

FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-26 Student Academic Calendar



Early Release Day is when buildings release approximately 3 hours early (about a half day).

Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release is when buildings dismiss approximately 1 hour early.

See bell schedule with dismissal times at fhsdschools.org/calendar.

Note: Virtual students follow a different calendar. Refer to LAUNCH or your course vendor's website.

August 2025

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	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Aug. 5: Election Day

Aug. 14: Transition Day, for incoming 6th and 9th graders

Aug. 18: First Day of School, *All Schools (new!)*

Aug. 27: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sept. 1: **No School**, Labor Day

Sept. 3: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Sept. 10: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Sept. 19: **No School**, Teacher PD Day

Sept. 24: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Oct. 1: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Oct. 8: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Oct. 15: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Oct. 17: Early Release Day - *Early Childhood / Elementary*

Oct. 20 - 24: **No School**, Fall Break

Oct. 29: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

November 2025

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Nov. 4: **No School**, Election Day / Teacher PD Day

Nov. 5: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Nov. 12: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Nov. 19: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Nov. 26 - 28: **No School**, Thanksgiving Break

December 2025

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
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Dec. 3: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Dec. 10: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Dec. 17: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Dec. 19: Early Release Day - *Secondary Schools*

Dec. 22: Early Release Day - *All K-12 Schools & Early Childhood (new!)*

Dec. 23 - Jan. 2: **No School**, Winter Break

January 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Jan. 5: **No School**, Teacher Work Day *(new!)*

Jan. 6: Students Return to School

Jan. 16: Partial School Day, *All K-12 Schools **

Jan. 19: **No School**, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 21: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Jan. 28: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

2025-26 Student Academic Calendar (continued)

February 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Feb. 4: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Feb. 13: **No School**, Teacher PD Day

Feb. 16: **No School**, Presidents Day

Feb. 18: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

Feb. 25: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

March 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

March 4: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

March 11: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

March 13: Early Release Day - *Early Childhood / Elementary*

March 18: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

March 20: Partial School Day, *All K-12 Schools **

March 23 - March 27: **No School**, Spring Break

April 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	25	25
26	27	28	29	30		

April 3: **No School**, Spring Holiday

April 7: **No School**, Election Day / Teacher PD Day

April 15: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

April 22: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

April 29: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

May 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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May 6: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

May 13: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

May 20: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

May 21: Early Release Day, *Secondary Schools*

May 22: Last Day of School, Early Release Day, *All K-12 Schools & Early Childhood*

May 28: Graduation, *FHU*

June 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

June 5: Graduation, *Westwood*

June 6: Graduation, *FHHS, FHC, FHN*

* Specific dismissal times for the Jan. 16 and March 20 partial school days are included on the bell schedule.

End of a quarter. Third and fourth quarter end dates may change due to snow days.

No School

Snow days 1-5 will be AMI days and students will learn remotely. Any additional snow days will be made up at the end of the school year, beginning on May 26 until student attendance days reach 169 days. Early Release Days at the end of fourth quarter will occur on the final student attendance day(s). Please be mindful of this when scheduling summer vacations and events.