

# Conway Public Schools

Academic Calendar 2017 – 2018

Student Day	Professional Development	Student Holiday	Parent Teacher Conference	Beginning / End of Quarter	Act 1469 Make-up Day
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July 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 PD	8 PD	9 PD	10 PD	11 PD	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 HS/JH	13 HS/JH/MS	14 MS	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 43	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 ELEM.	26 ELEM.	27 Flex	28
29	30	31				

November 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Flex	21 Flex	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 17						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 42	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3 PD	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 HS/JH	14 HS/JH/MS	15 MS	16 Flex	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 46	14 ELEM.	15 ELEM.	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 47	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 18						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\*\* In accordance with ACT 1469, five days have been added to the calendar as approved by Conway Public School Board. These days will not be used unless extenuating circumstances facilitate the necessity to do so. [Please refer to the MAKE-UP SCHEDULE for details.](#)

Note: Two dates in each semester are allocated for Parent – Teacher conferences. These two conferences will necessitate three hours each day, for a total of six hours. These six hours will accommodate the state requirement for two Parent – Teacher conference days, one for each semester.

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		#DAYS	
Aug.	7-11	5	Teacher Professional Development
Aug.	14		Grades K-12 First Day of School
			<b>First Quarter and First Semester Begins</b>
Sept.	4		Labor Day Holiday (school dismissed)
Sept.	12-13	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Junior High & High School (Grades 8-12)
Sept.	13-14		Parent/Teacher Conferences-Middle School (Grades 5-7)
Oct.	12	43	<b>First Quarter Ends</b>
Oct.	13		<b>Second Quarter Begins</b>
Oct.	25-26	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Elementary (Grades K-4)
Oct.	27	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Nov.	20-21	2	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Nov.	22-24	3	Thanksgiving Holiday (school dismissed)
Dec.	19	42	<b>Second Quarter and Semester Ends</b>
Dec.	20 – Jan. 2	10	Christmas Holiday (school dismissed)
Jan.	3	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
Jan	4		<b>Third Quarter and Second Semester Begins</b>
Jan.	15		Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (school dismissed)
Feb.	13-14	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Junior High & High School (Grades 8-12)
Feb.	14-15		Parent/Teacher Conferences-Middle School (Grades 5-7)
Feb.	16	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Feb.	19		President’s Day (school dismissed) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
Mar.	13	46	<b>Third Quarter Ends</b>
Mar	14		<b>Fourth Quarter Begins</b>
Mar.	14-15	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Elementary (Grades K-4)
Mar.	19-23	5	Spring Break (school dismissed)
May	24	47	<b>Fourth Quarter Ends and Second Semester Ends</b>
May	25, 29		Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
May	28		Memorial Day (school dismissed)

<b>178</b>	<b>Student Instruction Days</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Teacher Professional Development-August 7 -11 (includes ACT 1185)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences-Junior/ High School - September 12-13, February 13-14 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M to 7 P.M)</b>
	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences-Middle - September 13-14, February 14-15 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M to 7 P.M)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences-Elementary - October 25-26, March 14-15 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M to 7 P.M)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Teacher Professional Development- October 27 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Teacher Professional Development-November 20-21 (Flex Days with pre-approved summer workshops)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Teacher Professional Development- January 3</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Teacher Professional Development-February 16 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)</b>
<b>190</b>	<b>Total Teacher Contract Days</b>

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In accordance with Act 1469, five days have been designated (three days within the calendar and two days added to the end of the calendar) to be used for exceptional or emergency circumstances. These days will not be used unless exceptional or emergency circumstances facilitate the necessity to do so.

Exceptional or Emergency Circumstances – “any causes” that force Conway Public School District (CPSD) to close unexpectedly.

Exceptional or emergency circumstances that cause Conway Public School District (CPSD) to close will be made up according to the schedule below:

(1<sup>st</sup>) make-up day – Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

(2<sup>nd</sup>) make-up day – Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

(3<sup>rd</sup>) make-up day – Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

(4<sup>th</sup>) make-up day – Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

(5<sup>th</sup>) make-up day – Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

If exceptional or emergency circumstances cause CPSD to be closed before January, the first available make-up date on the schedule above will be used. Once the dates above are exhausted, CPSD will utilize Act 286 that allows the school district to make up missed school days by adding time to the beginning or ending of a regular school day for a minimum of sixty (60) minutes.

The extended school day will begin twelve (12) minutes earlier and end sixty (60) minutes later. One (1) regular missed school day will be equal to one (1) week (5 days) of extended school days. CPSD will only utilize three (3) weeks of extended school days unless there is an extenuating circumstance or catastrophic event that will require the district to cancel numerous regularly scheduled school days. If the extended school days are implemented, the first week will begin on Monday, April 2, 2018.

Any scheduled professional development days that were used for instructional make-up days will be rescheduled on or before May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.