



Stafford MSD 2026-2027 Calendar

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IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST AGOSTO 2026						
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JULY | JULIO • 2026
22.....New to Profession Only (Year 1)/District PD (Onboarding)
July 23 & 27-28.....Professional Development (Onboarding for New to the District Employees)
July 29.....Convocation/Campus PD (Veteran/All Teachers Return)
July 30-31.....Campus PD

AUGUST | AGOSTO • 2026
3-6.....District PD
7.....Campus PD
10.....Teacher Preparation
11.....First Day of School

SEPTEMBER | SEPTIEMBRE • 2026
7.....Labor Day
24.....Early Dismissal-Teacher Planning
25.....Fort Bend County Fair Day

OCTOBER | OCTUBRE • 2026
8.....Early Dismissal/Parent Involvement
9 & 12.....Fall Break (Teachers & Students)

NOVEMBER | NOVIEMBRE • 2026
6.....Full Day District PD
11.....Veterans Day/Teacher Planning Day (No Students)
23-27.....Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER | DICIEMBRE • 2026
14-17.....Finals-Early Dismissal (SSMA, SMS & SHS Only)
18*.....Early Dismissal: All Schools
21-Jan 4.....Winter Break

JANUARY | ENERO • 2027
4.....Teacher Planning Day (No Students)
5.....1st Day Second Semester-Students Return
18.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-District Holiday

FEBRUARY | FEBRERO • 2027
11.....Early Dismissal-Campus PD/Teacher Planning
12.....District PD
15.....President's Day

MARCH | MARZO • 2027
8-12.....Spring Break
26.....Good Friday (District Holiday)

APRIL | ABRIL • 2027
30.....District Holiday (SMSD Wellness Day)

MAY | MAYO • 2027
21.....Early Dismissal (Employee Recognition)
21, 24-25.....Finals-Early Dismissal (SSMA, SMS, & SHS Only)
26*.....Last Day of School (Early Dismissal: All Schools)-(SSMA & SHS Graduation)
31.....Memorial Day

JUNE | JUNIO • 2027
May 27-July 2.....Summer Learning (SECC, SES, SSMA, SMS)
May-27-July 2 and July 6-16.....Summer Learning (HS)
18.....Juneteenth Holiday

ADSYS Program-175 Days + 25 Summer Days = 200 Instructional Days

Stafford Day Care Closure Dates:
Daycare Summer Closure- July 3-10
Daycare Opens-Jul 13
Daycare Summer PD/Workday - Jul 31
Daycare PD & Workday - Oct. 9 Prep Day/
Parent Conference-Jan 4

HCC Dates:
May 31-Early College/HCC Session I Starts
July 2-Early College/HCC Session I Ends
July 5-Early College/HCC Session II Starts
Aug 8-Early College/HCC Session II Ends

■ New to SMSD - Teacher Training
■ Novice Teacher Training
■ District Professional Development

■ Teacher Planning & Campus PD - No Students

■ Holiday - Employees and Students Off

■ State Testing

■ Early Dismissal:
STEM Magnet/Middle/High - 11:30 AM

■ Early Dismissal: All Schools
SSMA/MS/HS - 11:30 AM
ECC/ES - 12:00 PM

○ First Day/Last Day of School
○ Board Meeting
★ End of Grading Cycle

Grading Cycle	
1st Semester - Days 83	2nd Semester - Days 92
Aug. 11 - Sept. 24	Jan. 5- Feb. 19
Sept. 28 - Nov. 5	Feb. 22 - April 9
Nov. 9 - Dec. 18	April 12- May 26

Teacher Work Days - 187/197 Magnet, Instructional Days - 175
All schools - 460 Instructional Minutes Per Day, 1/2 Days 240 Instructional Minutes
• Stafford Early Childhood Center, ECC/Elementary - SES (Instructional Minutes - 79,060)
• Stafford Middle School - SMS/High - SHS (Instructional Minutes - 77,620)
• STEM Magnet School - (Instructional Minutes - 77,620)
• HB 2442 requires 75,600 Instructional Minutes and at least a minimum bank of 840 Instructional Minutes
• All Early Dismissal/Teacher Planning Days- Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Dec. 14-17 (Finals- Secondary Only), Dec. 18*, Feb. 11, May 21, May 24-25 (Finals- Secondary Only), & May 26*
• Teacher Planning Days-Sept. 24, Nov. 11, Jan. 4, Feb. 11
• Major Testing Dates: Assessment Window (STAAR): Nov. 30-Dec. 11, April 5-30, and June 14-25. STAAR Alt. Window: Mar. 15-Apr. 16
• TELPAS Window: Feb. 15-Mar. 26

School Hours:
• ECC /Elementary 8:00 AM-3:40 PM • Early Release 8:00 AM-12:00 PM
• STEM Magnet/Middle/High Schools 7:30 AM-3:10 PM • Early Release 7:30 AM-11:30 AM

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