WESTBRANCH COMMUNITYSCHOOLS

School Year 2026-2027

Summary of the Calendar

Days/Hours in the Classroom:

First Semester	80
SpringTerm	7
Second Semester	87
Total Student Days	174

Calendar Legend

- Start of Semester
- End of Quarter
- Holiday
- P/T Conferences
- Early Outs
- No School
- Staff Development
- New Teacher Orientation

Start/End Times

Regular	Start	End
Elementary	8:20 am	3:25 pm
Middle School	8:10 am	3:15 pm
High School	8:10 am	3:15 pm

Wednesday		
Elementary	8:20 am	1:45 pm
Middle School	8:10 am	1:34 pm
High School	8:10am	1:34 pm

Notice - Late Start Times

Any late starts which occur on Wednesdays will convert to regular dismissal times.

M	T	W	Th	F	Student Days wk	sem	yr
August							
3	4	5	6	7	0	0	0
10	11	12	13	14	0	0	0
17	18	19	20	21	0	0	0
24	25	26	27	28	5	5	5
31					1	6	6
September							
	1	2	3	4	4	10	10
7	8	9	10	11	4	14	14
14	15	16	17	18	5	19	19
21	22	23	24	25	5	24	24
28	29	30			3	27	27
October							
			1	2	2	29	29
5	6	7	8	9	4	33	33
12	13	14	15	16	5	38	38
19	20	21	22	23	5	43	43
26	27	28	29	30	5	48	48
November							
2	3	4	5	6	5	53	53
9	10	11	12	13	5	58	58
16	17	18	19	20	5	63	63
23	24	25	26	27	2	65	65
30					1	66	66
December							
	1	2	3	4	4	70	70
7	8	9	10	11	5	75	75
14	15	16	17	18	5	80	80
21	22	23	24	25	0	0	80
28	29	30	31		0	0	80
January							
				1	0	0	80
4	5	6	7	8	5	5	85
11	12	13	14	15	5	10	90
18	19	20	21	22	4	14	94
25	26	27	28	29	5	19	99
February							
1	2	3	4	5	5	24	104
8	9	10	11	12	5	29	109
15	16	17	18	19	4	33	113
22	23	24	25	26	5	38	118
					0	38	118
March							
1	2	3	4	5	5	43	123
8	9	10	11	12	5	48	128
15	16	17	18	19	0	48	128
22	23	24	25	26	5	53	133
29	30	31			3	56	136
April							
			1	2	2	58	138
5	6	7	8	9	5	63	143
12	13	14	15	16	5	68	148
19	20	21	22	23	5	73	153
26	27	28	29	30	5	78	158
May							
3	4	5	6	7	4	82	162
10	11	12	13	14	5	87	167
17	18	19	20	21	5	92	172
24	25	26	27	28	2	94	174
31							
June							
	1	2	3	4			
7	8	9	10	11			

Calendar Based on Instructional Hours

Aug 3	Online Registration Opens
Aug 20	Back to School Night
Aug 24	School Begins
Sep 7	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 5	Professional Development Day (No School)
Oct 16	End of First Quarter
Oct 21-22	K-12 P/T Conferences 4-8 pm (Early Release at 1:45 pm)
Oct 23	No School
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Dec 18	End of 1st Semester (Early Release at 11:30 am)
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
Dec 25	Christmas
Jan 1	New Year's Day
Jan 4	School Resumes/Start of 2nd Semester
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
Feb 15	Presidents' Day (No School)
Mar 3	End of Third Quarter
Mar 4-12	Spring Term
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Mar 31	K-12 P/T Conferences 4-8 pm (Early Release at 1:45 pm)
Apr 1	K-12 P/T Conferences 4-8 pm (Early Release at 1:45 pm)
Apr 2	No School (Possible Snow Make-up Day)
May 3	Professional Development Day (No School - Possible Snow Make-up Day)
May 14	Last Day for Seniors
May 23	Graduation 2:00 pm
May 25	Last Day of School (Early Release at 11:30 am)
May 31	Memorial Day

*** Iowa law requires 1080 hours of instructional time**