



KATHRYN HUGHES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026 - 2027

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WELCOME TO THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

It is with great excitement that we welcome you and your family back to Kathryn Hughes Elementary School. We are honored to serve as your child's principal and look forward to another year of learning, growth, and success together. At Hughes Elementary, we are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to reach their full potential. Our dedicated teachers and staff work each day to ensure students receive a high-quality education while also nurturing their social-emotional well-being.



Mr. Barocio
Principal



Dr. Van Horn
Assistant Principal

A strong partnership between home and school is one of the greatest strengths of our community. Your involvement plays a vital role in your child's success, and we encourage you to stay connected throughout the year. Whether volunteering in the classroom, chaperoning field trips, attending family events, or supporting school activities, your time and involvement make a meaningful difference. We know that together we will create a school year filled with new opportunities, memorable experiences, and academic achievement. On behalf of the entire Hughes Elementary staff, welcome back! We look forward to an amazing 2026–2027 school year.

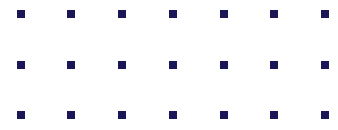
Sincerely,

Mr. Barocio and Dr. Van Horn

EVERY CHILD MUST SIGN AND RETURN TO TEACHER: MEAL APPLICATION

Other handouts are going home this week (i.e. Bell Schedule, School Year Calendar, After School Transportation and Yondr Pouch Request forms). Please follow your child's teacher's instructions on what comes back to school and what stays home.

SCHOOL INFORMATION



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Vision



All learners:

- Inquire
- Innovate
- Inspire

Mission



Our mission is to educate and empower the Hughes community to become lifelong learners.

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Our Hughes Elementary School community practices Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS expectations are guidelines that define the behaviors that students should exhibit in all areas of a school, both in and out of class. These expectations are intended to establish a common language, set clear boundaries, provide structure, and create a positive school culture. Our PBIS expectations are called the “3 Bs” and include being respectful, responsible and safe.

1 Be Respectful

- Be polite and courteous to everyone
- Follow directions from teachers and staff
- Use appropriate language

2 Be Responsible

- Come to school everyday and on time, 8:15 am
- Complete all class and homework assignments
- Being truthful and honest
- Using technology in an appropriate way

3 Be Safe

- Keeping hands and feet to yourself
- Treating everyone fairly
- Using school materials and play equipment appropriately

BELL SCHEDULE 2026-2027



TK

8:15 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:15 Recess
10:15 - 11:40
11:40 - 12:24 Lunch
12:24 - 1:30 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

12:24 - 1:05 Wednesdays, Special
Minimum Days

K

8:15 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:15 Recess
10:15 - 11:40
11:40 - 12:24 Lunch
12:24 - 2:10 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

12:24 - 1:21 Wednesdays, Special
Minimum Days

1st, 2nd

8:15 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:15 Recess
10:15 - 12:00
12:00 - 12:44 Lunch
12:44 - 2:10 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

12:44 - 1:21 Wednesdays, Special
Minimum Days

3rd, 4th, 5th

8:15 - 10:00
10:00 - 10:15 Recess
10:15 - 12:00
12:00 - 12:44 Lunch
12:44 - 2:35 Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

12:44 - 1:21 Wednesdays, Special
Minimum Days

For all TK - 5th students:

- School starts at 8:15 AM and a "line up bell" is rung daily at 8:13 AM
- Free breakfast is served in the Multipurpose Room starting at 7:50 AM
- Students can play on the playground starting at 8:00 AM
- Special Minimum Days this year are: 10/5/2026, 10/6/2026, 10/8/26, 10/9/2026, 10/30/2026, 12/18/2026, 2/26/2027, 3/15/2027, 3/16/2027, 5/28/2027, 6/3/2027
- School ends at 11:55 AM on the last day of school: Friday, June 4th



For TK - K Only:

- School ends at 9:55 AM on the 1st day of school: Monday, August 10th
- School ends at 11:51 AM from Tuesday, August 11th - Friday, August 28th
- The regular bell schedule above starts on Monday, August 31st

SCUSD CALENDAR 2026-2027

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	H	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	NT	

August						
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2	NT	WD	SD	O/S	WD	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	B	28	29
30	31					

September						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
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29	30					

December						
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27	N	N	N	H		

January						
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24	25	26	27	B	29	30
31						

February						
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28						

March						
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28	29	30	31			

April						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

May						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	B	28	29
30	H					

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4*	5
6	7	8	9	B	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	H	19
20	21	22	23	B	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NT = New Teacher Orientation
 O/S = Staff Orientation / Site Day
 SD = Site Day
 WD = Certificated Work Day
 PD = Certificated Professional Development

Classified Professional Development

B = Board Meeting
 H = Holiday (15)
 * = Trimester Ends
 * = Quarter Ends
 § = Semester Ends

First and Last Day of School
 N = School Not in Session
 Semester 1 = 85 Days
 Semester 2 = 95 Days