2025-2026 Year-Round Academic Calendar



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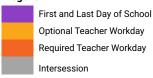
Orange County Schools

Approved by Board of Education Jan. 13, 2025

July 9-11, 14-15	Teacher Workdays (No School for Students)				
July 16	First Day of School for Students				
August 18	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
September 1	Labor Day Holiday (Closed)				
September 12	End of First Quarter				
September 15	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
September 16-Octob	er 3 Intersession (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 (No School for Students)				
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Closed)				
December 19	End of Second Quarter				
December 22	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
December 23	Annual Leave Day (No School for Students)				
December 24-26	Christmas Holiday (Closed)				
December 29-31	Annual Leave Days (No School for Students)				
January 1	New Year's Day Holiday (Closed)				
January 2	Annual Leave Day (No School for Students)				
January 5-8	Intersession (No School for Students)				
January 9	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (Closed)				
February 16	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
March 3	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
March 13	End of Third Quarter				
March 16-27	Intersession (No School for Students)				
March 30-April 2	Annual Leave Days (No School for Students)				
April 3	Good Friday Holiday (Closed)				
April 6	Teacher Workday (No School for Students)				
May 1	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)				

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Legend





Bell Schedule: Year-Round Elementary School Start 7:45 a.m. End 2:30 p.m.



Year-Round 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)
- July 9-11,14-15: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
 - July 9* Optional Teacher Workday
- · July 16: First Day of School for students

August 2025

• August 18: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

September 2025

- September 1: Labor Day Holiday (no school for students)
- September 12: End of First Quarter (report cards October 10)
- September 15: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- September 16-30: Intersession

October 2025

· October 1-3: Intersession

November 2025

- November 4: Teacher Workday (Election Day, no school for students)
- November 11: Veterans Day Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- November 24-25: *Optional Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
- November 26: Annual Leave Day (no school for students)
- November 27-28: Thanksgiving Holiday (schools and offices closed)

December 2025

- December 19: End of Second Quarter (report cards January 16)
- December 22: *Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- December 23, 29-31 Annual Leave Days (no school for students)
- December 24-26: Christmas Holiday (no school for students)

January 2026

- January 1: New Year Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- January 2: Annual Leave Day (no school for students)
- January 5-8: Intersession
- January 9: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (schools and offices closed)

February 2026

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

March 2026

- March 3*: Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- March 13: End of Third Quarter (report cards April 10)
- March 16-27: Intersession
- March 30-31: Annual Leave Days (no school for students)

April 2026

- April 1-2: Annual Leave Days (no school for students)
- April 3: Good Friday Holiday (schools and offices closed)
- April 6: *Optional Teacher Workday (no school for students)

May 2026

- May 1: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- May 25: Memorial Day Holiday (schools and offices closed)

June 2026

- June 10: Last Day of School (report cards June 10)
- 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)