

**2026 - 2027 School Year
Calendar Start and End Dates**

ALL CAMPUS LEVELS	Start Date	End Date	Work Days	Important Additional Information
Principal	13-Jul-2026	24-Jun-2027	221	
Assistant Principal	20-Jul-2026	11-Jun-2027	207	
Office Manager	13-Jul-2026	25-Jun-2027	220	
Classroom Teacher	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Classroom Teacher New to the District*	28-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	191	*
Literacy/Media Specialist	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Literacy/Media Specialist New to the District*	28-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	191	*
Staff Nurse	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Staff Nurse New to the District*	28-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	191	*
Speech Therapist Assistant	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Speech Therapist Assistant New to the District*	28-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	191	*
Speech Therapist	29-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	195	
Parent Support Specialist	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Teacher Assistant, Paraprofessional	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Nurse Assistant	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
School Clerk	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
School Monitor	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Campus Coordinator	13-Jul-2026	24-Jun-2027	221	
Testing Coordinator (Campus)	5-Aug-2026	11-Jun-2027	195	
Teacher Leader Intern	24-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	193	
IB Coordinator	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Reset Center Coordinator	29-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	195	
MTSS Literacy Acceleration Specialist; ECHS Assessment Coordinator	29-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	195	
Head Athletic Trainer	13-Jul-2026	17-Jun-2027	215	%, ^ Do not receive fall break will receive fair day
Athletic Trainer	13-Jul-2026	3-Jun-2027	205	%, ^ Do not receive fall break will receive fair day
Other Campus Based Professional Employees - 215	13-Jul-2026	16-Jun-2027	215	
Other Campus Based Professional Employees - 205	13-Jul-2026	2-Jun-2027	205	
Other Campus Based Professional Employees - 195	29-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	195	
Other Campus Based Professional Employees - 185	5-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
HIGH SCHOOLS				
Coach, Head Football / Athletic Coordinator	6-Jul-2026	22-Jun-2027	226	%, # Do not receive fall break will receive fair day.
Athletic Coordinator (Non-Head Football Coach)	13-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	207	
High School Lead Counselor	20-Jul-2026	16-Jun-2027	210	
Comprehensive HS / Magnet School Counselor	27-Jul-2026	9-Jun-2027	200	
Career Preparation & FCSCP/AG Vocational Teacher	22-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	195	
CATE Teacher - 215 days	13-Jul-2026	16-Jun-2027	215	
ROTC Instructor	3-Aug-2026	9-Jun-2027	195	
Financial Clerk	13-Jul-2026	18-Jun-2027	215	
Data Controller	20-Jul-2026	11-Jun-2027	205	
Registrar	13-Jul-2026	25-Jun-2027	220	
MIDDLE SCHOOLS				
Coach Head and Assistant, Athletic Coordinator	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
LCC Instructor	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	187	
Middle School Counselor	29-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	195	
Financial Clerk	13-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	205	
Data Controller	20-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	200	
Registrar	13-Jul-2026	25-Jun-2027	220	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
Elementary Counselor	5-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Computerized Records Controller	20-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	195	
CENTRAL BASED PROFESSIONAL STAFF				
Central Administration	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	226	-
Central Based Professional Employees - 215	13-Jul-2026	18-Jun-2027	215	
Central Based Professional Employees - 205	13-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	205	
Central Based Professional Employees - 195	20-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	195	
Central Based Professional Employees - 185	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Other Support Employees - 215	13-Jul-2026	18-Jun-2027	215	
Other Support Employees - 205	13-Jul-2026	4-Jun-2027	205	
Other Support Employees - 195	20-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	195	
Other Support Employees - 185	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Police and Security:				
PSO / CSO /Armed Security Officer	13-Jul-2026	25-Jun-2027	220	
Police Sergeant and Police Lieutenant	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	235	
Peace Officer	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	235	
Dispatch Supervisor	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	235	
Security Guard Supervisor	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	235	
BIWEEKLY (HOURLY) PERSONNEL:				
Custodial:				
Custodian, Part - Time Custodian, Floater,	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	260	
Leadperson, Facility Supervisor, Plant Operator	1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	260	
Food Services:				
Cafeteria Supervisor, Supervisor Trainees/Leads	28-Jul-2026	27-May-2027	189	
Assistants and Cook	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Graphics, Maintenance, Service Center Employees:				
1-Sep-2026	31-Aug-2027	260		
Transportation Services:				
Bus Drivers/Monitors	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	
Parking Lot Attendant	3-Aug-2026	27-May-2027	185	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * Teachers, Speech Therapist Assistants, Nurses and Media Specialists new to Dallas ISD are scheduled for full day of Staff Development on July 28th-July 30th. They will also be required to work 1.5 days on **September 17, 2026** and **February 18, 2027**, with .5 of the day designated for Staff Development.
 - * Friday, July 31, 2026 is a non-working day for Teachers, Speech Therapist Assistants, Nurses and Media Specialists on a 191-day calendar.
 - # Head Football Coaches, and Athletic Coordinators that serve as Head Football Coaches are required to work on September 7, 2026, and do not receive credit for compliance video training.
 - % Head Football Coaches, Athletic Coordinators that serve as Head Football Coaches, and all Athletic Trainers are required to work on October 8, 2026 and October 9, 2026. These individuals will receive a Fair Day in October.
- Employees with duty periods of 185 to 221 days are off for Fall Break on October 8th-9th, and are expected to return to work on October 12th. They will not receive a Fair Day for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Employees with duty periods greater than 221 days do not receive fall break, however will receive a Fair Day for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - ^ Central Based Professional employees do not attend Parent/Teacher conference.

