

Conway Public Schools

Academic Calendar 2019 - 2020

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

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

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

November 19						
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 Flex	26 Flex	27	28	29	30

December 19						
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 45	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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

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

April 20						
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 20						
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 44	22 TWD	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 20						
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.**

** 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.

*** TWD: Teacher Work Day. This work day will always follow the last student day.

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		#DAYS	
Aug.	6-9	4	Teacher Professional Development
Aug.	12	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)
Aug.	13		Grades K-12 First Day of School
			First Semester Begins
Sept.	2		Labor Day Holiday (school dismissed)
Sept.	17-18	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Junior High & High School (Grades 8-12)
Sept.	18-19		Parent/Teacher Conferences-Middle School (Grades 5-7)
Oct.	10	42	First Quarter Ends
Oct.	16-17		Parent/Teacher Conferences-Elementary (Grades K-4)
Oct.	18	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Nov.	25-26	2	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
Nov.	27-29	3	Thanksgiving Holiday (school dismissed)
Dec.	20	45	Second Quarter and Semester Ends
Dec.	23-Jan 3	10	Christmas Holidays (school dismissed)
Jan.	6	1	Teacher Professional Development (school dismissed for students) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
Jan.	7		Second Semester Begins
Jan.	20	1	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (school dismissed)
Feb.	11-12	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Junior High & High School (Grades 8-12)
Feb.	12-13		Parent/Teacher Conferences-Middle School (Grades 5-7)
Feb.	17	1	President's Day (School dismissed) OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstances (please refer to CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
Mar.	13	47	Third Quarter Ends
Mar.	18-19	1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Elementary (Grades K-4)
Mar.	23-27	5	Spring Break (school dismissed)
May	21	44	Fourth Quarter Ends and Second Semester Ends
May	22	1	Teacher Work Day, OR Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
May	25		Memorial Day (school dismissed)
May	26		Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)
May	27		Act 1469, days for extenuating circumstance (please refer to the CPSD Make-Up Day Schedule)

178	Student Instruction Days
4	Teacher Professional Development-August 6-9 (includes ACT 1185)
1	Teacher Professional Development-August 12 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
1	Parent Teacher Conferences-Junior/ High School - September 17-18, February 11-12 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.) Parent Teacher Conferences-Middle - September 18-19, February 12-13 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.)
1	Parent Teacher Conferences-Elementary - October 16-17, March 18-19 (Three hours each day from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.)
1	Teacher Professional Development- October 18 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
2	Teacher Professional Development-November 25-26 (Flex Day with pre-approved summer workshops)
1	Teacher Professional Development- January 6
1	Teacher Work Day- May 22 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 – Monday January 6th, 2020

(2nd) make-up day – Monday February 17th, 2020

(3rd) make-up day – Friday May 22nd, 2020

(4th) make-up day – Friday May 26th, 2020

(5th) make-up day – Tuesday May 27th, 2020

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 1st, 2019.

Any scheduled professional development days that were used for instructional make-up days will be rescheduled on or before May 24th, 2019.