

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS ALTERNATIVE BALANCED CALENDAR 2025-2026

Board Approval: 10/28/2024

State Approval: 05/01/2025

JULY 2025						
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July 14 → Work day (Principal Directed); ALL personnel recognition breakfast at HCHS at 8AM
 July 15-18 → Inservice (See HC PD Handbook for specifics)
 July 17 → EES & TRES Kindergarten Orientation 6 PM
 July 18 → New Student Registration (BEGINS AT 8 AM)
 July 21 → Abbreviated day for elementary students- dismiss at 10:45AM
 July 21 → HCMS & HCHS Orientations (day & evening); No classes
 July 22 → Work Day (Principal Directed)
 July 22 → EES Kindergarten Orientation 10 AM
 July 22 → TRES 1st – 5th Grade Orientation (evening)

August 29 → Staff Development (Principal Directed)

September 1 → OUT- Labor Day
 September 16 → HCMS & HCHS Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM
 September 23 → End of 1st 9-week grading period
 September 25 → EES & TRES Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM
 September 30 → Report Cards

October 3 → EES Harvest Festival
 October 6 → Inservice (Optional)
 October 7-17 → OUT- Fall Break

November 11 → OUT – Veterans Day
 November 21 → TRES Harvest Festival
 November 24-28 → OUT- Thanksgiving Break

December 19 → End of 2nd 9-week grading period
 December 19 → Abbreviated day- dismiss at 10:45AM
 December 22-31 → OUT- Winter Break

January 1 → OUT- Winter Break
 January 2 → Staff Development (Principal Directed)
 January 8 → Report Cards
 January 19 → OUT- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 16 → OUT- Presidents' Day

March 2 → HCMS & HCHS Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM
 March 10 → End of 3rd 9-week grading period
 March 12 → EES & TRES Parent-Teacher Conf. 4-7 PM
 March 17 → Report Cards
 March 20 → Instructional Day
 March 23-31 → Spring Break

April 1-3 → Spring Break

May 16 → HCHS GRADUATION – Time TBD
 May 21 → Work Day
 May 21 → 8th Grade Promotion 6 pm
 May 22 → Report Cards; Abbreviated day- dismiss at 8:15AM

★ OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAY for ALL: 7:45AM-2:45PM

★ Houston County Schools operates under the "Snow Bill" (7-hr day). Three (3) days are utilized for staff development. Schools may be closed ten (10) days due to unsafe weather conditions. If schools are closed for more than ten (10) days, the days must be made up. **The first week of Spring Break has been designated as weather make-up days if necessary.**

Summer Programs: 05/27/26- 06/24/26

*Summer program dates are subject to change

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Work Day- No Students Present	Staff Development- No Students Present	Teacher Inservice- No Students Present	Abbreviated Day	Instructional Day	No Students or School Staff Present
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