

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar

2026-27



First and Last Days for Students

8/6, 5/24



First and Last Days for Teachers

(No school for students)8/3, 5/25



No School for Students

Labor Day 9/7

Fall Break 9/28–10/2

Election Day 11/3, 5/18

Thanksgiving Break 11/25–11/27

Winter Break 12/21–1/1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/18

Spring Break 3/29–4/2

Oaks Day 4/30

Teacher Attendance Only

Non-Flex In-Service 8/4

Professional-Development

Flex Days 9/28, 3/26

Professional-Development

Gold Days 11/2, 2/15

Family-Teacher Conferences

..... 9/23, 2/16

Make-Up Days for Students

5/25, 5/26, 5/27, 5/28, 6/1, 6/2



Inclement Weather Legend



Snow Day



Severe Weather

Inclement weather will alter the school calendar. For information about weather-related delays or closings, follow local media or check for announcements on the district's website, X account, and Facebook page. Updated calendar information will be posted on the district's website and on the JCPS Google calendar, which is accessible on your mobile device.

JCPS WEBSITE



JCPSKY



@JCPSKY



JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Important Dates

District Grading Periods End

High.....9/15, 11/5, 12/18, 2/17, 4/8, 5/24*

Elementary and Middle..... 10/13, 12/18, 3/10, 5/24*

Report Card Distribution*

High..... 9/25, 11/16, 1/12, 2/26, 4/19, 6/3, 5/24*

Elementary and Middle..... 10/22, 1/12, 3/19, 6/3, 5/24*

*Many schools operate on different schedules. Check with your child’s school. Parent Portal is turned off at the end of each grading period, and it’s turned back on when report cards are distributed.

Application Periods to Apply to Magnet Schools and Optional/ Magnet Programs

Elementary, Middle, and High..... 11/2–12/18

Showcase of Schools

Elementary, Middle, and High10/24

Gifted General Intellect Testing

..... 10/12/26–10/23/26

ACT Registration Deadlines and Test Dates**

Registration Deadline	Test Date
Typically 5 weeks before test date	TBD

**Most high school juniors are offered a free in-school ACT test. Check with your child’s school.

SAT Registration Deadlines and Test Dates

Registration Deadline	Test Date
Typically 5 weeks before test date	8/22, 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 3/6, 5/1, 6/5

PSAT Test Dates

Check with your child’s school.

KSA Dates

May 4–22, 2026: Last 14 Instructional Days of the School Calendar

School Hours

To view your child’s start and end time, scan the qr code or [click here](#).



School Meals

JCPS participates in the Community Eligibility (CE) Provision in all school locations. This allows every student to receive a reimbursable breakfast and a reimbursable lunch free of charge each day. Students can purchase à la carte snacks or extra menu items using their account or cash in hand. Parents can deposit money into their child’s account at www.myschoolbucks.com. To access a mobile app that provides menu and nutrition information, visit jcps.nutrislice.com.

Childcare

The Child Enrichment Program (CEP) provides quality before- and after-school childcare throughout the school year for JCPS students in kindergarten through grade eight at dozens of school sites. The program operates before school, starting at 7 a.m., and after school until 6 p.m. Registration is open throughout the year, and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like more information about CEP or how to register your child, please call 485-3834 or the YMCA School-Age Childcare Services Branch at 637-1575 or visit the YMCA website at www.ymcalouisville.org.

Fee Waivers and Educational Benefits Form

Because JCPS is CE districtwide, there is no longer a need to complete the meal application for your K–12 child to receive free meal benefits. Parents of students who are not directly certified to receive free meal benefits will need to complete the Educational Benefits Form (EBF) in order to qualify for fee waivers and other free eligibility status benefits. The EBF also helps your child’s school qualify for grants and other educational resources. Parents can complete the EBF online at jcps.me/ebf.

