

Board Approved July 24, 2025

Roane County Schools
School Calendar
2026-2027

1st Semester

July 29, 2026-Wednesday	In-Service Day (Required)
July 30, 2026-Thursday	In-Service Day(Required)
July 31, 2026-Friday	Administrative Day
August 3, 2026-Monday	Classes Begin; ½ Day for Students; Full Day for Staff
August 4, 2026-Tuesday	First Full Day of Classes
August 6, 2026-Thursday	Staff Development; Election Day
September 7, 2026-Monday	Labor Day Holiday
October 5, 2026-Monday	Optional In-Service
October 5-9, 2026-Monday through Friday	Fall Break
October 12, 2026-Monday	Classes Resume
November 3, 2026-Tuesday	Election Day
November 23-27, 2026-Monday through Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday Week
December 18, 2026-Friday	End of 1st Semester, 1/2 Day for Students, Full Day for Teachers
December 19, 2026-January 3, 2027	Christmas and New Year Break

87 Student Days–1st Semester

2nd Semester

January 4, 2027-Monday	Classes Resume
January 18, 2027-Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
February 12, 2027-Friday	Staff Development
February 15, 2027-Monday	Presidents’ Day Holiday
March 15, 2027-Monday	In-Service Day (Optional)
March 15-March 19, 2027-Monday through Friday	Spring Break
March 22, 2027-Monday	Classes Resume
March 26-29, 2027, Friday and Monday	Good Friday/Easter Break
May 24, 2027-Monday	End of 2nd Semester; ½ Day for Students; Full Day for Teachers
May 25, 2027-Tuesday	In-Service Day(Required)
May 26, 2027-Wednesday	Administrative Day

91 Student Days–2nd Semester

Grading Periods

1st Semester	
Friday, October 2, 2026	= 43 days
Friday, December 18, 2026	= 44 days

In-Service Days

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Thursday, July 30, 2026
Monday, October 5, 2026 (Optional)
Monday, March 15, 2027 (Optional)
Tuesday, May 25, 2027

Discretionary Days

Monday, January 18, 2027
Monday, March 29, 2027

2nd Semester

Friday, March 12, 2027	= 47 days
Monday, May 24, 2027	= 44 days

Abbreviated Days

Monday, August 3, 2026
Friday, December 18, 2026
Monday, May 24, 2027

Staff Development

Thursday, August 6, 2026
Friday, February 13, 2027

Parent/Teacher Conference Day

The Educational Improvement Act mandates a Parent/Teacher Conference Day. This day will be left to the discretion of each school. A minimum of six hours, outside the school day, is required for each teacher and will be documented by the principal.

Staff Development Days*

Days missed due to dangerous or extreme weather conditions will be made up from the 13 days stockpiled by attending school 7 hours per day. State law allows these days to be designated for Staff Development*. Two days have been designated for Staff Development and 11 days for dangerous weather conditions. Beyond 11 days, March 29, 2027, would be used first. Other days will be added to the end of the school year.

Testing Dates

TBD

In-Service and Staff Development Days

All activities for optional In-Service and Staff Development days must be approved by the Principal in advance.

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First Semester

Teachers' first day	Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (required in-service)
Students' first day (half day)	Monday, August 3, 2026
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7, 2026
Optional In-Service	Monday, October 5, 2026
Full five (5) day Fall Break	October 5-9, 2026
Primary Election Day (no school)	Tuesday November 3, 2026
Thanksgiving Week Break	Monday-Friday, November 23-27, 2026
Last Day of Semester; Half-Day for students	Friday, Dec. 18, 2026
Mid-Year Break	Saturday, Dec. 19, 2026- Jan. 3, 2027

87 instructional days in First Semester

Second Semester

Resume classes Second Semester	Monday, January 4, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday	Monday, January 18, 2027
Staff Development Day	Friday, February 12, 2027
Presidents' Day Holiday	Monday, February 15, 2027
Optional In-Service	Monday, March 15, 2027
Full five (5) day Spring Break (Monday optional in-service)	Monday-Friday, March 15-19, 2027
Good Friday/Easter Break	Friday, March 26-Monday March 29, 2027
Students' last day (half day)	Monday, May 24, 2027
Teachers' last day	Wednesday, May 26, 2027

91 instructional days in Second Semester

4 instructional days difference between the two semesters

178 student days
2 staff development days