

# Discovery Charter School | SY 2026-2027 Board Approved: 2/18/2026

04 Independence Day  
 June 26 – July 3 Office  
 10,17,24,31 – Office closed

30 - KG Assessment

| JULY '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S        | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
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| 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 |    |

| JANUARY '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S           | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
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| 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          |    |    |    |    |    |    |

01 - New Year's Day  
 18 - M.L. King Day-No School

4 - School in session  
 21 – STEM Night

Students (19)  
 Teachers (19.5)

24-28 Professional Development  
 31 – School closed  
 27 – BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT  
 Teachers (5)

| AUGUST '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S          | M  | T  | W  | Th | 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 |    |    |    |    |    |

| FEBRUARY '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S            | M  | T  | W  | Th | 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           |    |    |    |    |    |    |

15 Presidents' Day No school  
 2-4 IXL Assessment  
 22 – Open enrollment Ends  
 26- End of Tri 2  
 Students (19)  
 Teachers (19)

1 – First Day of School  
 07 Labor Day – No School

22-24 IXL Diagnostic  
 25 – Data Day/ PLC Early release  
 Students (21)  
 Teachers (21)

| SEPTEMBER '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
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| 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 |    |    |    |

| MARCH '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| S         | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
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| 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 |    |    |    |

4 – PD/No school  
 5- Conferences  
 29-31 Spring Break No School  
 Students (18)  
 Teachers (20)

Picture Day - TBD  
 14 – Data Day – No school for students  
 15 – Conferences 11:00 am – 7:30pm  
 16- School closed  
 Students (19)  
 Teachers (21)

| OCTOBER '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |

| APRIL '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |

1-2 Spring Break No School  
 12-16 MCA Testing  
 21 – Comm. Service Day  
 19- 22 MCA Make Up  
 Students (20)  
 Teachers (20)

11 - Veterans Day Assembly  
 Picture Day Retake - TBD  
 25-27 – Thanksgiving Break  
 25 – Data day (1/2 day teachers – no school for students)  
 Students (18) Teachers (19)  
 24 – End of Tri 1

| NOVEMBER '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8            | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15           | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22           | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29           | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

| MAY '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 2       | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9       | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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| 23      | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30      | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

4-6 IXL Diagnostic  
 13 - Band Concert  
 11 - Art Showcase  
 21 – PD-Data day/No School  
 Students  
 31 – Memorial Day No School  
 Students (19)  
 Teachers (20)

Dec 21- Jan 1 - Winter Break  
 Students (14)  
 Teachers (14)

| DECEMBER '26 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 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 |    |    |

| JUNE '27 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 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 |    |    |    |

3 – Last day of school – ½ day for students  
 7-25 Summer School  
 18- Juneteenth School Closed  
 Students (3) Teacher (4)  
 Students total days – 170  
 Teachers work days – 182.5  
 Instructional HRS - 1095  
 Tri 1 – 58 Tri 2- 52 Tri 3 - 60

# DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

FALL –Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

## IXL TESTING

Winter - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>

Spring - 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

**ACCESS TESTING: Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>**

## MCA TESTING 3-5 GRADE

**April 12** MCA REVIEWS 3-5

**April 15** MCA SCIENCE 5, MATH 3-4

**April 13** MCA READING 3-5

**April 16** MCA WRAP UP- 5 MATH 3-4

**April 14** MCA MATH- 5, READING 3-4

**April 19 -22** – MCA MAKE UP – ALL GRADES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8 GRADE MCA TESTING

**APRIL 12** – MCA PREP GRADES

**APRIL 13** - SCIENCE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**APRIL 14** - MATH 6-8

**APRIL 15**- MCA PREP

**APRIL 16**- ELA 6-8 GRADES

## READ ACT SCREENING - AMPLIFY K-3 – 4+

**TRI 1** – SEPTEMBER 15-25

**TRI 2** – FEBRUARY 1-12

**TRI 3**- MAY 3-14

| TEST  | Average Time   | Content                               | K-4 | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | Purpose / Rationale   | Test Format   | Results  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|--|
| <b>IXL District Required</b>  | Approx. 45 min./test<br><br>Fall (K-8th Grade)<br>Winter (K-8th grade)<br>Spring (K-8th Grade) | Reading                               | x   | x   | x   | x   | x   | Formative data used to improve instruction. RIT score used in class placement.  | Computer-based, adaptive test.  | Nationally normed with same-age peers. Available upon request from case manager / advisor. Reported at IEP meetings. |
|   |  | Math                                  | x   | x   | x   | x   | x   |   |   |  |
|   |  | Lang. Usage                           | x   | x   | x   | x   | x   |   |   |  |
|   |  | Science                               |     |     |     |     |     |   |   |  |
| <b>MCA / MTAS State Required</b>                                      | 3rd-8th grade: 2.5-3.5 hrs.  | Reading                               | x   | x   | x   | x   |     | Summative assessment measures achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measures academic progress of students over time. Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA.               | MCA: computer-based test with technology enhanced items. Math & Reading MCAs are adaptive tests. Science MCAs are linear tests.<br><br>MTAS: manipulative-based test, administered 1:1. | Report distributed to families in the fall.  |
|   | 3rd-8th grade: 2-2.5 hrs.  | Math                                  | x   | x   | x   | x   | x   |   |   |  |
|   | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 8th Grade 1.75 hrs.  | Science                               |     | x   |     |     | x   |   |   |  |
| <b>ACCESS / Alt. ACCESS Required ONLY for those who qualify (ELL)</b> | ACCESS: 170 min. Alt. ACCESS: 80 min.  | Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking | x   | x   | x   | x   | x   | To measure progress for English language learners (ELLs). English learners who receive special education services and meet the participation guidelines may take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. | ACCESS is computer-based. Alternate ACCESS is administered 1:1.   | Each student receives a language proficiency score from 1–6. Report distributed to families in the fall.             |