



# Karnes City Independent School District

## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

	July 2026	January 2027	
	S M T W Th F S	S M T W Th F S	
June 29-July 3 - District Closed	28 29 30 1 2 3 4	1 2	Jan. 1 - Staff and Student Holiday
July 27-28 - New Employee Orientation	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	3 4 5* 6 7 8 9	Jan. 4 - Staff Day/Student Holiday
	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Jan. 5 - First day of Second Semester
	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Jan. 18 - Staff & Student Holiday
	26 27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	
		31	
	August 2026	February 2027	
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August 3-7 - Staff Development	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6	Feb. 15 - Staff & Student Holiday
August 10 - First day School	9 10* 11 12 13 14 15	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	
	30 31	28	
	September 2026	March 2027	
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Sept. 7 - Staff and Student Holiday	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5 6	March 8-12 - Spring Break/Staff & Student Holidays
Sept. 21 - Staff Day/Student Holiday	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	
	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	March 26 & 29 - Staff & Student Holidays
	27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31	
	October 2026	April 2027	
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Oct. 9 & 12 - Staff and Student Holidays	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	
	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	25 26 27 28 29 30	
	November 2026	May 2027	
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Nov. 23-27 - Staff and Student Holidays	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	May 14 - Last Day of School/Student Early Release
Nov. 30 - Staff Day/Student Holiday	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	May 14 - Graduation
	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	May 31 - Staff Holiday (Memorial Day)
	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
	29 30	30 31	
	December 2026	June 2027	
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Dec. 21-31 - Staff & Student Holiday	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5	
	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	
	27 28 29 30 31	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	
		27 28 29 30	
	Grade Reporting Periods	Grade Reporting Periods	Total Minutes & Days
	Minutes Day	Minutes Days	
	1st 9 weeks 19,320 42	3rd 9 weeks 19,320 42	Instructional Minutes: 77,995
	2nd 9 weeks 19,780 43	4th 9 weeks 19,575 43	Instructional Days: 170
	1st Semester 39,100 85	2nd Semester 38,895 85	Teacher Working Days: 178
	[ ] Beginning/End 9 Week Grading Period	Full Day Instructional Minutes: 460 Minutes	
	* First Day of First/Second Semester	Half Day Instructional Minutes: 255 Minutes	
	New Employee Orientation	KCP & KCE Early Dismissal: 12:00 pm	
	Staff Day/Student Holiday	KCJH & KCHS Early Dismissal 12:15 pm	
	Staff & Student Holiday		
	Early Release/Last Day of School		
	State Assessment Window		

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