

# 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 2/2/26

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| 3 Holiday                                                                                                 | JULY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY 2027                                                                                              |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 31                                                                                                        |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1 Holiday<br>4 Non-Instructional/Required<br>5 3rd Quarter Begins<br>15 Report Cards Issued<br>18 Holiday |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| 10,11 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>12,13 Non-Instructional/Required<br>14,17 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>18,19,20 Non-Instructional/Required<br>21 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>24 First Day for Students<br>24 1st Quarter Begins | AUGUST 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 7 Holiday                                                                                                                                               | SEPTEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MARCH 2027                                                                                                                                              |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 11 3rd Quarter Ends<br>12 Non-Instructional/Required<br>15 4th Quarter Begins<br>25 Report Cards Issued<br>26 Holiday<br>29,30,31 Annual Vacation Leave |                |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| 16 1st Quarter Ends<br>19 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>20 2nd Quarter Begins<br>30 Report Cards Released | OCTOBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL 2027                                                                                                |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 1 Annual Vacation Leave<br>2 Non-Instructional/Optional                                                   |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| 3 Election Day<br>3 Non-Instructional/Required<br>11 Holiday<br>25 Annual Vacation Leave<br>26,27 Holiday                           | NOVEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2027                                                                                                                            |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 17-28 Elem & Middle Testing Window<br>24-28 High School Testing Window<br>28 4th Quarter Ends<br>28 Students last day<br>31 Holiday |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| 14-18 High School Testing Window<br>18 2nd Qtr/1st Semester Ends<br>21 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>22,23 Annual Vacation Leave<br>24,25,28 Holidays<br>29,30,31 Annual Vacation Leave | DECEMBER 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE 2027                                                                                                                                                                               |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 1 Non-Instructional/Required<br>2,3,4 Non-Instructional/Optional<br>15 Report Cards Issued                                                                                              |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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| <b>NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS:</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>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 2026-2027 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.</p> | <b>MAKE-UP DAYS</b><br>These days may not be used in the order listed.                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday 11<br><input type="radio"/> Optional Teacher Work Day 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Vacation Leave 10<br><input type="radio"/> Required Teacher Work Day 9 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 10/19 11/25 1/4 3/12<br>3/29 3/30 3/31 4/1 4/2<br>6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4<br>6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10        |
| <b>OTHER NOTES:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Davidson County Schools                                                                      |
| <input type="triangle"/> Report Cards Issued                                                                                                                                                        | <b>High School Graduation:</b> Each school will establish the date and time per DCS Board Policy 2.7 (D).<br><b>Overall Calendar Days = 215</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>TOTAL IN-CLASS STUDENT DAYS = 174</b><br>1st= 39 + 2nd= 39 = 78<br>3rd= 47 + 4th= 49 = 96 |

| AUGUST 2026 MEET THE TEACHER DATES                                                                                          |                                                                                                              |                                                              |
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| HIGH SCHOOLS - AUGUST 18, 2026<br>6pm - 8 pm (floating)<br>9th grade orientation meeting at 6 pm                            | MIDDLE SCHOOLS - AUGUST 19, 2026<br>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)<br>6th grade orientation meeting at 6:30 pm | ELEMENTARY - AUGUST 20, 2026<br>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating) |
| SOUTH MS/HS - AUGUST 18, 2026 - Extended Hours 5 pm - 8 pm<br>6th grade orientation at 6 pm & 9th grade orientation at 7 pm |                                                                                                              | STONER THOMAS - AUGUST 21, 2026<br>4 pm - 6 pm               |