

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

August 2026							September 2026							October 2026							
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February 2027							March 2027							April 2027							
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May 2027							June 2027							July 2027							
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IMPORTANT DATES

Students First Day	August 24, 2026
	January 5, 2027
Students Last Day / Early Dismissal	December 18, 2026
	June 3, 2027

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/WORK DAY (Student Holiday)

August 7-21, 2026	*Inclement Weather Days: Please note that some HCDE schools may experience calendar adjustments due to inclement weather.
November 2 & 3, 2026	
January 4, 2027	
February 12, 2027	
June 4, 2027	

HOLIDAYS

- September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
- November 23-27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 21, 2026- January 4, 2027 Winter Break
- January 18, 2027 - Martin Luther King Day
- February 15, 2027 - President's Day
- March 8-12, 2027 Spring Break
- March 26, 2027 Good Friday
- May 31, 2027 Memorial Day

SIX WEEK GRADING PERIOD

- 1st: August 24 - October 2, 2026
- 2nd: October 5 - November 13, 2026
- 3rd: November 16, 2026 - January 15, 2027
- 4th: January 19 - February 26, 2027
- 5th: March 1 - April 16, 2027
- 6th: April 19 - May 28, 2027

PROGRESS REPORT

- September 11, 2026
- October 23, 2026
- December 11, 2026
- February 5, 2027
- March 25, 2027
- May 7, 2027

REPORT CARD

- October 9, 2026
- November 20, 2026
- January 22, 2027
- March 5, 2027
- April 23, 2027
- June 3-4, 2027

TESTING

- Fall Testing Dates: November 30, 2026-December 11, 2026
- TELPAS & TELPAS Alt: February 15 - March 26, 2027
- STAAR Alt: March 15 - April 16, 2027
- STAAR: April 5 - 30, 2027
- Summer Testing: June 14 - 25, 2027

"Providing Alternative Pathways for Student Success Ages 5-22"

LEGEND

 First/Last Day	 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
 Early Dismissal	 Holiday
 Extended School Year Services	

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES: ABSE & ABSW

(Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
June 9, 2027- July 8, 2027

NOTES: 450 Minutes per Instructional Day
260 Minutes per Early Dismissal Day

Academic & Behavior School East, Academic & Behavior School West, Fortis Academy & Highpoint School East

Regular School Day Hours	7:40 AM to 3:10 PM	(450 Minutes per day)
Early Dismissal	7:40 AM to 12:00 PM	(260 Minutes per day)