

# Traditional Academic Calendar for Families

2026

## JULY

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## AUGUST

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## SEPTEMBER

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## OCTOBER

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## MARCH

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## APRIL

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## JUNE

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### CALENDAR KEY

- ★ First/Last Day of School
- Student Days

### NO SCHOOL

- All Students
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

### TWO-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

- All Students
- High School

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## KEY DATES

AUGUST 2026	
24	First Day of School
26	First Day of Preschool – ACPS Early Childhood Center and Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) Classes
SEPTEMBER 2026	
4	Labor Day – No School for Students
7	Labor Day – No School for Students
21	Yom Kippur – No School for Students
OCTOBER 2026	
1	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences
2	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
12	Indigenous Peoples Day / Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
30	End of Quarter
NOVEMBER 2026	
2	Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
3	Election Day / Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
11	Veterans Day – No School for Students
25-27	Fall Break/Thanksgiving – No School for Students
DECEMBER 2026	
21-31	Winter Break (includes Christmas Day) – No School for Students
JANUARY 2027	
1	Winter Break (includes New Year's Day) – No School for Students
18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for Students
22	End of Quarter
25	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
FEBRUARY 2027	
15	Presidents Day – No School for Students
25	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences
26	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
MARCH 2027	
10	Eid al-Fitr – No School for Students
22-26	Spring Break – No School for Students
APRIL 2027	
9	End of Quarter
12	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
MAY 2027	
17	Eid al-Adha – No School for Students
31	Memorial Day – No School for Students
JUNE 2027	
14-17	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for High School Students – Final Exams
16-17	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Afternoon Teacher Work Day
17	End of Quarter/Last Day of School for Students

### CULTURAL OBSERVANCE DAYS

*On weekdays, these are regular school days unless otherwise noted under Key Dates.*

*These days should not have assessments, sporting events and other school sponsored special activities. Any missed assignments due to student absences on these days can be made up without penalty.*

*\* denotes an evening-only observance*

#### 2026

- **September 11** – Enkutatash  
Ethiopian New Year
- **September 11** – Rosh Hashanah begins\*
- **September 13** – Rosh Hashanah ends
- **September 20** – Yom Kippur begins\*
- **November 1** – All Saints Day
- **November 1** – Dia de los Muertos
- **November 8** – Diwali
- **December 4** – First Night of Chanukah\*
- **December 8** – Bodhi Day

#### 2027

- **January 6** – Three Kings Day
- **January 6** – Epiphany
- **January 7** – Orthodox Christmas
- **January 19** – Orthodox Epiphany
- **February 6** – Lunar New Year
- **February 7** – Ramadan begins\*
- **February 8** – First Full Day of Ramadan
- **March 9** – Eid al-Fitr begins\*
- **March 20** – Nowruz Persian New Year
- **April 13** – Theravada New Year
- **April 21** – First Evening of Passover\*
- **April 22** – Second Evening of Passover\*
- **April 29** – Last Day of Passover
- **April 30** – Orthodox Good Friday
- **May 16** – Eid al-Adha begins\*