

Conway Public Schools Academic Calendar 2023 – 2024

Student Day	Professional Development	Student Holiday	Parent Teacher Conferences	Beginning / End of Quarter	Act 1469 Make-up day	Teacher Work Day
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July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4 Holiday	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 PD	16 PD	17 PD	18 PD	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4 Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 MS P/T	27 MS P/T	28	29	30

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 40	17	18	19	20 Flex	21
22	23	24 ELEM P/T	25 ELEM P/T	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 JS/HS P/T	9 JS/HS P/T	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Flex	21 Flex	22 Holiday	23 Holiday	24 Holiday	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2023						
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 41	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23
24 31	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29 Holiday	30

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Holiday	2 Holiday	3 PD	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Holiday	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6 MS P/T	7 MS/JS/HS	8 JS/HS P/T	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Holiday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 50	16
17	18 Holiday	19 Holiday	20 Holiday	21 Holiday	22 Holiday	23
24 31	25	26 ELEM P/T	27 ELEM P/T	28	29	30

April 2024						
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 Flex	30				

May 2024						
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 Holiday	28	29	30 47	31 TWD	

June 2024						
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 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

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		#DAYS	
Aug.	15-18	4	Teacher Professional Development
Aug.	21		Grades K-12 First Day of School
			First Semester Begins
Sept.	4		Labor Day Holiday (school dismissed)
Sept.	26-27	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools
Oct.	16	40	First Quarter Ends
Oct.	17		Second Quarter Begins
Oct.	20	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Oct.	24-25		Parent/Teacher Conferences – Elementary Schools
Nov.	8-9		Parent/Teacher Conferences – Junior High & High School
Nov.	20-21	2	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Nov.	22-24		Thanksgiving Holiday (school dismissed)
Dec.	20	41	Second Quarter and First Semester Ends
Dec.	21- Jan. 2		Winter Holidays (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		Second Semester Begins/Third Quarter Begins
Jan.	15		Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (school dismissed)
Feb.	19		President’s Day (School dismissed) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
Feb.	6-7	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools
Feb.	7-8		Parent/Teacher Conferences – Junior High & High School
Mar.	15	50	Third Quarter Ends
Mar.	18-22		Spring Break (school dismissed)
Mar.	25		Fourth Quarter Begins
Mar.	26-27		Parent/Teacher Conferences – Elementary Schools
April	29	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
May	27		Memorial Day (school dismissed)
May	30	47	Fourth Quarter Ends and Second Semester Ends
May	31		Teacher Work Day, OR Act 1469, days for extenuating Circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
June	3		Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
June	4		Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)

178	Student Instruction Days
4	Teacher Professional Development-August 15-18 (includes ACT 1185)
1	Fall Parent Teacher Conferences: Elementary Oct 24-25; Middle School Sept 26-27; JR/High School Nov 8-9
1	Spring Parent Teacher Conferences: Elementary Mar 26-27; Middle School Feb 6-7; JR/High School Feb 7-8
1	Teacher Professional Development- October 20 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
2	Teacher Professional Development-November 20-21 (Flex Days with pre-approved summer workshops)
1	Teacher Professional Development- January 3
1	Teacher Professional Development- April 29 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
1	Teacher Work Day- May 31 or following the last student day
190	Total Teacher Contract Days

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Act 862 of 2017 allows a public school district and open-enrollment public charter school to develop a plan for alternative methods of instruction to be used on days when the superintendent closes school due to exceptional or emergency circumstances.

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:

(1st) make-up day – Wednesday, January 3, 2024

(2nd) make-up day – Monday, February 19, 2024

(3rd) make-up day – Friday, May 31, 2024

(4th) make-up day – Monday, June 3, 2024

(5th) make-up day – Tuesday, June 4, 2024

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 1, 2024.

Any scheduled professional development days that were used for instructional make-up days will be rescheduled on or before Monday, June 3, 2024.