

2026-2027 School Year Calendar

The Keystone Oaks Board of School Directors has approved the 2026-2027 school year calendar.

Please make note of the following dates for the 2026-2027 academic year:

- The first day of school for students is Monday, August 24, 2026.
- The final day of school for students in kindergarten through 11th grade is scheduled for Friday, June 4, 2027.

Additionally, Keystone Oaks’ academic calendar includes three two-hour delays for students. On these days, staff members will participate in professional development. The two-hour delays are scheduled for the following days:

- Monday, October 12, 2026
- Monday, February 8, 2027
- Monday, March 8, 2027

Please expand the drop-down menu below for a list of key dates, including closures, delays, and holiday breaks.

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2026-2027 Key Calendar Dates

The Keystone Oaks Board of School Directors has approved the 2026-2027 school year calendar. A complete list of scheduled delays, closings, and other key dates is available below:

August 2026

- Wednesday, August 19, 2026 – First Day for Teachers and Staff
- Thursday, August 20, 2026 – Professional Development for Teachers and Staff
- Friday, August 21, 2026 – Clerical Day
- Monday, August 24, 2026 – First Day of School for Students

September 2026

- Monday, September 7, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed

October 2026

- Monday, October 12, 2026 – Two-Hour Delay for Students
- Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – End of the First Grading Period

November 2026

- Monday, November 2, 2026 – No School for Students; Professional Development/Clerical for Teachers and Staff
- Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – No School for Students; Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026 – Early Dismissal for Students
- Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, November 27, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, November 30, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

- Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – Early Dismissal for Students
- Thursday, December 24, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Friday, December 25, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Monday, December 28, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Tuesday, December 29, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Wednesday, December 30, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Thursday, December 31, 2026 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break

January 2027

- Friday, January 1, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Winter Break
- Friday, January 15, 2027 – End of the Third Grading Period

- Monday, January 18, 2027 – No School for Students; Clerical Day for Teachers and Staff

February 2027

- Monday, February 8, 2027 – Two-Hour Delay for Students
- Monday, February 15, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed

March 2027

- Monday, March 8, 2027 – Two-Hour Delay for Students
- Wednesday, March 24, 2027 – Early Dismissal for Students; End of the Third Grading Period
- Thursday, March 25, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Spring Break
- Friday, March 26, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Spring Break
- Monday, March 29, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed; Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 30, 2027 – No School for Students; Professional Development/Clerical Day for Teachers and Staff

May 2027

- Tuesday, May 18, 2027 – No School for Students; Professional Development for Teachers and Staff
- Friday, May 28, 2027 – Early Dismissal for Students
- Monday, May 31, 2027 – Keystone Oaks Closed

June 2027

- Thursday, June 3, 2027 – Commencement for Keystone Oaks High School's Class of 2027
- Friday, June 4, 2027 – Last Day of School for Students; End of the Fourth Grading Period
- Monday, June 7, 2027 – Clerical Day for Teachers

Building Schedules

The elementary schools will operate on the following schedule for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Doors Open - 8:20 a.m.
- Breakfast Served 8:20-8:30 a.m.
- Homeroom – 8:30-8:45 a.m.
- Students marked tardy - 8:40 a.m.
- Instruction begins - 8:45 a.m.
- Instruction ends - 3:15 p.m.
- Student Dismissal - 3:20 p.m.

Before and after school care is available at all three elementary schools through **Extended Day Services**, a private company. [Information about their programs is available on their website.](#)

Keystone Oaks Middle & High School will operate on the following schedule for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Doors Open - 7:20 a.m.
- Breakfast Served - 7:20-7:45 a.m.
- Homeroom - 7:45 a.m.
- Students marked tardy - 7:45 a.m.
- First period - 7:54 a.m.
- Student Dismissal - 2:36 p.m.

Delays and Cancellations

Throughout the course of the school year, there will likely be times that the Keystone Oaks School District may need to delay or close school due to poor weather conditions or other factors. While we understand that school closures and delays can greatly impact families, the top priority is always the safety of our students and staff.

The decision to open or close school is based on:

- Information on road conditions from transportation staff and from the police;
- Amount of snow and ice accumulated;
- Temperature and wind chill;
- Building conditions (such as whether we have electricity and heat); and
- Consultation with neighboring school districts.

The superintendent is responsible for the final decision, based on the above factors and recommendations from transportation providers and local police departments. Every effort is made to make the decision as soon as possible.

In the event of a school closure or delay, students, staff, and community members will receive an email, text message or app notification, and a phone call via ParentSquare.

The District will post the announcement on the District website, Facebook and Instagram. You can also tune in to KDKA-TV, WTAE-TV, and WPXI-TV.

Keep in mind that even if weather conditions worsen, the decision to delay or cancel school cannot be reversed in the morning without jeopardizing the safety of the students. Once the decision is made to open the schools, many parents rely on the decision and leave for work.

For students that attend Parkway West Career & Technical Center:

- On days when the High School DOES NOT have classes and Parkway West IS IN SESSION, students will be transported as per the bus passes sent home, with the following change: Bus Number 7 or 8 - A.M. Morning Parkway students will be taken to their stops when returning from Parkway classes.
- On days where the District IS ON A TWO-HOUR DELAY but Parkway IS NOT, our students WILL attend Parkway. Anytime that Parkway is on a two-hour delay, our students WILL NOT attend Parkway

If you do not feel as though it is safe for your child to attend school, use your best judgment on whether he or she should attend. Also, please discourage teenagers from driving in