



HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



For more activities and events, visit www.hcps.info/Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

JULY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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AUGUST 2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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JULY 2
JULY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

July 2026
Schools closed - Independence Day (observed)
Schools and central offices closed

AUG. 7
AUG. 10-14
AUG. 17-21

August 2026
Schools and central offices closed
New Teacher Academy
Teacher Workweek (Wednesday is in person, division-based professional learning)

STAGGERED START FOR FIRST DAY (NEW FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR)

Monday, AUG. 24

- First day for pre-K and kindergarten students with last names A-M only
- First day for students in grades 1-5
- First day for students in grade 6 and grade 9

Tuesday, AUG. 25

- First day for pre-K and kindergarten students with last names N-Z only
- First day for students in grades 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12

Wednesday, AUG. 26

- All students attend

SEPT. 4-7

September 2026

SEPT. 21 Student and teacher holiday - Yom Kippur/Jewish High Holiday
SEPT. 28 Student holiday - Teacher professional learning (in person, division-based, may be off-site)

OCT. 28

October 2026
End of quarter/Student half day/Flexible staff clerical day*

NOV. 2

November 2026

NOV. 3

Schools and central offices closed - Wellness day
Election Day - Student holiday - Teacher Professional Learning (In person, school-based, may be off-site)

NOV. 9

Student and teacher holiday - Diwali

NOV. 25-27

Schools closed - Thanksgiving holiday

DEC. 21-31

December 2026

Schools closed - Winter Break

JAN. 1

January 2027

JAN. 4

Schools closed - Winter Break

JAN. 18

Schools reopen following Winter Break

JAN. 20

Schools closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

JAN. 25

End of quarter

February 2027

FEB. 15

Schools and central offices closed - Wellness day

FEB. 16

Student holiday - Teacher professional learning

(in person, school-based)

March 2027

MARCH 10

Student and teacher holiday - Eid al-Fitr

MARCH 26

End of quarter/Student half day/Flexible staff clerical day*

MARCH 29-31

Schools closed - Spring Break

April 2027

APRIL 1-2

Schools closed - Spring Break

May 2027

MAY 31

Schools closed - Memorial Day

June 2027

JUNE 4

End of quarter/Student half day/Last day of school

JUNE 17

School closed - Juneteenth

JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25

Schools and central offices closed



Green shaded figures reflect Fridays during the summer when school and central offices are closed.



Blue shaded figures denote days off for students and/or teachers and/or other staff. See details below. Please note school offices are open on student and teacher holidays.



Blocked figures denote dates of importance to staff and/or students and parents.



Circled dates denote end of nine-week evaluation periods for students.



Half day

JANUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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APRIL 2027

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MAY 2027

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JUNE 2027

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*Flexible staff clerical days may occur in the school building or remotely.

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Note: Leave and holiday schedules vary by employee group. Please refer to specific employee calendars for more information. Twelve-month employees should also refer to the annual memo.