

**2018/19 School Year Calendar**  
 APPLICABLE TO ALL SCHOOLS, BUT HAMILTON  
 The Hamilton Early Learning Center calendar  
 can be found at [www.lacrosseschools.org](http://www.lacrosseschools.org)

**To all of our families in the  
 School District of La Crosse**



**EARLY RELEASE**  
**care options 2018/19**

Start & End	
Sept 4	First Day of School
Jun 5	Last Day of School

No School	
Aug 20-23	New Teacher Induction - No School
Aug 28-30	Staff Development - No School
Aug 31	No School
Sept 3	Labor Day - No School
Oct 15	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
Oct 29	Staff Development - No School
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec 24-Jan 1	Winter Break - No School
Jan 18	Staff Development/Grading - No School
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Feb 8	Convention - No School
Feb 11	Staff Development - No School
Mar 11	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
Mar 12	Staff Development - No School
Apr 18-Apr 22	Spring Break - No School
May 27	Memorial Day - No School

Early Release	
Nov 9	Early Release
Jan 11	Early Release
Mar 15	Early Release
May 10	Early Release

Parent Teacher Conferences	
Oct 10 4:00-8:00 PM	High Schools
Oct 11 4:00-8:00 PM	Middle Schools
Oct 15 12:00-8:00 PM	All Schools
Oct 18 4:00-8:00 PM	Elementary Schools
Mar 7 4:00-8:00 PM	Middle Schools
Mar 11 12:00-8:00 PM	All Schools
Mar 13 4:00-8:00 PM	High Schools
Mar 14 4:00-8:00 PM	Elementary Schools

Our district, like many in the area, has early release days built into the annual school calendar. Early release days allow teachers to participate in professional development that will positively impact the important work taking place every day in our classrooms.

Each of our schools will end two hours early on designated early release days. School bus transportation will follow the regular routes but run two hours early as well. If you have additional questions about bus stops, routes, or times please contact our transportation provider, GO Riteway, at 608.881.6370.

This guide was created to provide you with information about local programs and services to consider if you need child care support on early release or no school days.

I thank you in advance for your commitment to supporting your children, and our entire school district, as we work to ensure that the highest level of learning supports continue to be made available to our students and families in the School District of La Crosse.

In support of our kids,  
 Randy Nelson  
 Superintendent of Schools



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The School District of La Crosse has worked in partnership with youth-serving organizations in the community to ensure convenient opportunities for students at each elementary and middle school sites on scheduled early release days.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

**Emerson:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys & Girls Club

**Hamilton/SOTA I:** YMCA after school care, Boys and Girls Club after school care, Mathy Boys & Girls Club

**Hintgen:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys & Girls Club

**Northside Elementary/Coulee Montessori:** YMCA After school care, Boys & Girls Club after school care, Busing to Erickson Boys & Girls Club

**North Woods International:** YMCA after school care, busing to Erickson and Schuh Homes Boys & Girls Club

**Southern Bluffs:** YMCA after school care

**Spence:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys & Girls Club

**State Road:** YMCA after school care, busing to Hamilton/Mathy Boys & Girls Club

**Summit:** YMCA after school care, busing to Erickson Boys & Girls Club

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS:**

**Lincoln:** Mathy Boys & Girls Club, busing to YMCA Teen Center, Parks & Recreation open gym

**Logan:** Erickson Boys & Girls Club

**Longfellow:** Shuttle to Mathy Boys & Girls Club, busing to YMCA Teen Center



The Parenting Place provides custom referrals to child care centers and family child care providers based on the ages of children, work schedule, and preferred location. The service is free and can be obtained by calling 608-784-4519 or visit [www.theparentingplace.net](http://www.theparentingplace.net).



There's something for every kid at the Y. They can meet new friends, build skills, develop interests and try new things in a supportive environment with caring adults. Our activities emphasize values, sportsmanship, friendship and most of all, fun! Kids have the opportunity to experience extracurricular activities such as sports, arts and crafts, swimming and so much more.

The Y is accessible to all regardless of age, income or background. Financial assistance is available to those in need, to ensure everyone has the opportunity to learn and grow at the Y.

**School Age Care Before and After School Care**

The Y is currently offering before and after school care at all elementary schools within the La Crosse School District. When you enroll in our School Age program, your child will thrive in a safe and healthy environment where "Professional Role Models" provide opportunity for physical activity, social interaction, academic enrichment, and personal growth.

**Hours:**

**Morning:** 6:30 a.m. – Start of School

**Afternoons:** School release until 6 p.m.

Early release days are included for PM participants

Emerson (AM/PM)	Southern Bluffs (AM/PM)
Northside (AM/PM)	Spence (AM/PM)
Hamilton (AM/PM)	State Road (AM/PM)
Hintgen (AM/PM)	Summit (AM/PM)
North Woods (AM/PM)	

**Kid's Day Off**

This program offers full day care on most scheduled days off school. Available for students enrolled in before/after care. For information on registration and fees call the YMCA at 608-782-9622.

**YMCA Community Teen Center**

1105 King Street, La Crosse

The YMCA Community Teen Center is a safe, tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free drop-in center for teens in 8th – 12th grade. The Center offers free activities that are engaging, attractive to young people and make use of their talents. Call 608-784-8490 for hours.



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse provide recreational, enrichment, and athletic programming to youth grades K-12 at four club sites in the city of La Crosse.

**La Crosse Club Sites:**

Terry Erickson Club, 1331 Clinton Street  
Schuh Mullen Homes Club, 1305 St. James Street  
Amie L. Mathy Center, 811 South 8th Street  
Northside Elementary Club, 1611 Kane Street  
Hamilton School Club, 1111 7th Street South

**Membership**

The school year membership fee is \$25 per person. The fee includes access to Club programming and a daily snack. Scholarships are available, and no child will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

**Hours**

Club hours vary by location.

**Early Release Days**

Clubs will be open extended hours on early release days. Please call 608-782-3926 for additional information.



The City of La Crosse Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of recreational and enrichment programs for youth and families. Program offerings are listed in the department's Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer activity guide that is distributed to all City of La Crosse households as well as through the School District of La Crosse. The Guide can also be found online at: [www.cityoflacrosse.org](http://www.cityoflacrosse.org).



The La Crosse Youth & Learning Center provides various services to Native American youth within the La Crosse area. The Center is designed to focus on (4) four types of activities; Recreational, Cultural, Educational and Preventative (e.g. Nutrition & Health,

Lifestyle choices, etc.). Transportation is provided to the Center from all La Crosse Schools. The Center's services are free to students eligible for Title VII and registration is required. The Center will be open extended hours on early release days. Registration information and hours are posted on their website. <http://ho-chunknation.com/laxyouthcenter>.