

2026-27 School Year Calendar

September 2026

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Sept. 2-4 Family Connections for kindergartner/preschool families
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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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First/Last Day of School

School in Session

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- Common Planning/Job Alike (10)
- Professional Development (8)
- Collaboration (PLC) (10)
- RET Focused on Disproportionality (8)

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TRI Day

First/Last Day of School

School in Session

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Elem. P/T Conferences

Emergency Closure
Make Up Day

2026-27 Key Dates & Observances

September 2026

- Deaf Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (begins Sept. 15)

Sept. 7 **No School:** Labor Day
Sept. 13-19 National Arts in Education Week
Sept. 15 National Voter Registration
Sept. 22 First Day of Fall
Sept. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

October 2026

- Disability History Month
- Filipino American History Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (ends Oct. 15)
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Principals Month

Oct. 1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Opens
Oct. 2 National Custodial Worker's Day
Oct. 6 National Coaches Day
Oct. 11 National Coming Out Day
Oct. 12 Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct. 12-16 National School Lunch Week
Oct. 15 The Great Washington ShakeOut
Oct. 19-23 National School Bus Safety Week

November 2026

- Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

Nov. 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 3 Election Day
Nov. 5 **End of Quarter 1**
Nov. 3-7 National School Psychology Week
Nov. 11 **No School:** Veterans Day
Nov. 16-20 American Education Week
Nov. 19 National Parent Involvement Day
Nov. 26 **No School:** Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 **No School:** Native American Heritage Day

December 2026

Dec. 1 **End of Trimester 1**
Dec. 2 Special Education Day
Dec. 8-14 Computer Science Education Week
Dec. 21 First Day of Winter
Dec. 21 **No School:** Winter Break Begins

January 2027

- School Board Recognition Month

Jan. 1 **No School:** New Year's Day
Jan. 1 **No School:** Winter Break Ends
Jan. 16 Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
Jan. 18 **No School:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 27 **End of Quarter 2/Semester 1**

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- Black History Month
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month

Feb. 1-5 Black Lives Matter at School Week
Feb. 1-5 National School Counseling Week
Feb. 8 National African American Parent Involvement Day
Feb. 15-19 **No School:** Mid-Winter Break (includes Presidents Day)

March 2027

- Music in Our Schools Month
- Women's History Month

March 2 National Read Across America Day
March 7-13 National School Social Worker Week
March 9 Billy Frank Jr. Day
March 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 18 **End of Trimester 2**
March 20 First Day of Spring
March 31 International Trans Day of Visibility

April 2027

- Arab American Heritage Month
- Volunteer Month
- School Library Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 2 Autism Awareness Day
April 5-9 National Assistant Principals Week
April 8 **End of Quarter 3**
April 12-16 **No School:** Spring Break
April 21 Administrative Professionals Day
April 22 Earth Day

May 2027

- Arts Education Month (in Washington state)
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Jewish American Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- National Bike Month

May 1 National College Decision Day
May 7 National School Lunch Hero Day
May 1-7 National Physical Education and Sport Week
May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4 Teacher Appreciation Day
May 5 Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day
May 5 Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day
May 12 National School Nurse Day
May 18 National Speech Pathologist Day
May 31 **No School:** Memorial Day

June 2026

- LGBTQIA Pride Month

June 4 National Gun Violence Awareness Day
June 18 **No School:** Juneteenth (staff holiday)
June 21 **End of Quarter 4 and Trimester 3**
June 21 First Day of Summer
June 30 FAFSA Application Deadline