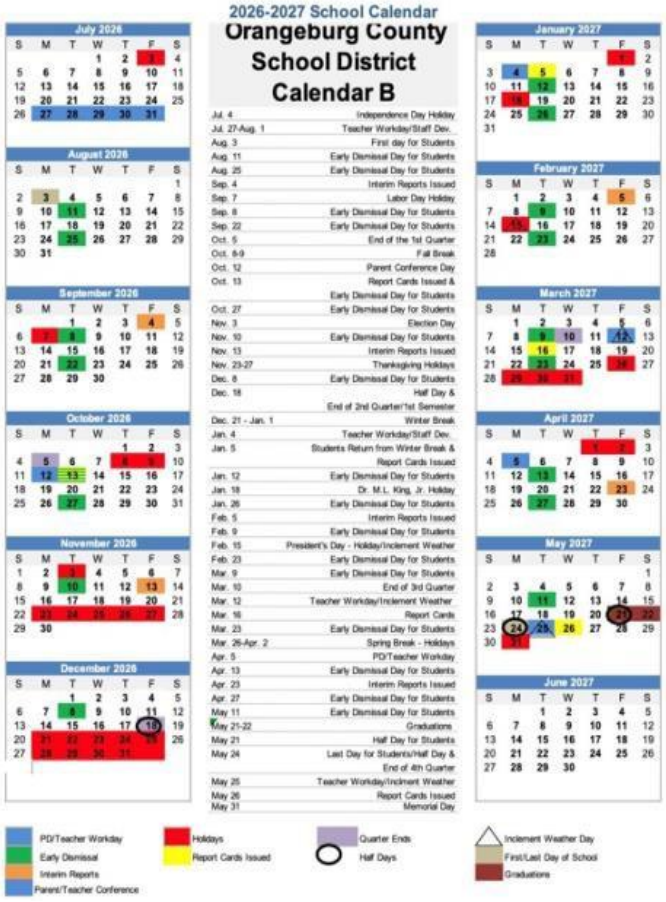
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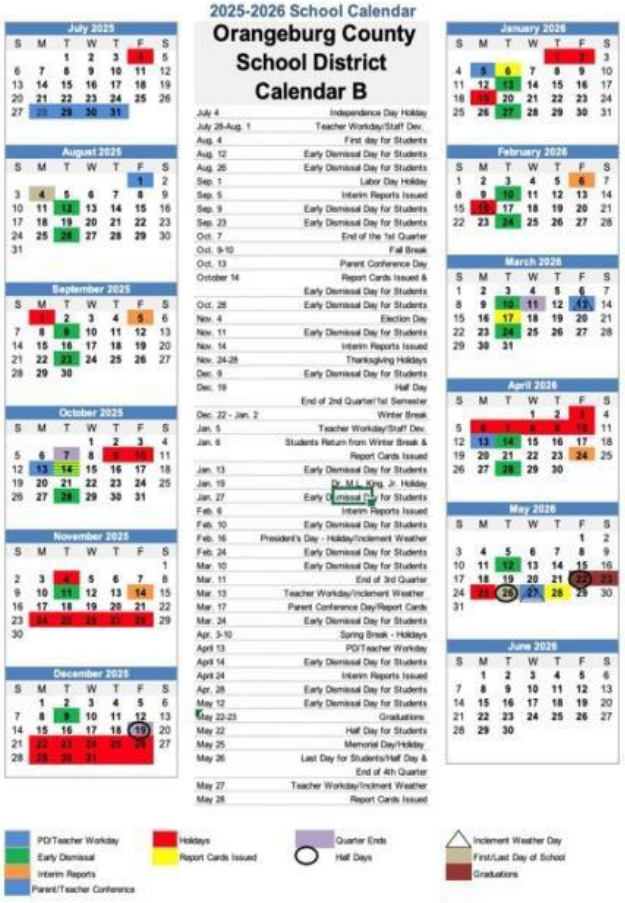
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2025-2026 Calendar



2026-2027 Calendar

OCSD BOARD APPROVES 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – The Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) Board of Trustees has approved the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic calendars. The modified calendar continues to provide balanced semesters, extended breaks, and key instructional time for students and teachers.

For 2025-2026, teachers return on July 28, with students starting on August 4. Graduation is scheduled for May 22-23, with breaks including Fall Break (Oct. 9-10), Winter Break (Dec. 22- Jan. 2), and Spring Break (April 3-10).

For 2026-2027, teachers return on July 27, and students begin on August 3. Graduation will be May 21-22, with Fall Break (Oct. 8-9), Winter Break (Dec. 21-Jan. 1), and Spring Break (March 26-31).

Inclement weather makeup days are built into both calendars.

"This calendar reflects the input of our staff and prioritizes instructional time while ensuring students and teachers have necessary breaks," said OCSD Superintendent Dr. Shawn Foster. "Balanced semesters are especially important for our high school students, as they help maximize learning opportunities and ensure a smoother transition between terms. We appreciate our staff for taking the time to provide feedback, and we are confident that this calendar will support both student success and teacher effectiveness throughout the school year."

A total of 757 OCSD staff members voted on the calendar options.

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