



2025-26 School Calendar

2025	
*July 4	(Independence Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*July 11, 18, 25	(Summer Hours) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
July 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1	New Teacher Week
August 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12	Collaboration, Learning and Planning Day
August 6	Division Professional Learning (All Staff)
<b>August 7</b>	<b>Open House High School Students</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Open House Middle School Students</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Open House Elementary School Students</b>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>TRANSITION DAY</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
*August 29	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Observed) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*September 1	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
September 22	NO SCHOOL Building Professional Learning (All Staff)
October 17	<i>End of First 9 Weeks</i>
October 20	NO SCHOOL Unencumbered Planning
October 28	Report Cards Issued
*November 3	NO SCHOOL (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*November 4	NO SCHOOL (Election Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*November 26, 27, 28	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*December 31	NO SCHOOL - (New Year's Eve/Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
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*January 1	(New Year's Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
January 2	NO SCHOOL Unencumbered Planning
January 5	NO SCHOOL Division Professional Learning (All Staff)
January 5	<i>End of First Semester, End of Second 9 Weeks</i>
<b>January 6</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>
January 16	Report Cards Issued
*January 19	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*February 13	NO SCHOOL (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*February 16	NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
March 2-6	Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Week for 2026-27 School Year
March 12	<i>End of Third 9 Weeks</i>
March 13	NO SCHOOL Teacher Grading/Unencumbered Day/Optional Partial Prof. Learning Day
March 23	Report Cards Issued
March 30, 31, April 1	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (All Buildings Closed to the Public/12-Month Report to Work)
*April 2, 3	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
April 21	NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Learning Day
*May 1	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*May 25	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
May 26	Dowell J. Howard Center Graduation 6:30 p.m.
May 27	Sherando High School Graduation 7 p.m.
<b>May 28</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> <b>Early Dismissal (HS 12:00 PM; MS 12:15 PM; ES 1:00 PM)</b> <i>End of Second Semester, End of Fourth 9 Weeks</i>
May 28	James Wood High School Graduation 7 p.m.
May 29	NO SCHOOL Teacher Workday
May 29	Millbrook High School Graduation 6 p.m.
June 3, 4	2026 Admin. Summer Training Meeting
June 8	Report Cards Issued
*June 5, 12, 26	(Summer Hours) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*June 19	(Juneteenth Observed) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)

\*Indicates Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed

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The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see School Board policy). The 2025-26 school calendar has 174 student days and a fixed last day of school.

\*\*\*Calendar subject to adjustment based on need to remain in compliance with VA Code: § 22.1-98. Reduction of state aid when length of school term below 180 days or 990 hours. (See below)

1. The length of every school's term in every school division shall be at least 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours in any school year; and
2. If the length of the term of any school or the schools in a school division shall be less than 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours in any school year, the amount paid by the Commonwealth from the Basic School Aid Fund shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided or as otherwise provided by law, be reduced in the same proportion as the length of the school term has been reduced in any school or the schools in the school division from 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours.