



2026-2027 Balanced Calendar - ASSESSMENT

WCSD Assessment Support, updated 07.10.26

Modified from Enrollment and Records calendar updated 05.01.26

July 2026							# of School Days = 0
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	No Classes on Shaded Days
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Testing Scheduled on Student/School Days Only
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Year-Long:
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Special programs, students with special needs (Aug-Oct; upon enroll.)
26	27	28	29	30	31		Confirm participation in district/state assessments
							Review allowed testing accommodations/supports by assessment
							Select and document appropriate testing accommodations/supports
							Request authorization to use special documented accommodations
							*i-Ready Inform for Reading used toward fulfillment of Nevada requirement to screen for indicators of dyslexia (NRS 388.439)
							*TIP: First i-Ready Inform assessment sets "baseline" for growth goals and initiates path for personalized instruction

August 2026							# of School Days = 16
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Aug 2026-Mar 19, 2027 - NV Seal of Biliteracy (High School) WCSD Language Prof. Cert. ACTFL exams (AAPPL, AVANT, OPI)
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	August 4-6 - Teacher Professional Development
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	August 7 - Teacher Work Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	August 10 - First Day of School for Students
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Aug 10-28 (3wks): Spring 2026 Finals Make-ups (MS, HS)
30	31						Aug 10-Oct 20: KEA - Teaching Strategies (K; first 45-days)
							Aug 10-Sep 4: EL Services 20-Day Screening Window (K-12)
							Aug 12-Sep 4: i-Ready Inform--Reading (1-3), RBG3 fall, state
							Aug 12-Sep 4: i-Ready Inform--Math & Reading (1-8) BOY/fall
							Aug 31-Sep 18: GATE Screening (NNAT-3), universal (2&5)

September 2026							# of School Days = 21
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	September 7 - Labor Day
			1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sep 8, begin: EL Services 10-Day Screening Window (K-12)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Sep 8-11: i-Ready Inform--Math & Reading (1-8, new enroll, BOY)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

October 2026							# of School Days = 16
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Oct - PSAT/NMSQT (dates vary by school); gr10 (no fee), gr11 (\$18)
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	October 5-9 - Fall Break
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	October 12 - Teacher Professional Development
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Oct 14-Dec 17: Civics Exam - HS Gov/Econ; Window 1
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	October 16 - End of Grading Period
							October 23, 26-29 - Elementary Conference Week
							Oct 28 - MS & HS No Early Release (ES Conference Week)
							October 30 - Nevada Day Observed

November 2026							# of School Days = 17
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	November 3 - Teacher Professional Development
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	November 11 - Veterans Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Nov 30-Dec 17: i-Ready Inform--Reading (K-3) RBG3 winter, state
29	30						Nov 30-Dec 17: i-Ready Inform--Math & Reading (K-8) MOY/winter

December 2026							# of School Days = 13
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	cont.-Dec 17: i-Ready Inform--Reading (K-3) RBG3 winter, state
			1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	cont.-Dec 17: i-Ready Inform--Math & Reading (K-8) MOY/winter
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec 14-17: Semester Final Assessments (MS, HS)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	TENTATIVE Dec 16 - No Early Release ES & MS; finals schedule for HS
27	28	29	30	31			TENTATIVE Dec 15-17 - HS shortened day schedule for final exams
							December 17 - End of Grading Period
							December 18 - Teacher Work Day
							Dec 21-Jan 1 - Winter Break

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y	
44	39	48	49	180	Number of Days per Quarter
83		97		180	Number of Days per Semester
					Teacher Work Days: Aug 4,5,6,7; Dec 18
					*Certified & Admin Prof. Learning: Oct 12, Nov 3, Jan 4
					Contingency Teacher Work Days: June 7-9

*October 12, November 3, and January 4 are non-student days used for professional development but counted as school days in session per NAC 387.120

January 2027							# of School Days = 19
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Dec 21-Jan 1 - Winter Break
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	January 1 - New Year's Day
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	January 4 - Teacher Professional Development
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	January 5 - Students Return
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Jan 5-22: Fall 2026/ S1 Finals Make-ups (MS, HS)
31							Jan 5-Feb 26: ELPA (ACCESS or Alt ACCESS) , eligible Kindergarten
							Jan 11-Feb 26: ELPA (ACCESS or Alt-ACCESS) , eligible gr1-12
							January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
							Jan 25-Mar 19: NAEP Gr 8 Science Pilot (sampling); nagb.gov

February 2027							Feb 25 = 120th Day of Instruction ; # of School Days = 19
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Feb 1-Mar 19: Civics Exam - HS Gov/Econ; Window 2
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Feb 8-Mar 19: CTE WRS & End-of-Pgm Assessments
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	February 15 - President's Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Feb 23 - Statewide ACT for CCR; HS ONLY non-testing students excused
28							Feb 23: NV ACT (paper, state); gr11 all, gr12 as needed
							Feb 23-26, Mar 1-5: NV ACT (online, state); gr11/gr12
							Feb 23-26, Mar 1-5: NV ACT (paper w/ accommodations, state)

March 2027							# of School Days = 15
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	Mar 1-19: GATE Spring Referral and Out of District Testing (CogAT)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Mar 9-19, Apr 5-30: NAA (Nevada Alternate), eligible gr3-8, 11
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	March 12 - End of Grading Period
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Mar 19 - Assessment deadline for NV Seal of Biliteracy
28	29	30	31				Mar 22-Apr 2 - Spring Break

April 2027							# of School Days = 20
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	cont., Apr 5-30: NAA (Nevada Alternate), eligible gr3-8, 11
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Apr 5-30: NV Science (gr 5&8); HS Science (gr 9 or 10)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Apr 5-30: NV Summative (gr 3-8, ELA & Math Smarter Bal.)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Apr 5-May 14: Civics Exam - HS Gov/Econ; Window 3
25	26	27	28	29	30		Apr 6: NV ACT (paper, state window 2); gr11 all, gr12 as needed
							Apr 6-9, 12-16: NV ACT (online, accommodated; state window 2)
							Apr 12-23: CTE Retest WRS & End-of-Program
							Apr 20: NV ACT (paper, state window 3); gr11 all, gr12 as needed
							Apr 20-23, 26-30: NV ACT (online, accommodated; state window 3)
							TENTATIVE Apr 23, 26-30, May 3-18: IB Exams (Select HS Courses)
							Apr 30: Last Day--NAA, Science, & Summative Smarter Balanced

May 2027							# of School Days = 20
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	TBD: AP Exams (College Board; HS select courses)
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TENTATIVE cont., May 3-18: IB Exams (Select HS Courses)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 10-28: i-Ready Inform--Reading (K-3) RBG3 spring, state
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	May 10-28: i-Ready Inform--Math & Reading (K-8) EOY/spring
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 14 - Assessment deadline for NV Seal of Civics
30	31						May 31 - Memorial Day

June 2027							# of School Days = 4
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	June 1-4: Semester Final Assessments (MS, HS)
			1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	June 2-4 - Contingency Days in Session
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TENTATIVE June 2 - No Early Release ES & MS; finals schedule for HS
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	TENTATIVE June 2-4 - HS shortened day schedule for final exams
27	28	29	30				TENTATIVE June 4 - shortened day schedule
							June 4 - End of Grading Period
							June 4 - Last Day of School
							June 7-9 - Additional Teacher Work Days IF school is canceled
							June 19 - Juneteenth
							Make-up Finals (within 3-wks of fall 2027 semester)

July 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Note to Families: Check with your student's school for the schedule of assessments your child will take. Testing may not be scheduled for every student or every day during an administration window.

>>Test dates, windows and events subject to change.<<