

Traditional Academic Calendar for Families

2025

JULY

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CALENDAR KEY

- ★ First/Last Day of School
- Student Days

NO SCHOOL

- All Students
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

TWO-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

- All Students
- High School

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KEY DATES

AUGUST 2025	
15	Step Up to Kindergarten
18	First Day of School
20	First Day of Preschool – ACPS Early Childhood Center and Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) Classes
29	Labor Day – No School for Students
SEPTEMBER 2025	
1	Labor Day – No School for Students
23	Rosh Hashana – No School for Students
OCTOBER 2025	
2	Yom Kippur – No School for Students
3	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
13	Indigenous Peoples Day/ Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
20	Diwali – No School for Students
31	End of Quarter
NOVEMBER 2025	
4	Election Day / Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
10	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
11	Veterans Day – No School for Students
26-28	Fall Break/Thanksgiving – No School for Students
DECEMBER 2025	
22-31	Winter Break (includes Christmas Day) – No School for Students
JANUARY 2026	
1-2	Winter Break (includes New Year's Day) – No School for Students
19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Inauguration Day – No School for Students
22	End of Quarter
23	Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
26	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
FEBRUARY 2026	
16	Presidents Day – No School for Students
27	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
MARCH 2026	
20	Eid al-Fitr – No School for Students
27	End of Quarter
30-31	Spring Break – No School for Students
APRIL 2026	
1-3	Spring Break – No School for Students
6	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
MAY 2026	
25	Memorial Day – No School for Students
27	Eid al-Adha – No School for Students
JUNE 2026	
9-10	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for High School Students
11-12	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Afternoon Teacher Work Day
12	End of Quarter/Last Day of School for Students

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE DAYS

On weekdays, these are regular school days unless otherwise noted under Key Dates.

These days should not have assessments, sporting events and other school sponsored special activities. Any missed assignments due to student absences on these days can be made up without penalty.

* denotes an evening-only observance

2025

- **September 11** – Enkutatash
Ethiopian New Year
- **September 22** – Rosh Hashana begins*
- **September 24** – Rosh Hashana ends
- **October 1** – Yom Kippur begins*
- **November 1** – All Saints Day
- **November 1** – Dia de los Muertos
- **December 8** – Bodhi Day
- **December 14** – First Night of Chanukah*

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- **January 6** – Three Kings Day
- **January 6** – Epiphany
- **January 7** – Orthodox Christmas
- **January 19** – Orthodox Epiphany
- **February 17** – Lunar New Year
- **February 17** – Ramadan begins*
- **February 18** – First Full Day of Ramadan
- **March 19** – Eid al-Fitr begins*
- **March 21** – Nowruz Persian New Year
- **April 1** – First Evening of Passover*
- **April 2** – Second Evening of Passover*
- **April 2** – Theravada New Year
- **April 9** – Last Day of Passover
- **April 10** – Orthodox Good Friday
- **May 26** – Eid al-Adha begins*