Fairfield Public Schools
2026 – 2027
SCHOOL START and DISMISSAL TIMES



High Schools

	AM Start	PM Close	2 Hour Delayed Opening	Early Dismissal
Fairfield Ludlowe High School	7:30	2:10	9:30	11:45
Fairfield Warde High School	7:30	2:10	9:30	11:45
Walter Fitzgerald Campus	8:00	2:00	10:00	12:15

Middle Schools

	AM Start	PM Close	2 Hour Delayed Opening	Early Dismissal
Fairfield Woods Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40
Roger Ludlowe Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40
Tomlinson Middle School	8:10	2:50	10:10	12:40

Elementary Schools

	AM Start	PM Close	2 Hour Delayed Opening	Early Dismissal
Holland Hill	8:10	2:45	10:10	12:55
All Other Elementary Schools	8:55	3:30	10:55	1:40

Pre-Schools: ECC Warde, ECC Stratfield and ECC Holland Hill

	AM Start	PM Close	2 Hour Delayed Opening	Early Dismissal
Half Day AM Session	9:10	11:45	CANCELLED	11:45
Half Day PM Session	12:45	3:15	12:45	CANCELLED
Full Day Classes	9:10	3:15	12:45	11:45

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FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL K-12 (Full Day): TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ECC: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

1. **October 13, 2026 and 20, 2026** (PK-8 Conferences)
   Dismissal times: (Shifted earlier than typical early dismissal times):
   - **Elementary Schools:** 1:00PM
   - **Holland Hill:** 12:15PM
   - **Middle Schools:** 12:00PM

   October 14, 2026 (High School PSAT testing)
   Dismissal times:
   - **High Schools:** 11:00AM

2. Full-Day Professional Development Day/No School: **November 3, 2026** all schools are closed for students (all certified staff report).

3. Early Dismissal Professional Development Day (PK-12): **February 11, 2027.**

4. **March 16, 2027** (PK-5 Afternoon Conferences. Grades 6-12 PD)
   Dismissal times (shifted earlier than typical early dismissal times):
   - **Elementary Schools:** 1:00PM
   - **Holland Hill:** 12:15PM
   - **Middle Schools:** 12:00PM
   - **High Schools:** 11:00AM

   March 23, 2027 (PK-5 PM Conferences only)
   Dismissal times:
   - Elementary Schools: 1:00PM
   - Holland Hill: 12:15PM

5. **Delayed openings** are 2 hours after the normal starting time for all K-12 schools. Full-day PK classes will begin at 12:45PM. AM PK classes will not meet on delayed opening days. PM PK classes will meet on their regular schedule. Lunch will not be served for full-day PK classes on delayed opening days.

6. On **scheduled Early Dismissal days**, school lunch will be served at all schools with a modified schedule, except the full-day ECC program. School lunch will not be served in the full-day ECC program on Early Dismissal days.

7. On **Early Dismissal days**, the AM PK classes will meet on their regular schedule and the PM classes will not meet. Full-day PK classes will dismiss at 11:45AM.

Should you have any questions, please call Dr. Zakia Parrish at 203-255-8372.

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