Wayne Country Day School Key Events 2026-2027

Date	Activity
Wednesday August 5	Teacher Work Day
Thursday August 6	Teacher Work Day
Friday August 10	Meet Your Teacher:Early Years/ Lower School 9-11am New Upper School students 11am-12pm Returning students Upper School 12pm-1pm/Teacher Work Day
Monday August 10	Teacher Work Day
Tuesday August 11	First Day of School
Thursday August 27	Back to School Night for Parents 6pm
Monday September 7	Labor Day-No School
Monday September 21- Friday Sept. 25 Monday September 28-Wed Sept. 30 Monday September 28-Tuesday Sept. 29	IOWA Testing: Grades 1-5 IOWA Testing: Grades 6-8 IOWA Testing: Grades 9
Wednesday September 23	Grandparent's Day/Special Person's Day/ Fall Family Cookout @ 3pm
Wednesday September 30	Apex Event-*new date
Friday October 2-Monday October 5	Fall Break (No School)
Friday October 9	End of first 9 weeks
Monday October 12	Mid Semester progress reports emailed out Grades 3-12
Monday October 19	Teacher Work Day/Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday October 30	Halloween Parade/Carnival

Tuesday November 10	Veterans Day Celebration
Wednesday November 11	Veterans Day(No School)
Monday November 23-Friday Nov 27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Friday December 18	Semester 1 Ends
Thursday December 17	**Mandatory exams for Upper School English 8-10am & Composition 11am-12pm *Fall Comp students**
Friday December 18	**Mandatory exams for Upper School History 8-10am**
Monday December 21	**Mandatory exams for Upper School Spanish 8-10 am & Science 11am-1pm**
Tuesday December 22	**Mandatory exams for Upper School Math 8-10am**
Tuesday December 22	Half Day 3K-5th
Wednesday December 23- Tues Jan 5	Christmas Break (No School)
Wednesday January 6	Teacher Work Day
Thursday January 7	Back to School
Monday January 18	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
Monday February 22- Fri February 26	Winter Break (No School)
Friday March 19	End of first 9 weeks 2nd Semester
Monday March 22	Mid semester progress reports emailed out grades 3-12

Friday March 26- Tues March 30	Easter Break (NO SCHOOL)
Monday April 12	Teacher Work Day
Friday May 21	**Mandatory exams for 6-11th grade English 8-10 am & Composition 11am-12pm *Spring Comp students/** End of 2nd Semester
Monday May 24	**Mandatory exams for 6-11th grade History 8-10am**
Tuesday May 25	**Mandatory exams for 6-11th grade Spanish 8-10am & Science 11am-1pm/** Upper School Awards Ceremony 6pm
Wednesday May 26	**Mandatory exams for 6-11th grade Math 8-10am**
Wednesday May 26	Last Day of School 3K-5th(HALF DAY)/Graduation Practice Paramount Theater 10am
Thursday May 27	Graduation 11:00 AM (Paramount Theater)

NOTE: This calendar is not updated after the start of school and is provided to you for early planning purposes. Please see the full WCDS calendar on our website!