

Palo Alto Unified School District
SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

JULY 2026							Important Dates		JANUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Aug 11	K-8 Teacher Work Day 9-12 Staff Development Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	H	4	Aug 13	First Day of School						H	2	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct 19	First Day of Full-Day Kindergarten	3	SD K-8	WD 9-12	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan 4	K-8 Staff Development Day 9-12 Teacher Work Day	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jan 5	Students Return to School	17	H	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	31		June 3	Early Release/ Last Day of School	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
AUGUST 2026 13 days							No School Days		FEBRUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Sept 7	Labor Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	Oct 2	Staff Development Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov 11	Veterans' Day	7	8	9	10	11	LH	13	
9	DD	SD 9-12	WD K-8	WD	13	15	Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	14	H	16	17	18	19	20	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Dec 21-Jan 4	Winter Break	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	28							
SEPTEMBER 2026 21 days							Feb 12	Local Holiday	MARCH 2027 21 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Feb 15	Washington's Birthday observed	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	Mar 15	Local Holiday		1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	H	8	9	10	11	12	Mar 16	Staff Development Day	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Apr 5-9	Spring Break	14	LH	SD	17	18	19	20	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Apr 30	Local Holiday	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30				May 31	Memorial Day	28	29	30	31				
OCTOBER 2026 21 days							Early Release Days		APRIL 2027 16 days							
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				1	SD	3	Quarters/Semesters						1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Oct 16	End of 1 st Quarter	4	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Nov 6	End of 1 st Trimester	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	K	20	21	22	23	24	Dec 18	End of 1 st Semester 84 days - secondary End of 2 nd Quarter	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 26	End of 2 nd Trimester	25	26	27	28	29	LH		
NOVEMBER 2026 15 days							Mar 12	End of 3 rd Quarter	MAY 2027 20 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		End of 2 nd Semester 96 days - secondary	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Jun 3	End of 3 rd Trimester							1	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		End of 4 th Quarter	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Legend		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
22	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	28	H	Federal/State Holiday	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
29	30						LH	Local Holiday	23 30	24 H	25	26	27	28	29	
DECEMBER 2026 14 days							DD	District Day	JUNE 2027 3 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	WD	Teacher Work Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	SD	Staff Professional Development Day			1	2	3	WD	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		All Schools Early Release Day	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		Last day of School & Early Release Day	13	14	15	16	17	H	19	
20	LH	LH	H	LH	H	26	K	First day of Full-Day Kindergarten	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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