

Delmar School District 26-27 Calendar

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https://calendarstates.com/delaware/delmar-school-district/

Revised 5-19-2026: Graduation Date Change

Approved April 21, 2026

2026-2027 School Calendar

August 2026							February 2027						
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Delmar School District

200 N. 8th Street

Delmar, DE 19940

August 2026

7,14

Schools and Offices Closed

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10/11 Month Professional Employees Report

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Paraprofessionals Report

25

High School Back to School Night - Time TBD

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Middle School Back to School Night - Time TBD

28

Transition Day: Only 5th and 9th Grades Report

31

All Grades Report

September 2026

4, 7

Labor Day Holiday: Schools and Office Closed

15

State Professional Development Day

October 2026

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Distribute Interim Progress Reports: Marking Period 1

30

End of Marking Period 1 (42 days)

November 2026

2

Teacher Grading Day: No School for Students

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Election Day: Schools and Offices Closed

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Return Day: (Students dismissed at 11:45am/Staff dismissed at Noon)

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Distribute Report Cards: Marking Period 1

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Veterans Day: Schools and Offices Closed

23

Inservice Day; Parent Conferences - Time TBD (Para Non-Workday)

24

Inservice Day (Para Non-Workday)

25-27

Thanksgiving Holiday: Schools and Offices Closed

December 2026

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Distribute Interim Progress Reports: Marking Period 2

21-31

Winter Break: Schools and Offices Closed

January 2027

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New Year's Day: Schools and Offices Closed

18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Schools and Offices Closed

21-22

Semester 1 HS Final Exams (Students dismissed at 11:45am)

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End of Marking Period 2 (43 days)

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Distribute Report Cards: Marking Period 2

February 2027

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Inservice Day; Parent Conferences - Time TBD

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Washington's Birthday: Schools and Offices Closed

March 2027

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Distribute Interim Progress Reports: Marking Period 3

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End of Marking Period 3 (42 days)

26-31

Spring Break: Schools and Offices Closed

April 2027

1-2

Spring Break: Schools and Offices Closed

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Teacher Grading Day: No School for Students

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Distribute Report Cards: Marking Period 3

May 2027

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Inservice Day: High School Prom - No School for Students

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Distribute Interim Progress Reports: Marking Period 4

20-21

Senior's Final Exams

21

Senior's Last Day

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Memorial Day: Schools and Offices Closed

June 2027

3-4

Semester 2 HS Final Exams (Students dismissed at 11:45 am)

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Commencement (7:00 pm)

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End of Marking Period (42 days)

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Student's Last Day (Students dismissed at 11:45 am)

7-8

Professional Development Days for Staff

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Distribute Report Cards: Marking Period 4

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Inservice Day

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Teacher Prep Day; 10 Month Employee's Last Day

18

Juneteenth (Observed): Schools and Offices Closed

Schools and Offices Closed

Early Dismissal; Students Dismissed at 11:45 am

Professional Development Day for Staff (no school for students)

Inservice Day for Staff (no school for students)

Teacher Prep Day (no school for students)

Teacher Grading Day (no school for students)

Report Cards Distributed

Parent Teacher Conferences

First or Last Day of School

Teacher Days:

188

Student Days:

167*

*Includes five early dismissal days

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NOTES

Inclement Weather Make Up Days - Half days may be converted to full days. June 7-15 may be converted to staff and/or student days. Seniors may need to report May 24 - 28.

	Delmar Middle School	Delmar High School
Total Student Hours Required	<i>1,060 (Grades 5-8)</i>	<i>1,060 (Grades 9, 10, 11) 1,032 (Grade 12)</i>
Total Student Hours Scheduled	1,102 (Grades 5-8)	1,102 (Grades 9, 10, 11) 1,047 (Grade 12)

Delaware State Code:

§ 1049. Policy making.

(a) The school board of each reorganized school district, subject to this title and in accordance with the policies, rules and regulations of the State, shall, in addition to other duties:

(1) Determine the hours of daily school sessions, the holidays when district schools shall be closed, and the days on which teachers attend educational improvement activities. This authority is subject to the requirement that all school district calendars must provide for school attendance of at least the following number of hours:

Beginning at the start of the 2008-2009 school year

Kindergarten: 1060 hours
 Grades 1-11: 1060 hours
 Grade 12: 1032 hours

The waiver provisions in §1305 of this title also apply to the district calendar.

The number of hours in a school day for grades K-12 shall be at least 3 ½ hours exclusive of lunch, and abbreviated days shall not be scheduled on the last school day prior to a scheduled holiday. In the case of an unplanned delay, or early dismissal caused by weather or other unforeseen emergency conditions, such a delay or early dismissal shall be no more than 2 hours. All district calendars shall be adopted by April 30 for the following school year and may only be amended following a 30-day public notice.

§ 1305. Basic salary schedule for teachers, nurses, principals, superintendents, and other school employees [For application of this section, see 84 Del. Laws, c. 295, § 8(m)(6)].

(g) Beginning in fiscal year 2002 and each succeeding fiscal year, salary derived from subsections (a) and (b) of this section for 10 months' employment shall mean a total of 188 full workdays to be utilized as follows:

- (1) 180 days devoted to actual school sessions for pupils;
- (2) 2 days devoted to start-up/closing;
- (3) 6 days devoted solely to professional development.