

# LOWNDES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ADOPTED 2025-2026 SCHOLASTIC CALENDAR

Reporting Day for Twelve-Month Employees	Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Reporting Day for Eleven-Month Employees	Thursday, July 3, 2025
Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2025
Reporting Day for Ten-Month Employees	Friday, July 18, 2025
Institute Day/Reporting Day for Nine-Month Employees	Friday, August 1, 2025
Professional Development/Work Day for Employees	Monday-Tuesday, August 4-5, 2025
Classes Begin	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
Attendance Reporting Period	Tuesday, September 2, 2025-Monday, September 29, 2025
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 40-Day Period for Transportation Reporting	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Asynchronous Day	Friday, October 10, 2025
Professional Development Day for all Employees	Monday, October 13, 2025
Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving Break*	Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025
Winter Break for Employees	Monday, December 22, 2025-Friday, January 2, 2026
Winter Break for Students	Monday, December 22, 2025-Monday, January 5, 2026
Professional Development Day for all Employees	Monday, January 5, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Professional Development Day for all Employees	Monday, February 16, 2026
Spring Break*	Monday-Friday, March 16-20, 2026
Inclement Weather Makeup Day	Friday, April 3, 2026
The Calhoun School's Commencement Exercise	Thursday, May 14, 2026
Central High School's Commencement Exercise	Friday, May 15, 2026
Classes End	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last Day for Nine-Month Employees	Friday, May 22, 2026
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Last Day for Ten-Month Employees	Tuesday, June 8, 2026
Juneteenth Day	Friday, June 19, 2026
Last Day for Eleven-Month Employees	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Last Day for Twelve-Month Employees	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
*Twelve-month employees do not observe Monday - Tuesday, November 24-25, 2025 and Monday-Thursday, March 16-19, 2026.	

Student Holidays			State Assessment Schedule	
<u>Observances</u>		<u>Dates</u>	<i>Note: No student takes all the tests listed. Nor is the entire day devoted to testing on the specified number of days. Dates are subject to change.</i>	
Labor Day		September 1, 2025	<u>Assessments</u>	<u>Dates (Windows)</u>
Employee PD Day		October 13, 2025	PreACT Secure (Grade 10)	September 29-October 24, 2025
Veterans' Day		November 11, 2025	ACT WorkKeys Online Testing	October 15-November 10, 2025
Thanksgiving Break		November 24-28, 2025	ACCESS for ELLs (Online)	January 12-March 13, 2026
Winter Break		December 22, 2025-January 5, 2026	ACT WorkKeys Online Retest (Grade 12)	February 25-March 9, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King Day		January 19, 2026	ACAP Alternate (Grades 2-8, 10 and 11)	March 3-April 3, 2026
Employee PD Day		February 16, 2026	ACT with Writing Paper Testing (Grade 11) Initial	March 10, 2026
Spring Break		March 16-20, 2026	ACAP Summative (Grades 2-8)	March 16-April 24, 2026
Inclement Weather Makeup Day (if not needed)		April 3, 2026	ACT with Writing Paper Testing (Grade 11) Make-up	April 7, 2026
			ACAP Supplemental Reading Test	June 22-26, 2026
Attendance Reporting			Grading Periods/Report Card Issuances	
Periods	Dates	Days	First Period	August 6, 2025 – October 8, 2025
1	August 6-September 3, 2025	20	Report Cards	October 16, 2025
2	September 4-October 1, 2025	20	Second Period	October 9, 2025 – December 19, 2025
3	October 2-30, 2025	20	Report Cards	January 8, 2026
4	October 31, 2025 - December 5, 2025	20	Third Period	January 6, 2026 – March 11, 2026
5	December 8, 2025 – January 20, 2026	20	Report Cards	March 26, 2026
6	January 21, 2026 – February 18, 2026	20	Fourth Period	March 12, 2026 – May 21, 2026
7	February 19, 2026 – March 25, 2026	20	Report Cards	May 21, 2026
8	March 26, 2026 – April 23, 2026	20		
9	April 24, 2026 – May 21, 2026	20		