

Palo Alto Unified School District

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

JULY 2026							Important Dates		JANUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	LH	4	Aug 11	K-8 Teacher Work Day 9-12 Staff Development Day						H	2	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Aug 13	First Day of School	3	SD K-8	WD 9-12	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct 19	First Day of Full-Day Kindergarten	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jan 4	K-8 Staff Development Day 9-12 Teacher Work Day	17	H	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Jan 5	Students Return to School	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
AUGUST 2026 13 days							No School Days		FEBRUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	Sept 7	Labor Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Oct 2	Staff Development Day	7	8	9	10	11	LH	13	
9	DD	SD 9-12	WD K-8	WD	13	14	15	Nov 11	Veterans' Day	14	H	16	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	Dec 19 - Jan 5	Winter Break	28							
SEPTEMBER 2026 21 days							Quarters/Semesters		MARCH 2027 21 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	5	Oct	End of 1 st Quarter					1	2	3
6	H	8	9	10	11	12	Nov	End of 1 st Trimester	4	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	10	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec 18	End of 1 st Semester 84 days - secondary	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		End of 2 nd Quarter	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30				Feb	End of 2 nd Trimester	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
OCTOBER 2026 21 days							Legend		APRIL 2027 16 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S			S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	SD	3	H	Federal/State Holiday								
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	LH	Local Holiday	4	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	DD	District Day	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	K	20	21	22	23	24	WD	Teacher Work Day	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	SD	Staff Professional Development Day	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
NOVEMBER 2026 15 days								All Schools Minimum Day	25	26	27	28	29	LH		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		Last day of School & Minimum Day	28	29	30	31				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	K	First day of Full-Day Kindergarten								
8	9	10	11	12	13	14										
15	16	17	18	19	20	21										
22	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	28										
29	30															
DECEMBER 2026 14 days																
S	M	T	W	T	F	S										
		1	2	3	4	5										
6	7	8	9	10	11	12										
13	14	15	16	17	18	19										
20	LH	LH	H	LH	LH	26										
27	LH	LH	LH	LH												
JUNE 2027 3 days																
S	M	T	W	T	F	S										
		1	2	3	WD	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													