

Westwood Independent School District
2026 - 2027 Calendar

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Aug 19	First Day of School for Students
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Sep 28	Teacher Workday
Oct 9	District Holiday
Oct 12	District Holiday
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Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 4	Professional Development Day
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day
Feb 12	District Professional Development
Feb 15	Teacher Workday
Mar 15-19	Spring Break
Mar 26	Good Friday
Apr 9	Teacher Workday
May 7	District Professional Development
May 10	District Holiday
May 17	District Holiday

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	Staff Prof. Learning - Student Holiday
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Instructional Hours	Academic Grading Periods	Instructional Minutes
<u>Regular Days</u>	Term 1: 8/19 - 9/25	Primary/Elementary: 465 minutes/full day
Primary/Elementary 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Term 2: 9/29 - 11/6	Middle/High School: 472 minutes/day
Middle/High School 7:55 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.	Term 3: 11/10 - 12/18	1/2 days = 270 minutes/day
<u>Early Release Days</u>	Term 4: 1/5 - 2/12	165 Instructional Days
Primary/Elementary 7:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Term 5: 2/16 - 4/8	Primary/Elementary Total: 78,585 minutes
Middle/High School 7:55 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.	Term 6: 4/12 - 5/27	Middle/High School Total: 79,768 minutes

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