Central Office employees are off for Independence Break on July 5th - July 9th.

CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSING DATES

Labor Day	September 7th
Thanksgiving Break	November 23rd - 27th
Winter Break	December 21st - January 4th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18th
Presidents' Day	February 15th
Spring Break	March 15th - 19th
Student/Staff Holiday	March 26th
Memorial Day	May 31st
Independence Break	July 5th-9th

STUDENT/TEACHER/STAFF HOLIDAYS

185 to 221-day employees (campus based and central staff)

Labor Day	September 7th
Fall Break	October 8th - 9th
Thanksgiving Break	November 23rd - 27th
Winter Break (Teachers/Staff)	December 21st - January 4th
Winter Break (Students)	December 21st - January 5th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	January 18th
Presidents' Day	February 15th
Spring Break	March 15th - 19th
Student/Staff Holiday	March 26th
Student/Teacher	March 29th* * inclement weather day if needed
Student/Teacher	April 19th* * inclement weather day if needed
Memorial Day	May 31st

CENTRAL STAFF PAYROLL HOLIDAYS (NON-PAID)

For 226-day central staff and campus based employees (except Board Certified Psychiatrists), for payroll purposes the following days are considered holidays: September 7th; November 23rd - 27th; December 21st -January 4th; January 18th; February 15th; March 15th - 19th; March 26th; May 31st; July 5th - 9th.

CAMPUS BASED PRINCIPALS, OFFICE MANAGERS, AND BOARD CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRISTS PAYROLL HOLIDAYS (NON-PAID)

For payroll purposes, the following days are considered holidays: September 7th; October 8th - 9th; November 23rd - 27th; December 21st - January 4th; January 18th; February 15th; March 15th - 19th; March 26th; May 31st; March 29th and April 19th are non-work days if not needed as an inclement weather make up day.

BIWEEKLY STAFF: 260 / 235 / 189 / 185 DAY PERSONNEL PAYROLL HOLIDAYS

For **260** and **235**-day employees for payroll purposes, the following days are considered holidays

September 7th; October 8th or 9th (Fair Day); November 25th - 27th; December 24th - 25th, December 31st - January 4th January 18th; February 15th; March 19th; March 26th; May 31st; July 5th - 9th.

For **260** day employees in **Grounds / Custodial / Maintenance and Facility Services** Departments for payroll purposes, the following days are considered holidays September 7th; October 8th or 9th (Fair Day); November 23th - 27th, December 23th - 25th, December 31st-January 4th; January 18th; February 15th; March 19th; March 26th; May 31st; July 5th - 6th.

For **185** and **189**-day employees for payroll purposes, the following days are considered holidays

September 7th; October 8th or 9th; November 23rd - 27th; December 21st- January 4th; January 18th; February 15th. March 15th - 19th; March 26th.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

August 3rd - 10th: Teacher Preparation and Professional Development

September 17th: 1/2 day Professional Development*

October 12th: Professional Development

November 3rd: Professional Development

January 5th: Professional Development

February 18th: 1/2 day Professional Development*

May 27th : Professional Development

Returning Teachers, Nurses, Media Specialists and Reset Coordinators who complete the 14hrs of professional learning during the summer as identified by the Professional and department will have the opportunity to use that time to flex participation in the scheduled October 12, 2026 and November 3, 2026 professional development dates.

PARENT CONFERENCE (PK-12)

Parent Teacher conferences will be held the week of October 19, 2026 and January 25, 2027.

Campus based professional staff will receive 1 full day credit for the .5 Fall Parent Conference Night and the .5 Spring Parent Conference Night.

Teachers will have the week to schedule conferences before or after school times to accommodate parents.

In addition, campus based professional staff receive 1 full day credit for the Compliance Video requirement time.

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

Fall	84
Spring	91
Professional Development/Prep Days	10
Parent Conferences(.5 Fall/.5 Spring)/Compliance Training	2
Total Teacher Work Days	187

NON DUTY DAYS

226-day employees have 3 non-duty days to be used at the employee/supervisor discretion.

235-day employees have 6 non-duty days to be used at the employee/supervisor discretion.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS

March 29th and April 19th are inclement weather days are scheduled as non-working days to be used as make-up if needed. If March 29th and April 19th are not used as a make up days, they will be non-working days for employees with duty periods of 185 to 221 days and 226 day Athletic Coordinator / Head Football Coach.

Inclement weather days are work days for Central Administration employees whose duty periods are greater than 221 days.