

**Sauk Valley Community College
February 23, 2026**

Action Item 4.8

Topic: 2027-2029 Academic Calendars

Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.

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Presentation:

As part of discussions with faculty, staff and administration, the 2027-2029 academic calendars have been reviewed and developed for the college catalog and website. The academic calendars, attached on the following pages, were developed to meet student needs while adhering to ICCB and HLC guidelines.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the updated academic calendars for 2027-2029 as presented.

**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

Web registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions.....	Monday, April 5
Walk-in registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions	Wednesday, April 7
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, May 10
Memorial Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, May 31
Classes Begin	Monday, June 7
Registration Change period.....	June 7 -8
*Last day for 100% refund for 8-week courses	Thursday, June 10
Juneteenth – No classes – Offices Closed.....	Thursday, June 17
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Thursday, July 1
Mid-semester date.....	Thursday, July 1
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Thursday, July 8
Final Examinations	July 28 - 29
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, August 2
Grades Available For Students	Wednesday, August 4

***Classes running less than 8 weeks have a shorter refund period.**

**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL SEMESTER 2027

Web registration and fee payment begin	Monday, April 5
Walk-in registration and fee payment begin.....	Wednesday, April 7
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, July 26
Fall In-Service.....	Friday, August 13
Fall classes begin	Monday, August 16
Registration Change Period	August 16 - 20
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16-week courses.....	Friday, August 27
Labor Day - No classes - Offices closed.....	Monday, September 6
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Friday, October 8
Mid-semester date.....	Friday, October 8
Second 8-week classes begin	Monday, October 11
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Friday, October 22
No Classes – Fall Break.....	November 22 - 23
Fall Break – College Closed	November 24 - 26
Classes resume	Monday, November 29
Monday classes meet	Monday, December 6
Final examinations	December 7 - 10
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records.....	Monday, December 13
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, December 15
College closed for the Semester Break at end of business day.....	Thursday, December 23
College reopens for business at regular business hours.....	Monday, January 3
Spring Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 18

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**SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

SPRING SEMESTER 2028

Web registration and fee payment begin	Monday, November 1
Walk-in registration and fee payment begin.....	Wednesday, November 3
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, December 6
*Wintermester.....	December 20 – January 14
Last Day for 100% Refund for Wintermester.....	Monday, December 20
Registration Change Period for Wintermester.....	Monday, December 20
Spring In-Service	Friday, January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, January 17
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 18
Registration Change period.....	January 18 - 21
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16-week courses.....	Friday, January 28
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Friday, March 10
Mid-semester Date	Friday, March 10
Spring Break begins at end of business day.....	Friday, March 10
Offices closed	Friday, March 17
Classes resume	Monday, March 20
Second 8-week classes begin.....	Monday, March 20
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Friday, March 24
Monday classes meet	Monday, May 8
Final Examinations	May 9 - 12
Commencement	Friday, May 12
All Grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, May 15
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, May 17

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2028

Web registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions.....	Monday, April 3
Walk-in registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions	Wednesday, April 5
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, May 8
Memorial Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, May 29
Classes Begin	Monday, June 5
Registration Change period.....	June 5 - 6
*Last day for 100% refund for 8-week courses	Thursday, June 8
Juneteenth – No classes – Offices Closed.....	Monday, June 19
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Thursday, June 29
Mid-semester date.....	Thursday, June 29
4 th of July Holiday – No Classes & Offices closed.....	Tuesday, July 4
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Thursday, July 6
Final Examinations	July 26 - 27
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, July 31
Grades Available For Students	Wednesday, August 2

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL SEMESTER 2028

Web registration and fee payment begin	Monday, April 3
Walk-in registration and fee payment begins	Wednesday, April 5
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, July 24
Fall In-Service.....	Friday, August 11
Fall classes begin	Monday, August 14
Registration Change Period	August 14 - 18
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16-week courses.....	Friday, August 25
Labor Day - No classes - Offices closed.....	Monday, September 4
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Friday, October 6
Mid-semester date.....	Friday, October 6
Second 8-week classes begin	Monday, October 9
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Friday, October 20
No Classes – Fall Break.....	November 20 - 21
Fall Break – College Closed	November 22- 24
Classes resume	Monday, November 27
Monday classes meet	Monday, December 4
Final examinations	December 5 - 8
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records.....	Monday, December 11
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, December 13
College closed for the Semester Break at end of business day.....	Friday, December 22
College reopens for business at regular business hours.....	Monday, January 2
Spring Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 16

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SPRING SEMESTER 2029

Web registration and fee payment begin	Monday, November 6
Walk-in registration and fee payment begins	Wednesday, November 8
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, December 11
*Wintermester.....	December 18 – January 12
Last Day for 100% Refund for Wintermester.....	Monday, December 18
Registration Change Period for Wintermester.....	Monday, December 18
Spring In-Service	Friday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, January 15
Classes begin	Tuesday, January 16
Registration Change period.....	January 16 - 19
*Last day for 100% Refund for 16-week courses.....	Friday, January 26
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Friday, March 9
Mid-semester Date	Friday, March 9
Spring Break begins at end of business day.....	Friday, March 9
Offices closed	Friday, March 16
Classes resume	Monday, March 19
Second 8-week classes begin.....	Monday, March 19
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Friday, March 23
Monday classes meet	Monday, May 7
Final Examinations	May 8 - 11
Commencement	Friday, May 11
All Grades are due in the Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, May 14
Grades Available for Students	Wednesday, May 16

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SUMMER SEMESTER 2029

Web registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions.....	Monday, April 2
Walk-in registration and fee payment begin for summer sessions	Wednesday, April 4
Payment Arrangements due for registered students.....	Monday, May 7
Memorial Day – No classes – Offices closed	Monday, May 28
Classes Begin	Monday, June 4
Registration Change period.....	June 4 - 5
*Last day for 100% refund for 8-week courses	Thursday, June 7
Juneteenth – No classes – Offices Closed.....	Tuesday, June 19
Last Day to File Intent to Graduate.....	Thursday, June 28
Mid-semester date.....	Thursday, June 28
4 th of July Holiday – No Classes & Offices closed.....	Wednesday, July 4
Last day for student-initiated withdrawal	Thursday, July 5
Final Examinations	July 25 - 26
All grades due in Office of Admissions and Records	Monday, July 30
Grades Available For Students	Wednesday, August 1

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