



Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026

- Thursday, July 2 : Independence Day holiday observed (schools, offices closed)
- Wednesday, July 29: First day of athletics

August 2026

- Aug. 17-21: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
- Monday, Aug. 24: First day of school, grades K-12
- Monday, Aug. 31: First day of school, Pre-K/Head Start

September 2026

- Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Monday, Sept. 21: Teacher Workday* (in observance of Yom Kippur, no school for students)

October 2026

- Friday, Oct. 9: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Thursday, Oct. 29: End of 1st Quarter
- Friday, Oct. 30: Teacher Workday (no school for students)

November 2026

- Tuesday, Nov. 3: Teacher Workday (Election Day, no school for students, telework day for staff)
- Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving Break* (full week off for students, 3 optional workdays for staff)

December 2026

- Dec. 21-31: Winter Break (schools, offices closed to public)

January 2027

- Friday, Jan. 1: Winter Break continued (schools, offices closed to public)
- Monday, Jan. 4: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Monday, Jan. 18: Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Friday, Jan. 22: End of 2nd Quarter
- Monday, Jan. 25: Teacher Workday (no school for students, telework day for staff)

February 2027

- Friday, Feb. 12: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Monday, Feb. 15: Teacher Workday* (in observance of the Presidents Day holiday, no school for students)

March 2027

- Wednesday, March 10: Teacher Workday* (in observance of Eid al-Fitr, no school for students)
- March 29-31: Spring Break (no school for students; schools, offices closed to public)

April 2027

- April 1-2: Spring Break continued (no school for students; schools, offices closed to public)
- Thursday, April 8: End of 3rd Quarter
- Friday, April 9: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Thursday, April 22: Teacher Workday* (in observance of Passover, no school for students)

May 2027

- Monday, May 10: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Monday, May 31: Memorial Day holiday (schools, offices closed)

June 2027

- Friday, June 11: Last day of school for students, **no** early dismissal

- Saturday, June 12: High School graduation ceremonies
- Monday, June 14: Teacher Workday* (no school for students)
- Friday, June 18: Juneteenth holiday observed (schools, offices closed)

More details:

“Teacher Workday” means there is no school for students, but various employee groups participate in professional learning, training and/or other work-related obligations.

- An asterisk (*) means it is an Optional Teacher Workday for teachers/staff

Inclement Weather Days: Generally, the first three instances of schools closing due to inclement weather or other reasons would not require a makeup day for students. This is because our total instructional hours for the year exceed the minimum required by the state. In the event that makeup days for students do become necessary, CHCCS would look at available Teacher Workdays as a first step.

Holidays and Observances: When applicable, CHCCS strives to observe holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Diwali, the Lunar New Year and Eid al-Fitr through the strategic placement of a limited number of Teacher Workdays (no school for students.) Additional holidays are observed by virtue of occurring on weekends or when students have full weeks off such as Thanksgiving week, Winter Break and Spring Break. Unfortunately, public school districts are unable to observe every holiday and still meet minimum instructional-hours requirements for students given the constraints of North Carolina school calendar laws.

Calendar Law: When creating a school year calendar, [all public school districts in North Carolina are subject to the state’s Calendar Law](#).

Calendar approved by the CHCCS Board of Education April 10, 2025