



Guilford
COUNTY SCHOOLS

Traditional Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Semester 1 - Quarter 1

August 17-21, 2026: Teacher Preplanning Days
August 24, 2026: First Day of School
September 7, 2026: Labor Day Holiday
September 21, 2026: Optional Teacher Workday (Yom Kippur)
October 29, 2026: End of Quarter 1

Semester 1 - Quarter 2

October 30, 2026: Optional Teacher Workday
November 3, 2026: Mandatory Teacher Workday (Election Day)
November 11, 2026: Veterans Day Holiday
November 25-27, 2026: Thanksgiving Break for Students
December 21, 2026-January 1, 2027: Winter Break for Students
January 4, 2027: Optional Teacher Workday
January 18, 2027: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
January 22, 2027: End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

Semester 2 - Quarter 3

January 25, 2027: Mandatory Teacher Workday
February 15, 2027: Mandatory Teacher Workday
March 22-March 26, 2027: Spring Break
April 2, 2027: End of Quarter 3

Semester 2 - Quarter 4

April 5, 2027: Mandatory Teacher Workday
May 31, 2027: Memorial Day Holiday
June 10, 2027: Last Day of School and End of Quarter 4/Semester 2
June 11, 2027: Teacher Postplanning Day



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2026



August

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

2027

January

M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- Milestone Day for Students
- ◆ Mandatory Teacher Workday - No School for Students
- Schools Closed - No School for Students
- Optional Teacher Workday - No School for Students

Revised by the Board of Education 1/13/2026

August

- 17-21 Teacher Workdays
- 24 First Day of School for Students

September

- 7 Labor Day Holiday
- 21 Teacher Workday (Yom Kippur)

October

- 29 End of Quarter 1
- 30 Teacher Workday (GHOE)

November

- 3 Teacher Workday (Election Day)
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday
- 25 Teacher Workday
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December

- 21-31 Winter Break

January

- 1 Winter Break
- 4 Teacher Workday
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 22 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1
- 25 Teacher Workday

February

- 15 Teacher Workday

March

- 22-26 Spring Break

April

- 2 End of Quarter 3
- 5 Teacher Workday

May

- 31 Memorial Day Holiday

June

- 10 Last Day for Students
- 11 Teacher Workday



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