

# Guilford County Schools Traditional Academic Calendar 2026-2027

**Holidays: 11**  
**Vacation Days: 10**  
**Optional Teacher Workdays: 5**  
**Mandatory Teacher Workdays: 9**  
**Student Days: 180**  
**Student Hours: 1,080**

JULY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 New Year's Day Holiday  
 4 Optional Teacher Workday  
 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
 22 End Q2 (43 Days)  
 25 Mandatory Teacher Workday

Instructional Days: 17

17-20 Mandatory Teacher Workdays  
 21 Optional Teacher Workday  
 24 First Day for Students

Instructional Days: 6

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15 Mandatory Teacher Workday

Instructional Days: 19

7 Labor Day Holiday  
 21 Optional Teacher Workday (YOM KIPPUR)

Instructional Days: 20

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

22-25 Vacation Days  
 26 Spring Holiday

Instructional Days: 18

23 Optional Teacher Workday (GHOE)  
 28-29 End Q1 (47 Days)  
 30 Optional Teacher Workday (GHOE)

Instructional Days: 21

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2 End Q3 (43 Days)  
 5 Mandatory Teacher Workday

Instructional Days: 21

3 Mandatory Teacher Workday (ELECTION)  
 11 Veterans Day Holiday  
 25 Optional Workday  
 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

Instructional Days: 16

NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

31 Memorial Day Holiday

Instructional Days: 20

21-23 Vacation Days  
 24, 25, 28 Winter Holidays  
 29-31 Vacation Days

Instructional Days: 14

DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

10 Last Day for Students, End Q4 (47 Days)  
 11 Mandatory Teacher Workday

Instructional Days: 8