



Portland Public Schools

2026-27 District Calendar

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CALENDER KEY

	Schools Closed - Holiday or Break		First or Last Day of School
	Schools Closed - Day/Evening Conferences		First Day of School - Kindergarten or Pre-K/Head Start
	Schools Closed - Staff Day or Statewide Inservice		Mid-Term Progress Reports
	Early Release Day - Except High Schools		End of Quarter
			Possible Snow Make-up Day

July

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 26 First Day of School**
Does not include grades 7 - 8 and 10 - 11 at comprehensive middle and high Schools, who begin August 27
- 27 - 28 Kindergarten Ramp Up Days**
Kindergarteners attend one full day session during this period
- 31 First Day of School - Kindergarten**

- 3 First Day of School - Pre-K/Head Start**
- 7 Schools Closed - Labor Day**
- 16 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 24 Mid-Term Progress Report**

October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 9 Schools Closed - Statewide Inservice**
- 21 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 28 End of Quarter**
- 29 - 30 Schools Closed - Staff Days**
Grading and Planning

November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

- 11 Schools Closed - Veterans Day**
- 23 - 24 Schools Closed - Day/Evening Conferences**
- 25 - 27 Schools Closed - Fall break**

December

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

- 10 Mid-Term Progress Report**
- 16 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 21 - 31 Schools Closed - Winter break**

January

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- 1 Schools Closed - Winter break**
- 18 Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 20 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 22 End of Quarter**
- 25 - 26 Schools Closed - Staff Days**
Grading and Planning

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

- 15 Schools Closed - Presidents Day and Possible Snow Make-up Day**
- 17 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 25 Mid-Term Progress Report**

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- 17 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 22 - 26 Schools Closed - Spring Break**

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

- 7 End of Quarter**
- 8 - 9 Schools Closed - Staff Days**
Grading and Planning
- 21 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**

May

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- 6 Mid-Term Progress Report**
- 19 Early Release Day - Except High Schools**
- 31 Schools Closed - Memorial Day**

June

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- 8 Last Day of School and End of Quarter**
- 9 Schools Closed - Staff Day**
Grading
- 9 - 11 Possible Snow Make-up Day**

Major Religious Holidays and Cultural Events 2026-27

Schools work to avoid scheduling special school events on major religious holidays and cultural events to be inclusive of all students. This includes the scheduling of field trips, back-to-school night, outdoor school, assemblies, major tests, PTA and site council meetings, student performances, etc. This list of holidays/events does not include all students' traditions and there may be other dates to avoid scheduling conflicts for students.

Sep 11 - 13 Rosh Hashanah*	Feb 10 Ash Wednesday
Sep 20 - 21 Yom Kippur*	Feb 8 - Mar 9 Ramadan*
Oct 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day	Mar 22-23 Purim*
Nov 8 Diwali	Mar 26 Good Friday
Nov 27 Native American Heritage Day	Mar 28 Easter
Dec 4 - 12 Hanukkah*	Mar 9 - 10 Eid al-Fitr*
Dec 25 Christmas	Apr 21 - 29 Passover*
Dec 26 - Jan 1 Kwanzaa	May 16 -17 Eid al-Adha*
Feb 6 Lunar New Year	June 19 Juneteenth

**Observance of Jewish and Muslim holidays begin at sundown on the first day listed and end at nightfall on the last date specified.*

Staff Days and District Events 2026-27

Schools are closed to students on staff days so educators can take part in professional development, planning and grading. These dates, along with district-wide conference, progress report and early release dates, are set for all schools.

Individual schools may add site-based professional learning beyond the dates listed here.

Aug 13 - 14 New Educator Orientation Make-up date Oct 9	Planning Days Aug 21*, 25, Oct 30, Jan 26, Apr 9
Aug 19 Additional Professional Development Designated CSI & TSI schools	Grading Days Oct 29, Jan 25, Apr 8, June 9
Aug 20, 21*, 24 Teacher Professional Development	Staff Meetings - All Schools Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 11, June 1 Staff Meetings - High Schools Sep 15, 22, 29 Oct 20, 27 Nov 17 Dec 8, 15 Jan 12, 19 Feb 9, 16 Mar 9, 16, 30 Apr 6, 20, 27 May 18, 25
Oct 9 Statewide Inservice	
Nov 23 - 24 Day/Evening Conferences	

*AUG 21: THIS DAY IS SPLIT. HALF FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HALF FOR PLANNING.