

2025-2026 Traditional Academic Calendar

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August 18-22	Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)
August 25	First Day of School for Students
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (Closed)
September 22	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
October 23	End of First Quarter
October 24	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
November 4	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday (Closed)
November 24-25	Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)
November 26	Annual Leave Day (Closed)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Closed)
December 22-23	Annual Leave Days (Winter Break)
December 24-26	Christmas Holiday (Closed)
December 29-31	Annual Leave Days (Winter Break)
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday (Closed)
January 2	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
January 16	End of Second Quarter
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Closed)
January 20-21	Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)
February 16	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
March 3	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
March 27	End of Third Quarter
March 30-April 2	Annual Leave Days (Spring Break)
April 3	Good Friday Holiday (Closed)
April 6	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (Closed)
June 10	Last Day of School for Students
June 11-12	Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)

January 2026						
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June 2026						
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Legend

	First and Last Day of School		Annual Leave Day
	Optional Teacher Workday		Holiday
	Required Teacher Workday		End of Quarter
			Report Card Distribution

Bell Schedules: Traditional Calendar Schools

Elementary Schools

Start 7:45 a.m. End 2:30 p.m.

Middle Schools

Start 8:25 a.m. End 3:25 p.m.

High Schools

Start 9:00 a.m. End 4:00 p.m.



Traditional Calendar

Teacher Workdays

"Teacher Workday" means no school for students, on days set aside for professional learning, training, and other work activities to support student learning. An asterisk (*) marks **Optional Teacher Workdays**, on which staff may take accrued leave if they do not work that day.

Inclement Weather

Orange County Schools academic calendars provide more instructional hours than the minimum required by the state of North Carolina. Therefore, a certain number of student days each year missed due to inclement weather (or for any other reason) will not require makeup days to be scheduled. When makeup days are needed to provide enough instructional hours, changing Teacher Workdays to student days is one step OCS will explore.

Calendar Law

Public schools in North Carolina must provide 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction, if the number of student days is less than 185. All North Carolina Public Schools are subject to the [NC School Calendar Legislation](#).

July 2025

- July 4: Independence Day Holiday (schools and offices closed)

August 2025

- August 18-22: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
 - August 22* Optional Teacher Workday
- August 25: First Day of School; Grades K-12

September 2025

- September 1: Labor Day Holiday (no school for students)
- September 22: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

October 2025

- October 23: Last Day of First Quarter (**report cards October 31**)
- October 24: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

November 2025

- November 4: Teacher Workday (Election Day, no school for students)
- November 11: Veterans Day Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- November 24-28: Thanksgiving Break (no school for students)
 - November 24-25* Optional Teacher Workdays

December 2025

- December 22-31: Winter Break (no school for students)

January 2026

- January 1: New Year Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- January 2*: Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- January 16: Last Day of Second Quarter (**report cards January 23**)
- January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- January 20-21: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)

February 2026

- February 16*: Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)

March 2026

- March 3*: Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- March 27: Last Day of Third Quarter (**report cards April 10**)
- March 30-31: Spring Break (schools and offices closed)

April 2026

- April 1-3: Spring Break (schools and offices closed)
- April 6*: Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)

May 2026

- May 25: Memorial Day Holiday (schools and office closed)

June 2026

- June 10: Last Day of School (**elementary & middle report cards June 10; high school report cards, week of June 15**)
- June 11-12: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
 - June 12* Optional Teacher Workday
- June 19: Juneteenth Holiday (schools and offices closed)

July 2026

- July 3: Independence Day Holiday (schools and offices closed)