DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 4/14/25, Revised 2/2/26, 3/2/26

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	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		

4 Holiday

AUGUST 2025

S	M	T	W	T	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						

11-15 Non-Instructional/Optional
18 Non-Instructional/Optional
19,20,21 Non-Instructional/Required
22 Non-Instructional/Optional
25 First Day for Students
25 1st Quarter Begins

SEPTEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	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				

1 Holiday

OCTOBER 2025

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

8 Early Release Day
17 1st Quarter Ends
20 Non-Instructional/Optional
21 2nd Quarter Begins

NOVEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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						

4 Report Cards Released
11 Holiday
26 Annual Vacation Leave
27,28 Holiday

DECEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	IRI	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			

5 Inclement Remote Instruction
16-19 High School Exam Window
19 End of 2nd Quarter
22,23 Annual Vacation Leave
24,25,26 Holidays
29,30,31 Annual Vacation Leave

JANUARY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	△20	21	22	23	24
25	26	IRI	IRI	IRI	IRI	31

1 Holiday
2 Non-Instructional/Optional
5 Non-Instructional/Required
6 3rd Quarter Begins
19 Holiday
20 Report Cards Released
26 Annual Vacation Leave
27-30 Inclement Remote Instruction

FEBRUARY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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

2 Annual Vacation Leave
3-6 Non-Instructional/Optional

MARCH 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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				

3 Board of Elections - Primary
3 Non-Instructional/Required
16 3rd Quarter Ends
17 4th Quarter Begins
31 Report Cards Released

APRIL 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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		

3 Holiday
6,7 Annual Vacation Leave
8,9,10 Non-Instructional/Optional

MAY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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						

26-29 High School Exam Window
25 Holiday
29 Students Last Day
29 4th Qtr Ends

JUNE 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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				

1 Non-Instructional/Required
2,3 Non-Instructional/Optional
4,5 Non-Instructional/Optional
17 Report Cards Issued

NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS:

□	Holiday	11
○	Optional Teacher Work Day	20
▣	Annual Vacation Leave	10
●	Required Teacher Work Day	6

OTHER NOTES:

ER	Early Release Day	1
△	Report Cards Issued	
IRI	Inclement Remote Instruction (Up to 5)	

Note: Students must have a minimum of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction. The start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the end date can be no later than the Friday closest to June 11. DCS is not eligible for an approved weather-related waiver/earlier start date for the 2025-2026 school year. The school calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide additional instructional time on student days, Saturdays, at the end of the school year, or on any other current non-instructional day to meet NC General Statute 115C-84.2 requirements. One or more inclement weather days can be waived (excused) for students if the instructional hours requirement will be met or exceeded.

OVERALL CALENDAR DAYS = 215

High School Graduation: Each school will establish the date and time per DCS Board Policy 2.7 (D).

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS = 168

1st=	39	+	2nd=	40	= 79
3rd=	42	+	4th=	47	= 89

MAKE-UP DAYS

These days may not be used in the order listed below.

10/20 11/26 1/2 1/5 ~~3/16~~
4/6 4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10
6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5

EARLY RELEASE DAY DISMISSAL TIME

Elementary 12:00 pm
Middle 12:45 pm
High 12:45 pm

AUGUST 2025 MEET THE TEACHER DATES

HIGH SCHOOLS - **AUGUST 19, 2025**
6pm - 8 pm (floating)
9th grade orientation meeting at 6 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOLS - **AUGUST 20, 2025**
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)
6th grade orientation meeting at 6:30 pm

ELEMENTARY - **AUGUST 21, 2025**
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)

SOUTH MS/HS - **AUGUST 19, 2025** - Extended Hours 5 pm - 8 pm
6th grade orientation at 6 pm & 9th grade orientation at 7 pm

STONER THOMAS - **AUGUST 22, 2025**
4 pm - 6 pm