



2 Independence Day (observed)-District Closed
6-23 ESY Summer Program

ALL SSD STAFF ON SUMMER 4 DAY WORK WEEK
SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 6/15/26.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
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JULY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY '27						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1 New Year's Day (district closed)
4-29 ACCESS Testing for ELL's (window)
4-15 Winter Keystone Exam-WAVE 2 (window)
15 BP #2-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)
18 M.L. King Day (district closed)
20 Quarter 2 ends/End, semester 1-90-day mark

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
19	97

10-11 Principals' Leadership Retreat
17-20 New Teacher Onboarding
21 Professional Development Day for new teachers only!
24 Professional Development Day #1(PDD #1-no school for students)
25 Professional Development Day #2(PDD #2-no school for students)
26 First Day of School
5 DAY WORK WEEK EFFECTIVE 8/17/26-8/21/26

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
4	4

AUGUST '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY '27						
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1-19 ACCESS Testing for ELL's (window)
12 Professional Development Day #4 (PDD #4-no school for students)
15 Presidents' Day (district closed)
26 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 3

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
18	115

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

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
21	25

SEPTEMBER '26						
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MARCH '27						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

12 BP #3-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)
24 Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
25-29 Spring Break (no school for students
25th district closed 26th & 29th)
31 Quarter 3 ends/Midpoint semester 2

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
20	135

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

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
20	45

OCTOBER '26						
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APRIL '27						
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16 Early Release - PSSA building plan K-8
ELEMENTARY & INTERMEDIATE (1:00 / 2:00)
26-30 PSSA ELA Assessment window

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
22	157

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

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
16	61

NOVEMBER '26						
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29	30					

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

3-7 PSSA Math/Science Assessment window
7 Early Release - Keystone building plan
9-12 HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (1:25)
7 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 4
17-28 Keystone Exam-End of course (window)
18 Professional Development Day #5 (PDD #5-no school for students/Primary Election Day)
21 BP #4-Early Release (1:00 / 1:25 / 2:00)
28-31 Memorial Day weekend (no school for students-28th/district closed 31st)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
18	175

4 Early Release (pep rally schedule) for HS Keystone HIGH SCHOOL ONLY (1:20)
4 Interim Progress Reports (IPR)-qtr. 2
7-18 Winter Keystone Exam-WAVE 1 (window)
23 Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
24-31 Winter Break (no school for students-28th, 29th & 30th/district closed 24th, 25th & 31st)

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
17	78

DECEMBER '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JUNE '27						
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3-4 State Mandate Early Release (10:50 / 10:50 / 11:30)
7 Graduation #1-SHS-5 PM/Graduation #2-WSHS-7:30 PM. Last day of school for students (Early release)
7 Quarter 4 ends/End, semester 2-180-day mark
17 Juneteenth (observed)-District Closed
ALL SSD STAFF ON SUMMER 4 DAY WORK SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE WEEK OF 6/14/27.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
5	180



SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026-27 CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR NEW TEACHERS ONLY!	- Friday, August 21, 2026 No school for students
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#1)	- Monday, August 24, 2026 No school for students
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#2)	- Tuesday, August 25, 2026 No school for students.
SCHOOLS OPEN	- Wednesday, August 26, 2026
LABOR DAY	- Monday, September 7, 2026 District Closed.
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#3)	- Friday, October 9, 2026 No school for students.
COLUMBUS DAY	- Monday, October 12, 2026. District Closed
ELECTION DAY	- Tuesday, November 3, 2026. District Closed.
VETERANS' DAY	- Wednesday, November 11, 2026. District Closed.
THANKSGIVING VACATION	- Thursday, November 26 through Monday, November 30, 2026-District Closed. Schools will reopen on Tuesday, December 1, 2026.
WINTER RECESS	- Thursday, December 24, 2026 through Friday, January 1, 2027. December 24, 25, 31, 2026 & January 1, 2027-District Closed. December 28, 29, 30, 2026-No school for students. Schools will reopen Monday, January 4, 2027.
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	- Monday, January 18, 2027. District Closed.
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#4)	- Friday, February 12, 2027. No school for students.
PRESIDENTS' DAY	- Monday, February 15, 2027. District Closed.
SPRING RECESS	- Thursday, March 25, 2027 through Monday, March 29, 2027. Thursday, March 25, 2027-No school for students. Friday, March 26, 2027 & Monday March 29, 2027-District Closed. Schools will reopen Tuesday, March 30, 2027.
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY (PDD-#5)	- Tuesday, May 18, 2027 No school for students.
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND	- Friday, May 28, 2027 and Monday, May 31, 2027 Friday, May 28, 2027- No school for students. Monday, May 31, 2027-District Closed. Schools will reopen Tuesday, June 1, 2027.
GRADUATION – SCRANTON HIGH	- Monday, June 7, 2027 -5:00 p.m.
GRADUATION – WEST SCRANTON HIGH	- Monday, June 7, 2027- 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, March 25, 2027
2. Friday, May 28, 2027
3. Monday, March 29, 2027

The SSD 2026-27 school calendar provides for 180 pupil days and 185 teacher workdays that include FIVE Professional Development Days (PDD) In-service Days on Monday, August 24, 2026, Tuesday, August 25, 2026, Friday, October 9, 2026, Monday, February 12, 2027, and Tuesday, May 18, 2027. If weather or other emergencies require the closing of schools beyond the provisions indicated above, the school year will be extended beyond the June 7, 2027 closing date. PDD In-service Days are dependent upon approval by PDE.

