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4/5	July/Aug	26-2	Unified Iowa High School Activities Federation Non-Contact Period	
6		August	10	FB, 4A Golf, B/G Cross Country, VB & Girls Swimming Practice Starts
		12	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop	
		15	IHSSA Judges/Coaches Workshop	
10	September	7	Labor Day	
12		26	State Debate Clinic	
14	October	6	Boys Fall District Golf Meets	
		9,10	Boys Fall State Golf Meet	
15		10	State Marching Band Festival: North	
		16,17	IHSSA Coaches Convention	
		17	State Marching Band Festival: South	
16		19,21	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A	
		20,22	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A	
		21	Piano Auditions: All State Music Festival	
		21	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 3A,4A	
		22	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Cross Country Meets, 1A,2A	
		23	First Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A	
		24	District Auditions: All-State Music Festival	
17		26,28	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 1A,2A	
		27	Girls Regional Volleyball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A	
		30	First Round State Football Playoffs, Classes 3A, 4A, 5A	
		30	Second Round State Football Playoffs, 8PL, A, 1A, 2A	
		30	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 1A,2A	
		31	Joint Girls/Boys State Cross Country Meet, 3A,4A	
18	November	2	Girls Wrestling Practice Starts	
		2-5	Girls State Volleyball Tournament, All Classes	
		5	Girls State Qualifying Diving Meets	
		5	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, 8 PL	
		6	Quarterfinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A	
		7	Girls State Qualifying Swimming Meets	
19			9	Girls Basketball, Bowling, Boys Swimming Practice Starts
			9	IHSAA/IGHSAU New Athletic Directors Workshop, Part 2
			11	Semifinal Round State Football Play-Offs, 8 PL
			12	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, A, 4A
		13	Semifinal Round State Football Playoffs, 1A, 5A	
		13,14	Girls State Swimming & Diving Meet	
		14	Semifinal Round State Football Play-Offs, 2A,3A	
20		16	Boys Basketball and Boys Wrestling Practice Starts	
		19,20	Final Round State Football Play-Offs, All Classes	
		19-21	All-State Music Festival	
21		26	Thanksgiving Day	

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27	January	8,9	State Debate Tournament
29		23	District Speech Contest, Large Group
30		25	Jazz Band State Festival, North, All Classes
		29,30	Girls Wrestling State Qualifying Meet
		30	Jazz Band State Festival, South, All Classes
31	February	1	State Show Choir Festival, All Classes

		2	Boys' Regional Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		3,4,5	Girls State Wrestling Tournament
		6	State Speech Contest, Large Group
		6	Boys' State Dual Team Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		6	Boys District Swimming Meets
32		8	State Jazz Choir Festival, All Classes
		11	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A
		12	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A
		12,13	Boys State Swimming Meet
		13	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament,2A,3A
		13	District Wrestling Meets, All Classes
33		15,18	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		15	Girls State Qualifying Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		16	Boys State Qualifying Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		16,19	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		17,20	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		17-20	State Individual Wrestling Meet, All Classes
		20	IHSSA All-State Festival, Large Group
34		22	Girls/Boys Track Practice Starts
		22,25	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		22,26	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
		22-24	State Co-Ed Bowling Tournament, All Classes
		23	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		23	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 4A,5A
		23	Boys District Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		24	Girls Regional Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		27	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 1A,2A
		27	District Speech Contest, Individual Events
35	March	1	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 3A
		1-6	Girls State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		2	Boys Substate Basketball Tournament, 4A
36		8-12	Boys State Basketball Tournament, All Classes
		13	State Speech Contest, Individual Events
37		15	G/B Golf, G/B Tennis, G/B Soccer Practice Starts
39	April	3	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 3A
40		5	IHSSA Individual Events All-State Festival
		10	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 2A
41		17	State Music Festival, Solos and Ensembles, 1A,4A
44	May	3	Baseball & Softball Practice Starts
		7	State Music Festival, Large Group, 2A,4A Orchestra-Quad Cities Area Only
		7	State Music Festival, Large Group, 1A,3A
		8	State Music Festival, Large Group,2A,4A
45		10	Girls Regional Individual/Doubles Tennis Meets, All Classes
		12	Boys Sectional Golf Meets, All Classes
		12	Boys District Individual/Doubles Tennis Meets, All Classes
		13	Joint Girls and Boys State Qualifying Track Meets, All Classes
		14	Girls Regional Golf Meets, 1A,2A,3A
		14	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		15	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
46		17	Boys District Golf Meets , All Classes
		17	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Classes 1A, 2A
		17	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A

		18	Girls Regional Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		18	Boys Substate Soccer Tournament, Classes 3A, 4A
		19	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, 1A
		19	Girls Regional Golf Meets, All Classes
		19	Boys Substate Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		20-22	State Co-Ed Track Meet, All Classes
47		22	Girls Regional /State Team Tennis Meets, All Classes
		24	Girls 1st Round State Team Tennis, 1A if needed
		24,25	Boys State Golf Meet, All Classes
		24,26	Boys Substate Soccer Meets, All Classes
		25,26	Boys State Tennis Meet, All Classes
		25,27	Girls Regional Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		27,28	Girls State Golf Meet, All Classes
		28,29	Girls State Individual Tennis Meet, All Classes
48		31	Memorial Day
	June	1	Girls State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		1,3,5	Boys State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
		2	Boys State Team Tennis Meet, All Classes
		2,4,5	Girls State Soccer Tournament, All Classes
49		8	State Co-Ed Golf Meet
		8	State Co-Ed Tennis Meet
52		30	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A
	July	2	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
1		5	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		6	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
		7	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		8	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		9	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		9	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		9	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		10	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 1A,2A
2		10	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		12	Boys District Baseball Tournament, 3A
		12	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 4A
		12	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 1A,2A
		13	Girls Regional Softball Tournament, 3A,4A,5A
		13	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 1A, 2A
		14	Boys Substate Baseball Tournament, 3A, 4A
3		19-23	Boys State Baseball Tournament, All Classes
		19-23	Girls State Softball Tournament, All Classes
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