

2026-27

Traditional Academic Calendar for Families

2026

JULY

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CALENDAR KEY

- ★ First/Last Day of School
- Student Days

NO SCHOOL

- All Students
- Parent-Teacher Conferences

TWO-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

- All Students
- High School

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KEY DATES

AUGUST 2026	
24	First Day of School
26	First Day of Preschool – ACPS Early Childhood Center and Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) Classes
SEPTEMBER 2026	
4	Labor Day – No School for Students
7	Labor Day – No School for Students
21	Yom Kippur – No School for Students
OCTOBER 2026	
1	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences
2	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
12	Indigenous Peoples Day / Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
30	End of Quarter
NOVEMBER 2026	
2	Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
3	Election Day / Professional Learning Day – No School for Students
11	Veterans Day – No School for Students
25-27	Fall Break/Thanksgiving – No School for Students
DECEMBER 2026	
21-31	Winter Break (includes Christmas Day) – No School for Students
JANUARY 2027	
1	Winter Break (includes New Year's Day) – No School for Students
18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School for Students
22	End of Quarter
25	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
FEBRUARY 2027	
15	Presidents Day – No School for Students
25	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences
26	Elementary, Middle and High School Conferences – No School for Students
MARCH 2027	
10	Eid al-Fitr – No School for Students
22-26	Spring Break – No School for Students
APRIL 2027	
9	End of Quarter
12	Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
MAY 2027	
17	Eid al-Adha – No School for Students
31	Memorial Day – No School for Students
JUNE 2027	
14-17	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for High School Students – Final Exams
16-17	Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Afternoon Teacher Work Day
17	End of Quarter/Last Day of School for Students

CULTURAL OBSERVANCE DAYS

On weekdays, these are regular school days unless otherwise noted under Key Dates.

These days should not have assessments, sporting events and other school sponsored special activities. Any missed assignments due to student absences on these days can be made up without penalty.

** denotes an evening-only observance*

2026

- **September 11** – Enkutatash
Ethiopian New Year
- **September 11** – Rosh Hashanah begins*
- **September 13** – Rosh Hashanah ends
- **September 20** – Yom Kippur begins*
- **November 1** – All Saints Day
- **November 1** – Dia de los Muertos
- **November 8** – Diwali
- **December 4** – First Night of Chanukah*
- **December 8** – Bodhi Day

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- **January 6** – Three Kings Day
- **January 6** – Epiphany
- **January 7** – Orthodox Christmas
- **January 19** – Orthodox Epiphany
- **February 6** – Lunar New Year
- **February 7** – Ramadan begins*
- **February 8** – First Full Day of Ramadan
- **March 9** – Eid al-Fitr begins*
- **March 20** – Nowruz Persian New Year
- **April 13** – Theravada New Year
- **April 21** – First Evening of Passover*
- **April 22** – Second Evening of Passover*
- **April 29** – Last Day of Passover
- **April 30** – Orthodox Good Friday
- **May 16** – Eid al-Adha begins*