

Hitchcock ISD is introducing a modified four-day instructional week for the 2026-2027 school year. This schedule is designed to protect learning time, increase consistency, and support academic excellence for all students.

KEY DATES

First Day of School: August 11, 2026
Last Day of School: May 27, 2027
Graduation: May 28, 2027

HOW IT WORKS

Same Instructional Time

Students will be in class the exact same number of instructional minutes as before. There is no loss of learning time.

Most Fridays Off

The modified schedule gives families and staff flexibility for appointments, which means fewer absences during the week and more consistency in the classroom.

Strategic Full Weeks

- **First Friday of every month:** Students in school
- **Full weeks in August, December, January, and May:** We start strong and finish strong

Targeted Support Fridays

Select Fridays throughout the year are used for targeted academic support and enrichment for students who need extra help.

GRADING PERIODS

First Semester: August 11 – December 18

- 1st Grading Period: August 11 – October 14
- 2nd Grading Period: October 19 – December 18

Second Semester: January 5 – May 27

- 3rd Grading Period: January 5 – March 12
- 4th Grading Period: March 15 – May 27

STUDENT HOLIDAYS

- September 7, 11, 18, 25, 2026
- October 9, 15, 16, 23, 30, 2026
- November 13, 20, 23-27, 2026
- December 21, 2026 – January 4, 2027 (Winter Break)
- January 1, 4, 18, 2027
- February 12, 19, 26, 2027
- March 8-12, 19, 26, 2027
- April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2027
- May 28, 31, 2027

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The following days are professional development days with no students in attendance:

- July 22-23 , 2026 (New Teacher Orientation)
 - July 27 - August 10, 2026
 - September 11, 2026
 - October 9, 2026
 - November 13, 2026
 - January 4, 2027
 - February 12, 2027
 - March 19, 2027
 - April 9, 16, 23, 30 2027
 - May 28, 2027
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WHY THIS CALENDAR BENEFITS STUDENTS

- ✓ **More consistency** – Fewer weekday absences mean stronger classroom routines
- ✓ **Protected learning time** – Same instructional minutes with better focus
- ✓ **Targeted support** – Select Fridays allow for individualized academic help
- ✓ **Better balance** – Three-day weekends help students and staff return refreshed and ready to learn
- ✓ **Academic excellence** – Every classroom moment counts toward student success

JULY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

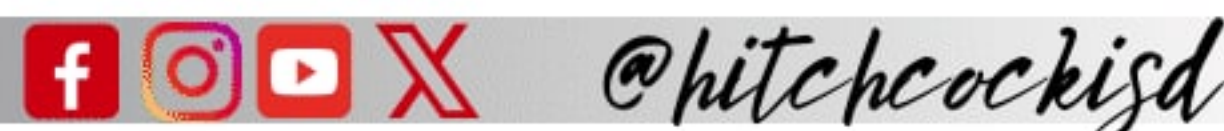
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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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First Semester = 08/13/25 - 12/19/25

1st Grading Period = 8/13/25 - 10/10/25

2nd Grading Period = 10/20/25 - 12/19/25

Second Semester = 01/06/26 - 05/21/26

3rd Grading Period = 01/06/26 - 03/06/26

4th Grading Period = 03/17/26 - 05/21/26

[= Grading Period Begins

] = Grading Period Ends

New Teacher Orientation

Staff & Student Holidays

Professional Development Days (No Students)

Teacher Workday (No Students)

Early Dismissal Days

First Day of School = August 13, 2025

Last Day of School = May 21, 2026

Student Holidays:

September 1, 2025

October 13-17, 2025 (Fall Break)

November 24-28, 2025

December 22, 2025 - January 5, 2026 (Winter Break)

January 19, 2026

February 16, 2026

March 9-13, 2026 (Spring Break)

April 3-6, 2026 (Easter)

Early Dismissal Days:

December 19, 2025

May 21, 2026

School Times:

Kids First Head Start (PreK 3, PreK 4)

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Drop-Off: Begins at 7 a.m.

Hitchcock Primary School (PreK - 2nd)

8:15 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Drop-Off: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

Stewart Elementary School (3rd - 5th)

8 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Drop-Off: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

Crosby Middle School (6th - 8th)

7:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Drop-Off: Begins at 6:55 a.m.

Hitchcock High School (9th - 12th)

7:10 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Drop-Off: Begins at 6:45 a.m.



Graduation is May 22nd, 2026



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