



Watauga County Schools
Educating for Productive Citizenship & Life-Long Learning
2026-2027 School Calendar

BOE Approved
1/12/2026

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 ●	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23 ⊕	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	19 ●	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 ⊕	29 ⊕	30	31

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11 ●	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25 ●	26 ●	27 ●	28
29	30					

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28 ■	29 ■	30 ■	31 ■		

▲ Mandatory Work Days (5)

● Optional Work Days (10)

■ Annual Leave (10)

● Holidays (10)

⊕ Early Release Days (6)

R Remote Learning Days TBD

August

11-14.....Mandatory Work Days
 17.....First Day of 180 Day Term

September

7.....Labor Day Holiday
 23.....Early Release/
 Professional Development Day

October

16.....End of First Quarter
 19.....Optional Work Day
 28-29.....Early Release/
 Parent Conferences

November

11.....Veterans Day Holiday
 25.....Optional Work Day
 26-27.....Thanksgiving Holidays

December

18.....Early Release/
 End of 2nd Nine Weeks/End of First
 Semester
 21-22.....Annual Leave
 23-25.....Christmas Holidays
 28-31.....Annual Leave

January

1.....New Year's Day Holiday
 4.....Students Return
 18.....Optional Work Day/
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February

24.....Early Release/
 Professional Development Day

March

19.....End of Third Quarter
 29.....Spring Holiday
 30-31.....Annual Leave

April

1-2.....Annual Leave

May

25.....Last Day of Fourth Quarter/
 End of Second Semester
 26.....Mandatory Work Day
 27-28.....Optional Work Days
 31.....Memorial Day Holiday

June

1-4,7.....Optional Work Days

**The last day of the 2026-2027 school year
 will be an early release day.**

January 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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30	31 ●					

June 2027

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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