

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2026

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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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 7th Secondary Late start-PSAT/SAT (see testing schedule)
 October 9 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 Teacher Work Day -NO SCHOOL
 February 12 Professional Development for Staff - NO SCHOOL
 February 15 President's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
 March 12 Early Release Day- Blue Day
 March 15-19 Spring Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
 April 9 Early Release Day- Gold Day
 April 12-15 Secondary Late start- CMAS/SAT/PSAT (see testing schedule)
 April 23 Teacher Work Day - NO SCHOOL
 May 7 STEM Shares: NO SCHOOL
 May 17 Graduation Day- NO SCHOOL
 *May 19 Half Day/Last Day Elementary only
 **May 20 Half Day/Last Day Secondary only



IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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



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6	10:00-10:55
8	11:00-11:55

5	10:00-10:55
7	11:00-11:55