



3 Independence Day (observed)-District Closed
7-24 ESY Summer Program

ALL SSD STAFF ON SUMMER 4 DAY WORK WEEK
SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 6/16/25.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
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JULY '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1 New Year's Day (district closed)
2 No school for staff & students
5-30 ACCESS Testing for ELL's (window)
5-16 Winter Keystone Exam-WAVE 2 (window)
16 BP #2-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)
19 M.L. King Day (district closed)
22 Quarter 2 ends/End, semester 1-90-day mark

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
19	96

11-12 Principals' Leadership Retreat
22 Professional Development Day for new teachers only
25 Professional Development Day #1(PDD #1-no school for students)
26 Professional Development Day #2(PDD #2-no school for students)
27 First Day of School

5 DAY WORK WEEK EFFECTIVE 8/18/25-8/22/25

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
3	3

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY '26						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

2-20 ACCESS Testing for ELL's (window)
9 Professional Development Day #4 (PDD #4-no school for students)
16 Presidents' Day (district closed)
27 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 3

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
18	114

1 Labor Day(district closed)
26 BP #1-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
21	24

SEPTEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MARCH '26						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13 BP #3-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)
30 Quarter 3 ends/Midpoint semester 2

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
22	136

1-31 PSAT Window
3 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 1
10 Professional Development Day #3 (PDD #3-no school for students)
13 Columbus Day (district closed)
31 State Mandate Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
31 Quarter 1 ends/Midpoint semester 1

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
21	45

OCTOBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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APRIL '26						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1 Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
2-6 Spring Break (no school for students - 2nd/district closed 3rd & 6th)
10 Early Release - PSSA building plan K-8
ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE (1:00 / 2:00)
20-24 PSSA ELA Assessment window
27-30 PSSA Math/Science Assessment window

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
19	155

4 Election Day (district closed)
11 Veterans Day (district closed)
12 Elementary Parent Conferences- Early Release - ELEMENTARY ONLY (10:50)
13 Elementary Parent Conferences
Early Release - ELEMENTARY ONLY (10:50)
14 Early Release - ELEMENTARY ONLY (12:25)
18 Intermediate Parent Conferences
Early Release - INTERMEDIATE ONLY (11:30)
19 Early Release - INTERMEDIATE ONLY (1:25)
26 Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
27-28 Thanksgiving Break (district closed)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
16	61

NOVEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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MAY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 PSSA Math/Science Assessment window
1 Early Release - Keystone building plan
9-12 HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (1:25)
4 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 4
11-22 Keystone Exam-End of course (window)
19 Professional Development Day #5 (PDD #5-no school for students/Primary Election Day)
22-25 Memorial Day weekend (no school for students-22nd/district closed 25th)
29 BP #4-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
18	173

1 Thanksgiving Break (district closed)
2 Early Release (pep rally schedule) for HS Keystone HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (1:20)
3-17 Winter Keystone Exam-WAVE 1 (window)
8 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 2
23 Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
24-31 Winter Break (no school for students-26th, 29th & 30th/district closed 24th, 25th & 31st)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
16	77

DECEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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JUNE '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

5 & 8 State Mandate Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
9 Graduation #1-WSHS-5 PM/Graduation #2-SHS-7:30 PM. Last day of school for students (Early release)
9 Quarter 4 ends/End, semester 2-180-day mark
18 Juneteenth (observed)-District Closed
ALL SSD STAFF ON SUMMER 4 DAY WORK SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 6/15/26.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
7	180



SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

2025-26 CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR NEW TEACHERS ONLY!	-	Friday, August 22, 2025 No school for students
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#1)	-	Monday, August 25, 2025 No school for students
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#2)	-	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 No school for students.
SCHOOLS OPEN	-	Wednesday, August 27, 2025
LABOR DAY	-	Monday, September 1, 2025 District Closed.
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#3)	-	Friday, October 10, 2025 No school for students.
COLUMBUS DAY	-	Monday, October 13, 2025. District Closed
ELECTION DAY	-	Tuesday, November 4, 2025. District Closed.
VETERANS' DAY	-	Tuesday, November 11, 2025. District Closed.
THANKSGIVING VACATION	-	Thursday, November 27 through Monday, December 1, 2025- District Closed. Schools will reopen on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.
WINTER RECESS	-	Wednesday, December 24, 2025 through Friday, January 2, 2026. December 24, 25, 31, 2025 & January 1, 2026- District Closed. December 26, 29, 30, 2025 & January 2, 2026- No school for students. Schools will reopen Monday, January 5, 2026.
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	-	Monday, January 19, 2026. District Closed.
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#4)	-	Monday, February 9, 2026. No school for students.
PRESIDENTS' DAY	-	Monday, February 16, 2026. District Closed.
SPRING RECESS	-	Thursday, April 2, 2026 through Monday, April 6, 2026. Thursday, April 2, 2026- No school for students. Friday, April 3, 2026 & Monday April 6, 2026- District Closed. Schools will reopen Tuesday, April 7, 2026.
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#5)	-	Tuesday, May 19, 2026 No school for students.
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	-	Friday, May 22, 2026 and Monday, May 25, 2026 Friday, May 22, 2026- No school for students. Monday, May 25, 2026- District Closed. Schools will reopen Tuesday, May 26, 2026.
GRADUATION – WEST SCRANTON HIGH	-	Tuesday, June 9, 2026 -5:00 p.m.
GRADUATION – SCRANTON HIGH	-	Tuesday, June 9, 2026- 7:30 p.m.
SCHOOLS CLOSE	-	Last day of school for students.

In the event that days must be used because of emergency conditions beyond the five approved FID schools will be scheduled to remain open in the order indicated below:

1. Thursday, April 2, 2026
2. Friday, May 22, 2026
3. Monday, April 6, 2026

The SSD 2025-26 school calendar provides for 180 pupil days and 185 teacher workdays that include **FIVE** Professional Development Days (PDD) In-service Days on Monday, August 25, 2025, Tuesday, August 26, 2025, Friday, October 10, 2025, Monday, February 9, 2026, and Tuesday, May 19, 2026. **If weather or other emergencies require the closing of schools beyond the provisions indicated above, the school year will be extended beyond the June 9, 2026 closing date. PDD In-service Days are dependent upon approval by PDE.**

The school calendar for the 2025-26 school year is based on one hundred eighty (180) days for students.

TEACHING DAYS

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>DATES OF QUARTER</u>	<u>IN QUARTER</u>
1 st Quarter	August 27, 2025 October 31, 2025	45
2 nd Quarter	November 3, 2025 January 22, 2026	45
NUMBER OF DAYS FIRST SEMESTER		<u>90</u>
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>		
3 rd Quarter	January 23, 2026 March 30, 2026	45
4 th Quarter	March 31, 2026 June 9, 2026	45
NUMBER OF DAYS SECOND SEMESTER		<u>90</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS FOR THE YEAR		<u>180</u>

<u>NUMBER OF PUPIL DAYS PER MONTH</u>					
August	-	<u>3</u>	February	-	<u>18</u>
September	-	<u>21</u>	March	-	<u>22</u>
October	-	<u>21</u>	April	-	<u>19</u>
November	-	<u>16</u>	May	-	<u>18</u>
December	-	<u>16</u>	June	-	<u>7</u>
January	-	<u>19</u>			

NUMBER OF PUPIL DAYS	-	180
NUMBER OF TEACHER DAYS	-	185

NOTE: Students will attend a maximum of 180 days and teachers will work a maximum of 185 days in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).

