

BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL OF HAWKEN | 2026-27 CALENDAR 06.15.2026/sm/cb

**Aug. 3-6 Grades 1-8 Summer Reading Meet-Ups!
 *Aug. 7 Preschool Snack & Play 9:30-10:30am
 *Aug. 12-14 School Supply Drop-off
 *Aug. 12 Kindergarten Orientation 9-11am
 *Aug. 13 B2S Parent mtg for Grades 1-2 at 6:30 pm AND Grades 3-4 at 7:30 pm
 *Aug. 18 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 *Aug. 21 Back to School picnic
 *Aug. 20 B2S Parent mtg Grades 5-6 at 6 pm AND Grades 7-8 at 7:30 pm

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*Feb. 15 Presidents Day— No School
 *Feb. 24 Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD

*Sept. 3 Curriculum Parent Meetings for Grades 1-2 at 7 pm AND Grades 3-4 at 8 pm (Reading, Language Arts & Math)
 *Sept. 7 No School: Labor Day
 *Sept. 16 Picture Day
 *Sept. 25 Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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*Mar. 5 NHD dress rehearsal
 *Mar. 6 History Day Grades 6-8— District Level
 *Mar. 8-11 NEOSEF
 *Mar. 11 Poetry Show Grades 5-6
 *Mar. 15-19 Harvest for Hunger
 *Mar. 19 Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD
 *Mar. 19 End of 3rd Quarter
 *Mar. FPS Bowl TBD
 *Mar. TBD Power of the Pen
 *Mar. District 5 Science Day TBD
 *Mar. 20-Apr. 4 Spring Break

*Oct. 2-3 HawkFest at Upper School
 *Oct. 9 End of 1st Quarter
 *Oct. 12 No Classes: Record Day
 *Oct. 18 Open House—Prospective Parents
 *Oct. 29-30 No Classes: Preschool-Grade 8—Parent-Teacher conferences
 *Oct. 31 Birchwood's Sk

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*April 5 Classes Resume
 *April 5-19 Iowa Assessments and State Tests (Attendance is Mandatory, Grades 1-8)
 *April 12-16 Service Week for 8th graders
 *April 19 Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD
 *April TBD ***State level competitions
 *April 25 Open House—Prospective Parents

*Nov. 18 Picture Retake Day
 *Nov. 19 Poetry Show Grades 7-8
 *Nov. 23-24 No Classes: Professional Development Days
 *Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Break: No School
 *Nov. 30 Classes Resume

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*May Science Olympiad TBD
 *May 19-21 CVEEC Grade 5
 *May 21 Poetry Show Grades 1-4
 *May 24 Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD
 *May 24 Awards ceremony grades 3-8
 *May 25-26 Field Trip/packing day
 *May 27 Field Day and Last Day of School
 *May 27 End of 4th quarter
 *May 28 Eighth Grade Graduation

*Dec. 9 Picture Retake
 *Dec. 18 Dance and Drama Show—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be PD
 *Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Winter Break: No School

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*June 1-4 PD days for teachers
 *June 4 Last Day of School for Teachers
 *June TBD History Day (NHD)— National Level

*Jan. 4 No Classes: Professional Development Day
 *Jan. 5 Classes Resume
 *Jan. 8 End of 2nd Quarter
 *Jan. 10 Open House— Prospective Parents
 *Jan. 18 MLK Day—No School
 *Jan. 22 Science Night Grades 1-8
 *Jan. 28-29 No Classes: Parent Teacher Conferences/PS/PK/K Screenings

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Report cards sent home Oct, Jan, April, and June ***State level competitions in April
 FPS, POP, NEOSEF*** 1st quarter (38 days) 2nd quarter (46 days) 3rd quarter (46 days) 4th quarter (39 days) = 169 student days— Professional Days Nov. 23-24 (171 school days)— Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct. 29-30, Jan. 28-29 (173 school days)
 ■ Parent/Teacher Conference – No School for students ■ Holidays No School
 ■ Teacher Professional Day – No School for students ■ End of Quarter ■ First and Last Day of School ■ Record Day - No School for students ■ Open House prospective parents ■ Reading Day—Dismissal at Noon/PM will be Professional Development Day