



CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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*Cherokee Central Schools is committed to:
 Empowering Our Students; Preserving Our Nation;
 Ensuring Our Future*

2023-2024 CCS CALENDAR

Date	Description
7/31/2023	Teachers and Staff Return – Teacher Work Day (TWD)
8/1-8/4/2023	TWD
8/7/2023	Students Return
8/24/2023	Cherokee Elders’ Day - Holiday
9/1/2023	CLOSED for students and staff
9/4/2023	Labor Day - Holiday
9/18/2023	No school for students; VPLCs (8:00 – 11:00); Sacred Path (1:00- 3:00)
10/3/2023	Early Release - Parade
10/4/2023	Heritage Day - Holiday
10/5-10/6/2023	OTWDs
10/13/2023	End of Quarter 1 (44 days)
11/10/2023	Veterans’ Day - Holiday
11/22/2023	Thanksgiving – Admin Leave
11/23/2023	Thanksgiving Day - Holiday
11/24/2023	Tsali Day - Holiday
12/20/2023	Early Release - End of Quarter 2 (44 days)
12/21- 12/22/2023	School Vacation/Admin Leave
12/25/2023	Christmas - Holiday
12/26- 12/29/2023	School Vacation/Admin Leave
1/1/2024	New Year’s Day - Holiday
1/2/2024	Optional Teacher Work Day (OTWD)
1/3/2024	Students Return
1/15/2024	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Holiday
2/16/2024	Early Release – Professional Development
2/19/2024	Presidents’ Day - Holiday
3/8/2024	End of Quarter 3 (46 days)
3/11/2024	No school for students; VPLCs (8:00 – 11:00); Sacred Path (1:00- 3:00)
3/29/2024	Good Friday - Holiday
4/8-4/12/2024	Spring Break
5/22/2024	Last Student Day - Early Release - End of Quarter 4 (46 days)
5/23-5/24/2024	OTWDs

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Grant Schools

School Board: Dr. Jennifer Thompson-Chairperson; Tara Reed-Cooper Co-Vice Chairperson; Melanie Lambert Co-Vice Chairperson; Kristina Hyatt-Secretary; Roberta Toineeta; Micah Swimmer, and Michael Stamper - EBCI Tribal Council Representative
CCS Administration: Consuela Girty, Superintendent; Dr. Beverly Payne, Associate Superintendent; Dr. Jo Ray, Human Resources Director; and Howard K. Wahnetah, Finance Director