



Northwest ISD Instructional Calendar

2026-2027 School Year

*Calendar is subject to change

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
July 3,6-10,17,24, 31 District Offices Closed July 21, 22, 23 ENGAGE July 28,29,30 New to NISD Teachers Report						

August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
August 3-11 All NISD Report for Prof Learning August 12 1st Day of School						

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 7 Labor Day Student-Staff Holiday September 25 6-wk. UIL Grade check						

October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 8 End of 1st Quarter October 9 Student Holiday/Teacher Flex October 12 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning October 13 Beginning of 2nd Quarter						

November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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29	30					
November 2 Student-Staff Holiday November 3 Student Holiday/Teacher Prof Learning November 23-24 Student Holiday/Teacher Flex November 25-27 Student-Staff Holiday						

December 2026						
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December 1-11 STAAR Testing Dates December 18 End of 2nd Quarter & Early Release December 21-31 Student-Staff Holiday						

January 2027						
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January 1 Student-Staff Holiday January 4-5 Student Holiday/Teacher Prof. Learning January 6 Beginning of 3rd January 18 Student-Staff Holiday						

February 2027						
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February 12 Student-Staff Holiday February 15 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning						

March 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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28	29	30	31			
March 5 Student Holiday/Teacher Prof Learning March 12 End of 3rd Quarter March 15-19 Spring Break March 22 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning March 23 Beginning of 4th Quarter March 26 Student & Staff Holiday						

April 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April 6-30 STAAR Testing Dates April 23 Student Holiday/Teacher Flex						

May 2027						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
May 21 End of 4th Quarter/Early Release May 21 Last Day of School May 28 & 31 District Offices Closed						

June 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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27	28	29	30			
June 4, 11, 18, 25 District Offices Closed						

Student & Staff Holiday		Student Holiday & Teacher Flex		Student Holiday & Teacher Prof. Learning/Planning	
Early Release	STAAR Testing	New Teachers Report		ENGAGE Professional Learning Conference	

First Day of School – August 12, 2026 Last Day of School – May 21, 2027 Student Holidays- Students do not report to school.

School Start & End Times	Start Time	End Time	Early Release End Time
Hicks Early Childhood Center	8:05 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Elementary School	7:40 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Middle School	8:50 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	12:55 p.m.
High School	8:25 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Steele Early College High School	8:15 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Special Programs Center	8:25 a.m.	3:50 p.m.	12:30 p.m.