



**Watauga County Schools**  
*Educating for Productive Citizenship & Life-Long Learning*  
**2025-2026 School Calendar**

Approved 12/9/2024  
 Updated 2/24/2026

August 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24 🌐	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28	29 🌐	30 🌐	31	

November 2025						
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December 2025						
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- ▲ Mandatory Work Days (5)
- Optional Work Days (10)
- Annual Leave (10)
- ⬢ Holidays (10)
- 🌐 Early Release Days (5)
- R Remote Learning Days TBD
- School Closed for Inclement Weather

**August**  
 12-15.....Mandatory Work Days  
 18.....First Day of 180 Day Term

**September**  
 1.....Labor Day Holiday  
 24.....Early Release/  
 Professional Development Day

**October**  
 17.....End of First Quarter  
 20.....Optional Work Day  
 29-30.....Early Release/  
 Parent Conferences

**November**  
 11.....Veterans Day Holiday  
 26.....Optional Work Day  
 27-28.....Thanksgiving Holidays

**December**  
 9,12.....Optional Work Days  
 19.....Early Release  
 22-23.....Annual Leave  
 24-26.....Christmas Holidays  
 29-31.....Annual Leave

**January**  
 1.....New Year's Day Holiday  
 2.....Annual Leave  
 5.....Students Return  
 19.....Optional Work Day/  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 20.....End of 2nd Nine Weeks/  
 End of First Semester  
 27.....Annual Leave  
 30.....Optional Work Day

**February**  
 6.....Optional Work Day

**March**  
 30.....End of Third Quarter

**April**  
 6.....Spring Holiday  
 7-9.....Annual Leave  
 10.....Optional Work Day

**May**  
 25.....Memorial Day Holiday

**June**  
 5.....Last Day of Fourth Quarter/  
 End of Second Semester  
 8.....Mandatory Work Day  
 9-10.....Optional Work Days

\*\*The last day of the 2025-2026 school year  
 will be an early release day.\*\*

January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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