STEM SCHOOL
HIGHLANDS RANCH

2026-27 STEM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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	

New Teachers 5 +1

August 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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					

14 Student: 20 Teacher Days

September 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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			

19 or 20 Student: 21 Teacher Days

October 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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

17 Student: 17 Teacher Days

November 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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					

16 Student: 16 Teacher Days

December 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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		

13 Student: 14 Teacher Days

January 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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						

17 (ES)- 18 Student: 19 Teacher Days

February 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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						

18 Student: 19 Teacher Days

March 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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			

18 Student: 18 Teacher Days

April 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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	

21 Student: 22 Teacher Days

May 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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 (ES) 12 Student: 14 Teacher Days

June 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	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			

0 Teacher Days

School Closed/Holidays

First/Last Day of School

Summer Office Hours/Tours

Planning/Professional Development

Tentative Graduation Day - School Closed- we will update August 2027

Elementary Only- No School

New Teachers Only

Early Release Day

Secondary Late start testing

- If for any reason the school must close, this calendar may be amended by the STEM Board of Directors to provide additional school days during vacations, or at the end of the present calendar.
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IMPORTANT DATES:

July 27	New Faculty Starts
August 4	Faculty Returns
August 11	First Day of School-All Students
August 28	Early Release Day- Blue Day
September 7	Labor Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
September 17	Elementary Team Planning- No School elementary only
September 18	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
October 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Gold Day
October 12-16	Fall Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
November 20	Early Release Day- Blue Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
December 18	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
Dec 21-Jan. 1	Winter Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
January 4	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
January 15	Early Release Day- Gold Day
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
January 29	Elementary Team Planning- No School elementary only
February 12	Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
February 15	President's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
March 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Release Day- Blue Day
March 15-19	Spring Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
April 9	Early Release Day- Gold Day
April 23	Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
May 7	STEM Shares: NO SCHOOL
*May 19	Half Day/Last Day Elementary only
**May 20	Half Day/Last Day Secondary only
May 21	Teacher Work Day- NO SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE DAY SCHEDULES

ELEMENTARY EARLY RELEASE DAY TIMES

K-2nd: 11:20 a.m.
3rd-5th: 11:30 a.m.

SECONDARY EARLY RELEASE BLUE/GOLD DAY SCHEDULES

Gold Days Oct 9th, Jan 15th & Apr 9th	
2	8:00-8:55
4	9:00-9:55
6	10:00-10:55
8	11:00-11:55

Blue Days Aug 28th, Nov 20th & Mar 12th	
1	8:00-8:55
3	9:00-9:55
5	10:00-10:55
7	11:00-11:55