Stafford MSD 2026-2027 Calendar

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IMPORTANT DATES:

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

3-4 ..... Teacher Planning & Campus PD (No Students)
5-6 ..... 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

15-17 ..... Finals - Early Dismissal (STEM Magnet/Middle/High-11:30AM)
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 (STEM Magnet/Middle/High-11:30AM)
26* ..... Last Day of School (Early Dismissal: All Schools)-(SSMA & SHS Graduation)
27-28 ..... Teacher Planning & Campus PD (No Students)
31 ..... Memorial Day

JUNE | JUNIO • 2027 JULY | JULIO • 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

ADSY 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-11:30AM
- 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

Approved by SMSD Board of Trustees: 3/16/2026

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