

HARLAN COUNTY SCHOOLS School Calendar 2026-2027

July 30, 2026	Flexible Professional Development for Teachers
July 31, 2026	Flexible Professional Development for Teachers
August 3, 2026	Flexible Professional Development for Teachers
August 4, 2026	Opening Day for Teachers
August 5, 2026	First Day for Students – Full Day
September 7, 2026	Labor Day – No School for Students or Teachers
Oct. 12 – Oct. 16, 2026	Fall Break
November 2, 2026	Flexible Professional Development for Teachers – No School for Students
November 3, 2026	Election Day – No School for Students or Teachers
November 25, 2026	Break - No School for Students or Teachers
November 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School for Students or Teachers
November 27, 2026	Break - No School for Students or Teachers
December 21, 2026	Start of Christmas Break (last instructional day before break will be December 18 th)
December 25, 2026	Christmas – Holiday
January 1, 2027	New Year’s Day – Holiday
January 4, 2027	Teacher and Staff Planning Day – No School for Students
January 5, 2027	Students Return from Christmas Break
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School for Students or Teachers
February 15, 2027	President’s Day – No School for Students or Teachers (Possible Make-Up Day)
March 29– April 2, 2027	Spring Break (Possible Make-Up Days)
May 14, 2027	Last Day for Students - Full Day
May 17, 2027	Closing Day for Teachers
May 18, 2027	Election Day
May 19 – June 4, 2027	Make Up Days
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

GRADING PERIODS FOR 2026 - 2027

1st Nine Weeks Ends October 2, 2026
2nd Nine Weeks Ends December 18, 2026
3rd Nine Weeks Ends March 5, 2027
4th Nine Weeks Ends May 14, 2027

1st Semester Ends December 18, 2026 (**HCHS ONLY**)
2nd Semester Ends May 14, 2027 (**HCHS ONLY**)