



Kennewick School District Important Dates 2026-2027

This is the 2026-27 school year calendar for Kennewick School District. Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten, ECEAP, Keewaydin Discovery Center have different start dates and your school will communicate with parents directly. Delta High School follows the Pasco School District calendar.

Please note the following:

- Each Wednesday, all K-8 schools, *except Highlands and Park middle schools*, follow an Early Release schedule to allow professional learning time for staff. Wednesday early release days for high schools are marked on the calendar.
- For the 2026-27 school year, the first day of school for grades 7-8 will be September 3.
- The school year calendar is subject to change.

Daily Schedule	Wednesday Early Release	Special Early Release
K-5: 8:40 a.m. - 3:17 p.m.	K-5: 8:40 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	K-5: 8:40 a.m. - 11:27 a.m.
6-8: 7:50 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.	6-8: 7:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.	6-8: 7:50 a.m. - 10: 40 a.m.
9-12: 7:45 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.	9-12: 7:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	9-12: 7:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	EVENT
August 27, 31 and Sept. 1	Thurs/Mon/Tues	Staff Professional Development Days
September 2	Wednesday	First Day of School (1-6/9-12) - First Wednesday Early Release (K-6)
September 3	Thursday	First Day of School (7-8)
September 7	Monday	No School (K-12) - Labor Day
September 16	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
September 25	Friday	No School (K-12) Staff Professional Day
September 30	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
October 9	Friday	No School for Kindergarten Students Only - WAKIDS
October 16	Friday	Mid-Trimester (K-5)
October 23	Friday	No School (K-12) Staff Professional Day
November 4	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
November 6	Friday	End of 1st Quarter (6-12)
November 11	Tuesday	No School (K-12) Veterans Day
November 13	Friday	Special Early Release (K-5) Report Card Prep
November 20	Friday	Special Early Release (K-8) Conferences, End of 1 st Trimester
November 23	Monday	No School (K-12) Conferences
November 24	Tuesday	Special Early Release (K-8) Conferences



November 25	Wednesday	Special Early Release (K-12)
November 26-27	Thursday, Friday	No School (K-12) Thanksgiving
December 9	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
December 21 - January 1	Monday-Friday	No School (K-12) Winter Break
January 13	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
January 18	Monday	No School (K-12) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 27-29	Wed/Thurs/Fri	High School Finals (9-12)
January 29	Friday	Special Early Release (6-12), End of 1 st Semester - Report Card Prep
February 3	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
February 12	Friday	Special Early Release (K-12)
February 15	Monday	No School (K-12) Presidents' Day
February 26	Friday	No School (K-12) Staff Professional Day
March 3	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
March 12	Friday	Special Early Release (K-5) End of 2 nd Trimester, Report Card Prep
March 18-19	Thursday, Friday	Special Early Release (K-5) Conferences
March 22	Monday	No School (K-12) - Snow make-up day if needed
March 31	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
April 2	Friday	End of 3rd Quarter (6-12)
April 5-9	Monday-Friday	No School (K-12) Spring Break
May 7	Friday	Mid-Trimester (K-5)
May 12	Wednesday	High School Early Release (9-12)
May 28	Friday	No School (K-12) - Snow make-up day if needed
May 31	Monday	No School (K-12) Memorial Day
June 4	Friday	Special Early Release (K-5) Report Card Prep
June 10-12	Thursday-Saturday	Graduation - Class of 2027
June 15-17	Tuesday-Friday	High School Finals (9-12)
June 17	Thursday	Last Day of School - Special Early Release (K-11)