



HERTFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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On Monday, February 16, 2026 at their monthly board meeting, the HCPS Board of Education members approved the calendars for the 2026-2027 school year. These calendars are designed in alignment with state laws and configured to enhance our students' academic pursuits, and we are enthusiastic about progressing into the next school year.

The traditional calendar has 173 instructional days and includes both holidays and professional development days. The first day of school for traditional students will be August 24, 2026, and the last day for students will be June 4, 2027.

The modified calendar, designed for use at the Hertford County Early College High School, has 177 instructional days and is aligned with the Roanoke Chowan Community College calendar. This design ensures that we address the needs of our students enrolled in college courses. The first day of school for students at HCECHS will be August 4, 2026 and the last day of school will be May 19, 2027.

The HCPS Board of Education encourages families to review the calendars and begin planning for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Both calendars may be found on the Hertford County Public Schools website www.hertford.k12.nc.us