The school calendar for the 2026-26 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 26, 2026 October 30, 2026	45
2 nd Quarter	November 2, 2026 January 20, 2027	45
NUMBER OF DAYS FIRST SEMESTER		<u>90</u>
<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>		
3 rd Quarter	January 21, 2027 March 31, 2027	45
4 th Quarter	April 1, 2027 June 7, 2027	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>4</u>	February	-	<u>18</u>
September	-	<u>21</u>	March	-	<u>20</u>
October	-	<u>20</u>	April	-	<u>22</u>
November	-	<u>16</u>	May	-	<u>18</u>
December	-	<u>17</u>	June	-	<u>5</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 10 & 12, 2026
Intermediate-November 17, 2026

State Mandate Early Releases

Friday, October 30, 2026
Thursday, June 3, 2027
Friday, June 4, 2027

Early Release for Building Plan Meetings

Quarter 1-Friday, September 25, 2026
Quarter 2-Friday, January 15, 2027
Quarter 3-Friday, March 12, 2027
Quarter 4-Friday, May 21, 2027

Interim Progress Reports (IPR)

Quarter 1-Friday, October 2, 2026
Quarter 2-Friday, December 4, 2026
Quarter 3-Friday, February 26, 2027
Quarter 4-Friday, May 7, 2027

Professional Development Days (PDD)

Monday, August 24, 2026
Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Friday, October 9, 2026
Friday, February 12, 2027
Tuesday, May 18, 2027

PRELIMINARY PSSA & KEYSTONE TESTING WINDOWS 2026-26

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>
April 26-April 30, 2027	PSSA-ELA Grade(s) 3-8
May 3-May 7, 2027	PSSA Math-Grade(s) 3-8/Science-Grade(s) 4 & 8/ Make-ups
Wave 1 Dec. 7-18, 2026	Keystone Exams WINTER-WAVE I
Wave 2 Jan. 4-15, 2027	Keystone Exams WINTER-WAVE II
May 17-28, 2027	Keystone Exams SPRING
March 8-April 30, 2027	PASA Math and Reading-Grade(s) 3-8, 11
March 8-April 30, 2027	PASA Science-Grade(s) 4, 8 & 11
January 4-February 19, 2027	ACCESS for ELLS- Grades K-12

TERMINOLOGY ON CALENDAR		MEANING	
DISTRICT CLOSED	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF/ACT 93 OFF	MAINTENANCE/32BJ OFF
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (HOLIDAY/VACATION)	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF OFF	MAINTENANCE/32BJ WORKING
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (PDD/ACT 80)	STUDENTS OFF	STAFF/ACT 93 WORKING	MAINTENANCE/32BJ WORKING

SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



2026-27 SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IN-SERVICE MASTER SCHEDULE

FULL DAYS-PDD

Friday, August 21, 2026 (new teachers only PD)-5 hrs.

1. Monday, August 24, 2026-5 hrs.-PDD #1
2. Tuesday, August 25, 2026-5 hrs.-PDD #2
3. Friday, October 9, 2026-5 hrs.-PDD #3
4. Friday, February 12, 2027-5 hrs.-PDD #4
5. Tuesday, May 18, 2027-5 hrs.-PDD #5

ACT 80-DAY (FULL DAY)

1. N/A

1 or 1.5 HOUR TESTING BUILDING PLANS MEETINGS

Friday, December 4, 2026-1.5 hr. WINTER-Keystone Exam Building Plan (9-12)/Certificate training-pep rally schedule

*Friday, April 16, 2027-1 hr.-PSSA Building Plan(K-8)

*Friday, May 7, 2027-1 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 25, 2026-1 hr.-BP #1
2. Friday, January 15, 2027-1 hr.-BP #2
3. Friday, March 12, 2027-1 hr.-BP #3
4. Friday, May 21, 2027-1 hr.-BP #4

DISMISSAL TIMES ARE

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

STATE MANDATE EARLY RELEASES

1. Friday, October 30, 2026
2. Thursday, June 3, 2027
3. Friday, June 4, 2027

DISMISSAL TIMES ARE

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

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2026-27 Scranton School District Quarterly Dates

Quarter 1-Wednesday, August 26, 2026-Friday, October 30, 2026

Quarter 2-Monday, November 2, 2026-Wednesday, January 20, 2027

Quarter 3-Thursday, January 21, 2027-Wednesday, March 31, 2027

Quarter 4-Thursday, April 1, 2027-Monday, June 7, 2027

2026-27 Quarterly Scranton School District Interim Progress Report (IPR) Dates

Quarter 1-Friday, October 2, 2026

Quarter 2-Friday, December 4, 2026

Quarter 3-Friday, February 26, 2027

Quarter 4-Friday, May 7, 2027

2026-27 Scranton School District Elementary Parent Conference Dates

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Thursday, November 12, 2026 (afternoon/evening)

2026-27 Scranton School District Intermediate Parent Conference Dates

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 (afternoon/evening)

Sincerely,

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Director of Compliance
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