

Cotter Public School District

2025-2026 School Calendar - Alternative

August 4 - 6	Teacher In-Service (PD)
August 7	Teacher Work Day / PLC 1pm-5pm (CT) District Open House 5pm-7pm (CT)
August 8	Teacher In-Service (PD)
August 11	Teacher In-Service / Flex Day 1 (PD)
August 12	Teacher In-Service / Flex Day 2 (PD)
August 13	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day (No Students)
September 25	Early Dismissal for Students 1:30pm Parent / Teacher Conferences 1:30 pm-7:30 pm (CT)
September 26	No School for Students Teacher In-Service / Flex Day 3 (PD)
October 14	End of Quarter 1 (43 Days)
October 20	No School for Students Teacher Work Day / PLC 8am-3pm (CT)
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 19	Early Dismissal for Students 12:30pm Teacher PLC / Work Time (No Students) 12:30pm-3:30pm End of Quarter 2 (41.5 Days) First Semester Student Hours = 530.1
Dec 22- Jan 2	Christmas Break (No School)
January 5	Teacher In-Service (PD)
January 6	Students Return
February 19	Early Dismissal for Students 1:30pm Parent / Teacher Conferences 1:30pm-7:30pm (CT)
February 20	No School for Students Teacher In-Service / Flex Day 4 (PD)
March 12	End of Quarter 3 (47 Days)
March 23-27	Spring Break (No School)
May 21	Last Day for Students Early Dismissal 12:30pm Teacher PLC / Work Time (No Students) 12:30pm-3:30pm End of Quarter 4 (45.5 Days) Second Semester Student Hours = 574.08

Six student snow days are banked into the calendar. In the event more snow days are needed, these days will be used from May 22 until completion of the school year.

Total student hours = 1,104.18
 State minimum required = 1,068
 1,104.18 - 1,068 = 36.18 hours excess

This calendar is based on 6.28 hours (377 minutes) of instruction per day.

Total teacher contracted days = 190 (176 student interaction + 14 contract)
 P/T conference days = 2 Teacher PD / PLC / work days = 12 (4 flex days indicated on calendar)

Inclement weather or other closures may be made up on the snow days listed, using early release times, or extra hours built into the calendar. The superintendent and school board shall have the authority to amend the calendar in the event of excessive days missed.