

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

August 2026							September 2026							October 2026						
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February 2027							March 2027							April 2027						
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May 2027							June 2027							July 2027						
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IMPORTANT DATES

Students First Day	August 24, 2026 January 5, 2027
Students Last Day / Early Dismissal	December 18, 2026 June 3, 2027

STAFF DEVELOPMENT/WORK DAY (Student Holiday)

August 7-21, 2026	*Inclement Weather Days: Please note that some HCDE schools may experience calendar adjustments due to inclement weather.
November 2 & 3, 2026	
January 4, 2027	
February 12, 2027	
June 4, 2027	

HOLIDAYS

September 7, 2026 - Labor Day
November 23-27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2026- January 4, 2027 Winter Break
January 18, 2027 - Martin Luther King Day
February 15, 2027 - President's Day
March 8-12, 2027 Spring Break
March 26, 2027 Good Friday
May 31, 2027 Memorial Day

SIX WEEK GRADING PERIOD

1st: August 24 - October 2, 2026
2nd: October 5 - November 13, 2026
3rd: November 16, 2026 - January 15, 2027
4th: January 19 - February 26, 2027
5th: March 1 - April 16, 2027
6th: April 19 - June 3, 2027

PROGRESS REPORT

September 11, 2026
October 23, 2026
December 11, 2026
February 5, 2027
March 25, 2027
May 7, 2027

REPORT CARD

October 9, 2026
November 20, 2026
January 22, 2027
March 5, 2027
April 23, 2027
June 3-4, 2027

TESTING

Fall Testing Dates: November 30, 2026-December 11, 2026
TELPAS & TELPAS Alt: February 15 - March 26, 2027
STAAR Alt: March 15 - April 16, 2027
STAAR: April 5 - 30, 2027
Summer Testing: June 14 - 25, 2027

"Providing Alternative Pathways for Student Success Ages 5-22"

LEGEND

First/Last Day	Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
Early Dismissal	Holiday
Extended School Year Services	

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES: ABSE & ABSW

(Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm)
June 9, 2027- July 8, 2027

NOTES: 450 Minutes per Instructional Day
260 Minutes per Early Dismissal Day

Academic & Behavior School East, Academic & Behavior School West, Fortis Academy & Highpoint School East

Regular School Day Hours
Early Dismissal

7:40 AM to 3:10 PM
7:40 AM to 12:00 PM

(450 Minutes per day)
(260 Minutes per day)

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