



Stafford MSD 2026-2027 Calendar

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IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST | AGOSTO 2026

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SEPTEMBER | SEPTIEMBRE 2026

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OCTOBER | OCTUBRE 2026

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NOVEMBER | NOVIEMBRE 2026

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JANUARY | ENERO 2027

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JULY | JULIO • 2026

22.....New to Profession Only (Year 1)/District PD (Onboarding)
 July 23 & 27-28.....Professional Development (Onboarding for New to the District Employees)
 July 29.....Convocation/Campus PD (Veteran/All Teachers Return)
 July 30-31.....Campus PD

AUGUST | AGOSTO • 2026

3-6.....District PD
 7.....Campus PD
 10.....Teacher Preparation
 11.....First Day of School

SEPTEMBER | SEPTIEMBRE • 2026

7.....Labor Day
 24.....Early Dismissal-Teacher Planning
 25.....Fort Bend County Fair Day

OCTOBER | OCTUBRE • 2026

8.....Early Dismissal/Parent Involvement
 9 & 12.....Fall Break (Teachers & Students)

NOVEMBER | NOVIEMBRE • 2026

6.....Full Day District PD
 11.....Veterans Day/Teacher Planning Day (No Students)
 23-27.....Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER | DICIEMBRE • 2026

14-17.....Finals-Early Dismissal (SSMA, SMS & SHS Only)
 18*.....Early Dismissal: All Schools
 21-Jan 4.....Winter Break

JANUARY | ENERO • 2027

4.....Teacher Planning Day (No Students)
 5.....1st Day Second Semester-Students Return
 18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-District Holiday

FEBRUARY | FEBRERO • 2027

11.....Early Dismissal-Campus PD/Teacher Planning
 12.....District PD
 15.....President's Day

MARCH | MARZO • 2027

8-12.....Spring Break
 26.....Good Friday (District Holiday)

APRIL | ABRIL • 2027

30.....District Holiday (SMSD Wellness Day)

MAY | MAYO • 2027

21.....Early Dismissal (Employee Recognition)
 21, 24-25.....Finals-Early Dismissal (SSMA, SMS, & SHS Only)
 26*.....Last Day of School (Early Dismissal: All Schools)-(SSMA & SHS Graduation)
 31.....Memorial Day

JUNE | JUNIO • 2027

May 27-July 2.....Summer Learning (SECC, SES, SSMA, SMS)
 May-27-July 2 and July 6-16.....Summer Learning (HS)
 18.....Juneteenth Holiday

ADSY Program-175 Days + 25 Summer Days = 200 Instructional Days

Stafford Day Care Closure Dates:

Daycare Summer Closure- July 3-10
 Daycare Opens-Jul 13
 Daycare Summer PD/Workday - Jul 31
 Daycare PD & Workday - Oct. 9 Prep Day/
 Parent Conference-Jan 4

HCC Dates:

May 31-Early College/HCC Session I Starts
 July 2-Early College/HCC Session I Ends
 July 5-Early College/HCC Session II Starts
 Aug 8-Early College/HCC Session II Ends

- New to SMSD - Teacher Training
- Novice Teacher Training
- District Professional Development
- Teacher Planning & Campus PD - No Students
- Holiday - Employees and Students Off
- State Testing
- Early Dismissal: STEM Magnet/Middle/High - 11:30 AM
- Early Dismissal: All Schools SSMA/MS/HS - 11:30 AM
ECC/ES - 12:00 PM

- First Day/Last Day of School
- Board Meeting
- ★ End of Grading Cycle

Grading Cycle	
1st Semester - Days 85	2nd Semester - Days 95
Aug. 11 - Sept. 24	Jan. 5- Feb. 19
Sept. 28 - Nov. 5	Feb. 22 - April 9
Nov. 9 - Dec. 18	April 12- May 26

- Teacher Work Days - 187/197 Magnet, Instructional Days - 175
- All schools - 460 Instructional Minutes Per Day, 1/2 Days 240 Instructional Minutes
- Stafford Early Childhood Center, ECC/Elementary - SES (Instructional Minutes - 79,060)
- Stafford Middle School - SMS/High - SHS (Instructional Minutes - 77,620)
- STEM Magnet School - (Instructional Minutes - 77,620)
- HB 2442 requires 75,600 Instructional Minutes and at least a minimum bank of 840 Instructional Minutes
- All Early Dismissal/Teacher Planning Days- Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Dec. 14-17 (Finals- Secondary Only), Dec. 18*, Feb. 11, May 21, May 24-25 (Finals-Secondary Only), & May 26*
- Teacher Planning Days-Sept. 24, Nov. 11, Jan. 4, Feb. 11
- Major Testing Dates: Assessment Window (STAAR): Nov. 30-Dec. 11, April 5-30, and June 14-25, STAAR Alt. Window: Mar. 15-Apr. 16
- TELPAS Window: Feb. 15-Mar. 26

School Hours:

- ECC /Elementary 8:00 AM-3:40 PM - Early Release 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
- STEM Magnet/Middle/High Schools 7:30 AM-3:10 PM - Early Release 7:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Approved by SMSD Board of Trustees: 3/16/2026