The Alexander Dawson School
2026-2027 Academic Year
Dates and events are subject to change

August 2026	6-7 & 10	Thurs., Fri., & Mon.	EC Home Visits
	7	Friday	K-8 Virtual Meet & Greets
	7	Friday	New Family Events
	10	Monday	K-8 Back-to-School Orientation
	11	Tuesday	First Day of School (Students in Uniform)
	11	Tuesday	Used Uniform Sale
	12	Wednesday	Volunteer Coffee Chat
	17	Monday	Kindergarten joins morning carpool
	25	Tuesday	EC-4 Curriculum Night (Evening Event)
	26	Wednesday	5-8 Curriculum Night (Evening Event)
September 2026	7	Monday	Labor Day (School Closed)
	17	Thursday	Back-to-School Bash (Evening Event)
	18	Friday	EC-8 Late Start Day
	18	Friday	Used Uniform Sale
	25	Friday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
October 2026	1	Thursday	Used Uniform Sale
	7	Wednesday	Community Forum
	8	Thursday	MS Picture Day
	9	Friday	EC & Lower School Picture Day
	9	Friday	End of Quarter 1
	15	Thursday	Fall Family Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
	16	Friday	Fall Family Conferences (No School)
	23	Friday	Fall Festival (After-School Event)
	29	Thursday	Halloween Celebrations (EC Only: Noon Dismissal)
	30	Friday	Nevada Day (School Closed)
November 2026	4	Wednesday	Community Forum
	10	Tuesday	EC-8 School Picture Retake Day
	11	Wednesday	Veterans Day (In-School Observances)
	12	Thursday	Lower School Night
	13	Friday	Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
	20	Friday	Grand Day (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
	23-27	Monday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
	30	Monday	Classes Resume
December 2026	5	Saturday	Gingerbread Event
	14-18	Monday-Friday	StuCo Spirit Week
	18	Friday	EC Winter Gatherings (EC Only: Noon Dismissal. No After-Care)
	18	Friday	K-8 Winter Gatherings (Full Day of School & No After-Care)
	18	Friday	End of Quarter 2/Semester 1
	Monday, Dec. 21 - Friday, Jan. 1		Winter Break
January 2027	4	Monday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
	5	Tuesday	Classes Resume/Semester 2 Begins
	14	Thursday	Progress Reports Published
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (School Closed)
	21	Thursday	Community Forum
	29	Friday	Used Uniform Sale
February 2027	4	Thursday	EC-8 Open House (Evening Event)
	5	Friday	EC-8 Late Start Day
	12	Friday	EC-8 Valentine's Day Celebrations (EC Only: Noon Dismissal)
	15	Monday	Presidents' Day (School Closed)
	16-19	Tuesday-Friday	Teacher Academy (No School for Students)

March 2027	9	Tuesday	Founder's Day
	10	Wednesday	Community Forum
	12	Friday	End of Quarter 3
	15-19	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (No School)
	22	Monday	Classes Resume
	25	Thursday	EC-8 Class Picture Day
	26	Friday	Used Uniform Sale
	29	Monday	Professional Development Day (No School for Students)
April 2027	2	Friday	7th & 8th-Grade Dance (Students Only)
	3	Saturday	Bears on Wheels (Morning Event)
	5-9	Monday-Friday	EC's Week of the Young Child
	15	Thursday	Spring Family Conferences (Noon Dismissal)
	16	Friday	Spring Family Conferences (No School)
	28	Wednesday	Art & Design Showcase (After-School Event)
	30	Friday	Dawson Family Dance (Evening Event)
May 2027	3-7	Monday-Friday	Teacher Appreciation Week
	5	Wednesday	Community Forum
	7	Friday	Field Day & Community Picnic (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
	14	Friday	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
	24	Monday	Athletics Banquet
	25-26	Tuesday-Wednesday	Grade 8 Graduation Celebrations (Day & Evening Events)
	26	Wednesday	Grade 8 Only: Noon Dismissal
	26	Wednesday	Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony (Evening Event)
	26	Wednesday	Moving Up Day: Grades EC-7
	27	Thursday	Last Day of School - Free Dress (Noon Dismissal & No After-Care)
	27	Thursday	End of Quarter 4/Semester 2
	31	Monday	Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
	Wednesday, June 3		Progress Reports Published

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May 2026