DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 2/2/26

JULY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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	

3 Holiday

AUGUST 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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					

10,11 Non-Instructional/Optional
12,13 Non-Instructional/Required
14,17 Non-Instructional/Optional
18,19,20 Non-Instructional/Required
21 Non-Instructional/Optional
24 First Day for Students
24 1st Quarter Begins

SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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			

7 Holiday

OCTOBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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

16 1st Quarter Ends
19 Non-Instructional/Optional
20 2nd Quarter Begins
30 Report Cards Released

NOVEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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					

3 Election Day
3 Non-Instructional/Required
11 Holiday
25 Annual Vacation Leave
26,27 Holiday

DECEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	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		

14-18 High School Testing Window
18 2nd Qtr/1st Semester Ends
21 Non-Instructional/Optional
22,23 Annual Vacation Leave
24,25,28 Holidays
29,30,31 Annual Vacation Leave

JANUARY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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						

1 Holiday
4 Non-Instructional/Required
5 3rd Quarter Begins
15 Report Cards Issued
18 Holiday

FEBRUARY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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						

MARCH 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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 3rd Quarter Ends
12 Non-Instructional/Required
15 4th Quarter Begins
25 Report Cards Issued
26 Holiday
29,30,31 Annual Vacation Leave

APRIL 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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	

1 Annual Vacation Leave
2 Non-Instructional/Optional

MAY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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]					

17-28 Elem & Middle Testing Window
24-28 High School Testing Window
28 4th Quarter Ends
28 Students last day
31 Holiday

JUNE 2027

S	M	T	W	T	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			

1 Non-Instructional/Required
2,3,4 Non-Instructional/Optional
15 Report Cards Issued

NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS:

[ ]	Holiday	11
( )	Optional Teacher Work Day	11
[ ]	Annual Vacation Leave	10
( )	Required Teacher Work Day	9

Note: Students must have a minimum of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction. The start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the end date can be no later than the Friday closest to June 11. DCS is not eligible for an approved weather-related waiver/earlier start date for the 2026-2027 school year. The school calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide additional instructional time on student days, Saturdays, at the end of the school year, or on any other current non-instructional day to meet NC General Statute 115C-84.2 requirements. One or more inclement weather days can be waived (excused) for students if the instructional hours requirement will be met or exceeded.

MAKE-UP DAYS

These days may not be used in the order listed.

10/19 11/25 1/4 3/12
3/29 3/30 3/31 4/1 4/2
6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4
6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10

OTHER NOTES:

△ Report Cards Issued

High School Graduation: Each school will establish the date and time per DCS Board Policy 2.7 (D).

Overall Calendar Days = 215

TOTAL IN-CLASS STUDENT DAYS					=	174
1st=	39	+	2nd=	39	=	78
3rd=	47	+	4th=	49	=	96

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AUGUST 2026 MEET THE TEACHER DATES

HIGH SCHOOLS - **AUGUST 18, 2026**
6pm - 8 pm (floating)
9th grade orientation meeting at 6 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOLS - **AUGUST 19, 2026**
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)
6th grade orientation meeting at 6:30 pm

ELEMENTARY - **AUGUST 20, 2026**
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)

SOUTH MS/HS - **AUGUST 18, 2026** - Extended Hours 5 pm - 8 pm
6th grade orientation at 6 pm & 9th grade orientation at 7 pm

STONER THOMAS - **AUGUST 21, 2026**
4 pm - 6 pm

To reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, call 988 or text HOME to 741741. To reach the NC Peer Warmline (18+), call 855-733-7762.