

Challenger 2025-2026 School Calendar

Challenger Early College High School



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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY
July 4	No School - Independence Day
July 28-31, August 1,5,6,8	Optional Workdays
August 4,7	Required Workdays
August 11-13	Early Bird Days (High School Only)
August 14	First day of CVCC classes
August 29	Virtual Instruction Day
September 1	No School - Labor Day
September 19	Virtual Instruction Day
September 26	Virtual Instruction Day
October 10	Virtual Instruction Day
October 13-14	Optional Workdays
October 15-17	Fall Break
October 24	Virtual Instruction Day
November 7	Virtual Instruction Day
November 11	No School - Veterans Day
November 26-28	No Schools - Thanksgiving
December 5	Virtual Instruction Day
December 12	Virtual Instruction Day
December 17	Last day of CVCC classes
December 19	Virtual Instruction Day
December 22	Optional Teacher Workday
December 23-January 1	No School - Winter Holidays
January 2	Optional Teacher Workday
January 5	Mandated Teacher Workday
January 6,7	Early Bird Days (High School Only)
January 8	First Day of CVCC classes
January 16	Virtual Instruction Day
January 19	No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 30	Virtual Instruction Day
February 13	Virtual Instruction Day
February 16	Optional Teacher Workday
February 27	Virtual Instruction Day
March 9-11	Optional Teacher Workdays
March 12, 13	Spring Break- No school
April 3	No School - Good Friday
April 6	No School - Holiday
April 10	Virtual Instruction Day
April 24	Virtual Instruction Day
May 8	Virtual Instruction Day
May 11	Last day of CVCC classes
May 15	CVCC Commencement
May 16	Challenger Commencement
May 18,19,22	Optional Teacher Workdays
May 20,21	Required Workdays

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