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2026-2027 School Calendar



CALENDAR DATES

July 3 Holiday (Independence Day)
 August 4-6 Optional Teacher Workdays
 August 7 Mandated Teacher Workday
 August 10-11 Mandated Teacher Workdays
 August 12 Students' First Day
 September 7 Holiday (Labor Day)
 September 16 Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional Development
 October 13 End of First 9-Week Grading Period
 October 15 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students
 October 16 Optional Teacher Workday
 October 22 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
 October 28 Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional Development
 November 11 Holiday (Veterans Day)
 November 25 Student Holiday Teacher Annual Leave
 November 26-27 Holidays (Thanksgiving)
 December 18 .. End of Second 9-Week Grading Period
 December 21 Optional Teacher Workday
 December 22 Student Holiday Teacher Annual Leave
 December 23-25 Holidays (Winter)
 December 28-31 Student Holidays Teacher Annual Leave
 January 1 Holiday (New Year's Day)
 January 4-5 Mandated Teacher Workdays
 January 7 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
 January 18 Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
 February 10 Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional Development
 March 10 End of Third 9-Week Grading Period
 March 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students
 March 12 Optional Teacher Workday
 March 18 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
 March 26 Holiday (Spring)
 March 29-31 Student Holidays Teacher Annual Leave
 April 1 Student Holiday/Teacher Annual Leave
 April 2 Optional Teacher Workday
 April 14 Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional Development
 May 26 Students' Last Day
 May 27-28 Mandated Teacher Workdays
 May 28 Graduation Day
 May 31 Holiday (Memorial Day)

Inclement Weather Makeup Days

December 21 January 5 March 12
 April 14 April 2 April 1 March 31

The Board of Education reserves the right to use early release days and Saturdays as makeup days for inclement weather. The Board may add days of employment to end of the school year.

Testing dates will be available on the district website after they are determined by the state.

Calendar Key

- Holiday
- First/Last Day of School
- Teacher Annual Leave
- Parent-Teacher Conferences/Early Dismissal for Students
- Mandated Teacher Workday
- Optional Teacher Workday
- 9-Week Report Cards Distributed

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