FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-27 Student Academic Calendar

Early Release Day is when buildings release approximately 3 hours early (about a half day).
Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release is when buildings dismiss approximately 1 hour early.
See bell schedule with dismissal times at *fhsdschools.org/calendar*.
Note: Virtual students follow a different calendar. Refer to LAUNCH or your course vendor's website.

August 2026

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Aug. 4: Election Day
Aug. 20: Transition Day, for incoming 6th and 9th graders
Aug. 24: First Day of School, *All Schools*

September 2026

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Sept. 2: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Sept. 7: **No School,** Labor Day
Sept. 9: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Sept. 16: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Sept. 18: **No School,** Teacher PD Day
Sept. 23: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Sept. 30: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

October 2026

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Oct. 7: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Oct. 14: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Oct. 16: Early Release Day, *Elementary Schools*
Oct. 19 - 23: **No School**, Fall Break
Oct. 28: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

November 2026

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Nov. 3: **No School**, Election Day / Teacher PD Day
Nov. 4: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Nov. 11: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Nov. 18: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Nov. 25 - 27: **No School**, Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

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Dec. 2: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Dec. 9: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Dec. 16: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Dec. 21: Early Release Day, *Secondary Schools*
Dec. 22: Early Release Day, *All K-12 Schools*
Dec. 23 - Jan. 4: **No School**, Winter Break

January 2027

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Jan. 5: **No School,** Teacher Work Day
Jan. 6: Students return to school
Jan. 13: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Jan. 15: Partial School Day, *All K-12 Schools**
Jan. 18: **No School**, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 27: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

2026-27 Student Academic Calendar (continued)

February 2027

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Feb. 3: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Feb. 12: **No School**, Teacher PD Day
Feb. 15: **No School**, Presidents Day
Feb. 17: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
Feb. 24: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

March 2027

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March 3: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
March 10: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
March 12: Partial School Day, *All K-12 Schools**
March 17: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
March 19: Early Release Day, *Elementary Schools*
March 22 - March 29: **No School**, Spring Break

April 2027

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April 6: **No School,** Election Day / Teacher PD Day
April 7: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
April 14: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
April 21: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
April 28: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*

May 2027

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May 5: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
May 12: Collaboration Wednesday - Early Release, *Secondary Schools*
May 27: Early Release Day, *Secondary Schools*
May 27: Graduation, *FHU ceremony held at FHN (6:30 p.m.)*
May 28: Last Day of School, Early Release Day, *All K-12 Schools*
May 31: Memorial Day

June 2027

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June 5: Graduation, *FHHS (8:30 a.m.), FHC (12:30 p.m.), FHN (4:30 p.m.)*
June 4: Graduation, *Westwood (6 p.m.)*

* *Specific dismissal times for the Jan. 15 and Mar. 12 partial school days are included on the bell schedule.*

☐ *End of a quarter. Third and fourth quarter end dates may change due to snow days.*

○ *No School*

Snow days 1-5 will be AMI days and students will learn remotely. Any additional snow days will be made up at the end of the school year, beginning on June 1 until student attendance days reach 169 days. Early Release Days at the end of fourth quarter will occur on the final student attendance day(s). Please be mindful of this when scheduling summer vacations and events.

THIS CALENDAR IS CURRENT AS OF APRIL 13, 2026
*Please ensure you have the most recent version of the calendar by visiting **fhsdschools.org/calendar**.*