

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**2026-2027 PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
 PreK-12 & ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

| MONTH              | OPENING DATES | SCHOOL YEAR OPENING ACTIVITIES  | PARTICIPANTS  |
|--------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| <b>July 2026</b>   | 28th          | School Secretarial & Clerical Staff Return                            | All Districts |
|                    | 31st          | School Kitchen Managers Return  | All Districts |
| <b>August 2026</b> | 3rd           | School Kitchen Staff Return   | All Districts |
|                    | 3rd           | Bus Drivers, School Monitors, School & District Administrators Return | All Districts |
|                    | 5th           | New & Returning Teachers, Librarians/Media Specialists & Registrars   | All Districts |
|                    | 5th           | Classroom Preparation Day   | All Districts |
|                    | 6th           | School Guidance Counselors & Paraprofessionals Return                 | All Districts |
|                    | 6th           | STTJ /STX School Professional Development                             | NA            |
|                    | 7th           | STTJ/STX School Professional Development                              | NA            |
|                    | 10th          | School Starts/Students Return/1st Marking Period/1st Semester Begins  | All Districts |

| MONTH                 | DATES     | SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES & HOLIDAYS  | PARTICIPANTS  |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|---------------|
| <b>September 2026</b> | 7th       | Labor Day  | All Districts |
| <b>October 2026</b>   | 7th       | 1st Marking Period Ends  | All Districts |
|                       | 8th       | 2nd Marking Period Begins  | All Districts |
|                       | 12th      | Virgin Islands-Puerto Rico Friendship Day                                  | All Districts |
|                       | 16th      | AFT Teach Conference   | STX-District  |
|                       | 19th      | AFT Teach Conference   | STTJ-District |
|                       | 26th      | Open House/Parental Conference   | All Districts |
| <b>November 2026</b>  | 2nd       | David Hamilton Jackson-Liberty Day Observed                                | All Districts |
|                       | 3rd       | General Elections  | All Districts |
|                       | 11th      | Veterans Day Observed  | All Districts |
|                       | 17th      | Run Off Election   | NA            |
|                       | 26th      | Thanksgiving Day   | All Districts |
|                       | 27th      | Thanksgiving 2nd Day (School Break)  | All Districts |
| <b>December 2026</b>  | 21st      | 1st Semester Ends/2nd Marking Period Ends/School Closes if No Make-up Days | All Districts |
|                       | 22nd-23rd | Make-up Days if Needed   | All Districts |
|                       | 22nd      | Christmas Break Begins   | All Districts |
| <b>January 2027</b>   | 6th       | Three Kings Day/Christmas Break Ends                                       | All Districts |
|                       | 7th       | Classroom Preparation Day  | All Districts |
|                       | 8th       | Professional Development Day   | All Districts |
|                       | 11th      | Students Return & 3rd Marking Period Begins /2nd Semester Begins           | All Districts |
|                       | 18th      | Martin Luther King Day   | All Districts |
| <b>February 2027</b>  | 12th      | Open House/Parental Conference   | All Districts |
|                       | 15th      | Presidents' Day/VI Agrifest 2026   | All Districts |
| <b>March 2027</b>     | 12th      | 3rd Marking Period Ends  | All Districts |
|                       | 15th      | 4th Marking Period Begins  | All Districts |
|                       | 25th-29th | Easter Break   | All Districts |
|                       | 31st      | Transfer Day   | All Districts |
| <b>April 2027</b>     | 26th-30th | Carnival/Spring Break  | All Districts |
| <b>May 2027</b>       | 17th-20th | Graduation Ceremonies  | All Districts |
|                       | 21st-26th | Promotional Exercises  | All Districts |
|                       | 27th      | School Closes & 2nd Semester/4th Marking Period Ends                       | All Districts |
|                       | 31st      | Memorial Day   | All Districts |

| MONTH            | CLOSING DATES | SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING ACTIVITIES  | PARTICIPANTS  |
|------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| <b>May 2027</b>  | May 27, 2027  | Last Day for Teachers, Librarians/Media Specialists & Registrars            | All Districts |
| <b>June 2027</b> | June 1, 2027  | Last Day School Guidance Counselors & Paraprofessionals                     | All Districts |
|                  | June 1, 2027  | Last Day for Bus Drivers, School Monitors, School & District Administrators | All Districts |
|                  | June 3, 2027  | Last Day for School Secretarial & Clerical Staff                            | All Districts |
|                  | June 4, 2027  | Last Day for School Kitchen Staff   | All Districts |
|                  | June 7, 2027  | Last Day for School Kitchen Managers  | All Districts |

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