ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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2026-2027 Instructional Calendar (175 Days/FLEX)

Before School Begins

July 24 & 27, 2026	**New Teacher Induction**
July 28, 2026	**Administrative Day**
July 29, 2026	**Inservice Days**
July 30, 2026	**Administrative Day & Student Enrollment Verification/New Student Registration Day**
July 31, August 3-4, 2026	**Inservice Days**
August 5, 2026	**Administrative Day/Student Orientation Day**

First Semester				**85 Days**
Date	**Day**	**Event**	**Students**	**Teachers**
August 6	Thursday	1st Day for Students 1st Day 1st Quarter	In	In
TBD by School Admin	TBD	Fall Admin Day Placeholder (4:30–7:30 PM)	In	In (Full Day + ½ Admin)
September 7	Monday	Labor Day	Out	Out
September 24	Thursday	Parent Conferences (3-6; 4-7 PM)	In	In (Full Day + ½ Conference)
October 9	Friday	End of 1st Quarter	In	In
October 12-16	Monday-Friday	Fall Break	Out	Out
October 19	Monday	1st Day 2nd Quarter	In	In
November 11	Wednesday	Veterans Day	Out	Out
November 23-24	Monday-Tuesday	Inservice Flex Days	Out	FLEX
November 25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break	Out	Out
December 16-18	Wednesday-Friday	Semester Exams	In	In
December 18	Friday	End of 2nd Quarter	In (1/2 Day)	In (1/2 Day)
December 21-22	Monday-Tuesday	Winter Break Inservice FLEX Days	Out	FLEX
December 23 – January 1	Wednesday-Friday	Winter Break	Out	Out
Second Semester				**90 Days**
Date	**Day**	**Event**	**Students**	**Teachers**
January 4	Monday	Employee Inservice	Out	In
January 5	Tuesday	Students Return 1st Day 3rd Quarter	In	In
January 18	Monday	MLK Jr. Day	Out	Out
TBD by School Admin	TBD	Spring Admin Day Placeholder (4:30–7:30 PM)	In	In (Full Day + ½ Admin)
February 11	Thursday	Parent Conferences (3-6; 4-7 PM)	In	In (Full Day + ½ Conference)
February 12	Friday	Professional Development (No Students)	Out	In
February 15	Monday	President's Day	Out	Out
March 12	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter	In	In
March 15-19	Monday-Friday	Spring Break	Out	Out
March 22	Monday	1st Day 4th Quarter	In	In
March 26	Friday	Good Friday	Out	Out
May 19-21	Wednesday - Friday	Semester Exams	In	In
May 21	Friday	Last Day of School!	In (1/2 Day)	In (1/2 Day)

175 Instructional Days	**Inservice**	**P.D. Stockpile**	**Admin**	**Conference**	**Paid Teacher Vacation**
Q 1=46 Days	**July 29 (1)**	**November 23 (1)-*FLEX***	**July 28 (1)**	**September 24 (.5)**	**October 12-16 (5)**
Q 2=39 Days	**July 31 (1)**	**November 24 (1)-*FLEX***	**July 30 (1)**	**February 11 (.5)**	**March 15-19 (5)**
	August 3 (1)	**December 21 (1)-*FLEX***	**August 5 (1)**		
(S1=85 Days)	**August 4 (1)**	**December 22 (1)-*FLEX***	**Fall Adm Day TBD (0.5)**		
	January 4 (1)	**February 12 (1)**	**Spring Adm Day TBD (0.5)**		
Q 3=46 Days					
Q 4=44 Days					
(S2=90 Days)	==========	==========	==========	==========	==========
	5 Days	**5 Days**	**4 Days**	**1 Day**	**10 Days**

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