT Virtual Late Start Grades 9-12	
October 22	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:30 – 8:00 PM
October 23	High School Students High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	AM Only (half day) 12:00 – 2:30; 5:30 – 8:00
October 24	High School Students	AM Only (half day)
November 1	Dakota Boosters Holiday Craft Show	10:00 – 4:00
November 4	No School – All Students Staff Professional Development	
November 7	End of First Quarter	
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break	
December 19	All Students and Teachers Winter Break begins after dismissal	AM Only
December 22-Jan. 2	Winter Break	
January 5	Classes Resume	

January 19	No School – All Students and Teachers	
January 21	High School Exams – Students	AM Only
January 22	High School Exams – Students	AM Only
January 23	High School Exams – Students End of First Semester	AM Only
January 28	No School – All Students Staff Professional Development	
February 11	Spring Count Day	
February 13	All Students and Teachers Mid-Winter Break begins after dismissal	AM Only
February 16-20	Mid-Winter Break	
February 23	Classes Resume	
March 4	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:30 – 8:00
March 5	High School Parent/Teacher Conferences	5:30 – 8:00
March 6	High School Students	AM Only
March 27	All Students and Teachers Spring Break begins after student dismissal	AM Only
March 30-April 3	Spring Break	
April 6	Classes Resume	
April 10	End of Third Quarter	
April 14	High School PSAT and SAT Testing, grades 9 and 11 No AM classes for grades 10 and 12 Virtual late start for grades 9-12 in the afternoon	
April 15	High School PSAT 10 and WorkKeys, grade 11 Virtual late start for all grades 9-12 in the afternoon	
April 23	No School – All students Staff Professional Development	

May 25	No School – All Students and Teachers	
June 9	High School Exams – Students	AM Only
June 10	High School Exams – Students	AM Only
June 11	High School Exams – Students Last Day of School	AM Only