Parent Conferences
Elementary-November 13-14, 2025
Intermediate-November 18, 2025

State Mandate Early Releases
Friday, October 31, 2025
Friday, June 5, 2026
Monday, June 8, 2026

Early Release for Building Plan Meetings
Quarter 1-Friday, September 26, 2025
Quarter 2-Friday, January 16, 2026
Quarter 3-Friday, March 13, 2026
Quarter 4-Friday, May 29, 2026

Interim Progress Reports (IPR)
Quarter 1-Friday, October 3, 2025
Quarter 2-Monday, December 8, 2025
Quarter 3-Friday, February 27, 2026
Quarter 4-Monday, May 4, 2026

Professional Development Days (PDD)
Monday, August 25, 2025
Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Friday, October 10, 2025
Monday, February 9, 2026
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

PRELIMINARY PSSA & KEYSTONE TESTING WINDOWS 2025-26

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
April 20-April 24, 2026	PSSA-ELA Grade(s) 3-8
April 27-May 1, 2026	PSSA Math-Grade(s) 3-8/Science-Grade(s) 4 & 8/ Make-ups
Wave 1 Dec. 3-17, 2025	Keystone Exams WINTER-WAVE I
Wave 2 Jan. 5-16, 2026	Keystone Exams WINTER-WAVE II
May 11-22, 2026	Keystone Exams SPRING
March 9-May 1, 2026	PASA Math and Reading-Grade(s) 3-8, 11
March 9-May 1, 2026	PASA Science-Grade(s) 4, 8 & 11
January 5-February 20, 2026	ACCESS for ELLS- Grades K-12

TERMINOLOGY ON CALENDAR		MEANING	
DISTRICT CLOSED	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF OFF	MAINTENANCE OFF
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (HOLIDAY/VACATION)	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF OFF	MAINTENANCE WORKING
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (PDD/ACT 80)	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF WORKING	MAINTENANCE WORKING

SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



2025-26 SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN-SERVICE MASTER SCHEDULE

FULL DAYS-PDD

Friday, August 22, 2025 (new teachers only PD)-5 hrs.

1. Monday, August 25, 2025-5 hrs.-PDD #1
2. Tuesday, August 26, 2025-5 hrs.-PDD #2
3. Friday, October 10, 2025-5 hrs.-PDD #3
4. Monday, February 9, 2026-5 hrs.-PDD #4
5. Tuesday, May 19, 2026-5 hrs.-PDD #5

ACT 80-DAY (FULL DAY)

1. N/A

1 or 1.5 HOUR TESTING BUILDING PLANS MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 2, 2025-1.5 hr. WINTER-Keystone Exam Building Plan (9-12)/Certificate training-pep rally schedule

*Friday, April 10, 2026-1 hr.-PSSA Building Plan(K-8)

*Friday, May 1, 2026-1 hr.-Keystone Exam Building Plan (9-12)

***DISMISSAL TIMES ARE**

- ELEMENTARY-1 PM
- INTERMEDIATE-2 PM
- HIGH SCHOOL-1:25 PM

1 HOUR-BUILDING PLAN MEETINGS

1. Friday, September 26, 2025-1 hr.-BP #1
2. Friday, January 16, 2026-1 hr.-BP #2
3. Friday, March 13, 2026-1 hr.-BP #3
4. Friday, May 29, 2026-1 hr.-BP #4

DISMISSAL TIMES ARE

- ELEMENTARY-1 PM
- INTERMEDIATE-2 PM
- HIGH SCHOOL-1:25 PM

STATE MANDATE EARLY RELEASES

1. Friday, October 31, 2025
2. Friday, June 5, 2026
3. Monday, June 8, 2026

DISMISSAL TIMES ARE

- ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL 10:50 AM
- INTERMEDIATE-11:30 AM

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2025-26 Scranton School District Quarterly Dates

Quarter 1-Wednesday, August 27, 2025-Friday, October 31, 2025
Quarter 2-Monday, November 3, 2025-Thursday, January 22, 2026
Quarter 3-Friday, January 23, 2026-Monday, March 30, 2026
Quarter 4-Tuesday, March 31, 2026-Tuesday, June 9, 2026

2025-26 Quarterly Scranton School District Interim Progress Report (IPR) Dates

Quarter 1-Friday, October 3, 2025
Quarter 2-Monday, December 8, 2025
Quarter 3-Friday, February 27, 2026
Quarter 4-Monday, May 4, 2026

2025-26 Scranton School District Elementary Parent Conference Dates

Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Thursday, November 13, 2025 (afternoon/evening)

2025-26 Scranton School District Intermediate Parent Conference Dates

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 (afternoon/evening)

Sincerely,

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Director of Compliance
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