

Westwood Independent School District

2026 - 2027 Calendar

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Aug 4-6	New Teacher Academy
Aug 11-18	Professional Development Days
Aug 19	First Day of School for Students
Sep 7	Labor Day
Sep 28	District Professional Development
Oct 9	District Holiday
Oct 12	District Holiday
Nov 9	Teacher Workday
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 4	Professional Development Day
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 15	Teacher Workday
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Mar 26	Good Friday
Apr 9	Teacher Workday
May 7	District Holiday
May 10	District Holiday
May 20	Last Day of School for Students
May 20	High School Graduation
May 21	Teacher Workday

Calendar Legend	
	New Employee Prof. Learning
	Staff Prof. Learning - Student Holiday
	First/Last Day of School
	Grading Period Begins
	Grading Period Ends
	Student & Staff Holiday
	Staff/Team Planning - Student Holiday
	Staff Professional Learning Exchange Days
	Early Release

January 2027						
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June 2027						
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Instructional Hours

Regular Days

Primary/Elementary	7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Middle/High School	7:55 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.

Early Release Days

Primary/Elementary	7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Middle/High School	7:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

Academic Grading Periods

Term 1: 8/19 - 9/25	27
Term 2: 9/29 - 11/6	27
Term 3: 11/10 - 12/18	24
Term 4: 1/5 - 2/12	28
Term 5: 2/16 - 4/8	32
Term 6: 4/12 - 5/20	27

Instructional Minutes

Primary/Elementary: 465 minutes/full day
Middle/High School: 472 minutes/day
1/2 days = 270 minutes/day
165 Instructional Days
Primary/Elementary Total: 78,585 minutes
Middle/High School Total: 79,768 minutes