

# HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## ALTERNATIVE BALANCED CALENDAR 2026-2027

Board Approval: 11/10/2025

State Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

JULY 2026						
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July 20 → Work day (Principal Directed); ALL personnel recognition breakfast at HCHS at 8AM  
 July 21-24 → Inservice (See HC PD Handbook for specifics)  
 July 23 → EES & TRES Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM  
 July 24 → New Student Registration (BEGINS AT 8 AM)  
 July 27 → Abbreviated day for elementary students- dismiss at 10:45AM  
 July 27 → HCMS & HCHS Orientations (day & evening); No classes  
 July 28 → Work Day (Principal Directed)  
 July 28 → EES Kindergarten Orientation 10 AM  
 July 28 → TRES 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (evening)  
 July 30 → EES Orientation 5 PM

August 6 → Staff Development (Principal Directed)  
 August 26 → PLC Early Release Day (Students dismiss at 11:15 a.m.)  
 September 7 → OUT- Labor Day  
 September 22 → HCMS & HCHS Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM  
 September 23 → PLC Early Release Day (Students dismiss at 11:15 a.m.)  
 September 29 → End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9-week grading period  
 September 29 → EES & TRES Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM

October 5-16 → OUT- Fall Break  
 October 20 → Report Cards

November 3 → Staff Development (Principal Directed)  
 November 11 → OUT - Veterans Day  
 November 23 → Inservice (Optional)  
 November 24-27 → OUT- Thanksgiving Break

December 18 → End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-week grading period  
 December 18 → Abbreviated day- dismiss at 10:45AM  
 December 21-31 → OUT- Winter Break

January 1 → OUT- Winter Break  
 January 7 → Report Cards  
 January 18 → OUT- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 January 27 → PLC Early Release Day (Students dismiss at 11:15 a.m.)

February 15 → OUT- Presidents' Day  
 February 24 → PLC Early Release Day (Students dismiss at 11:15 a.m.)

March 1 → HCMS & HCHS Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM  
 March 9 → End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-week grading period  
 March 11 → EES & TRES Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM  
 March 16 → Report Cards  
 March 19 → Staff Development (Principal Directed)  
 March 22-31 → Spring Break

April 1-2 → Spring Break  
 May 22 → HCHS GRADUATION - Time TBD  
 May 27 → 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 6 pm  
 May 28 → Work Day  
 May 29 → Report Cards; Abbreviated day- dismiss at 8:15AM

★ OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAY for ALL: 7:45AM-2:45PM  
 ★ Houston County Schools operates under the "Snow Bill" (7-hr day). Five (5) days are utilized for staff development. Schools may be closed eight (8) days due to unsafe weather conditions. If schools are closed for more than eight (8) days, the days must be made up. **The first week of Spring Break has been designated as weather make-up days if necessary.**

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Work Day- No Students Present		Staff Development- No Students Present	Teacher Inservice- No Students Present	Abbreviated Day						No Students or School Staff Present
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