

2025-26 School Year Calendar

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Sept. 3-5 Family Connections for kindergartner/preschool families
Sept. 8 First day of school for kindergarten, all preschool students

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Nov. 24-26 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conference days
(**No School** for elementary and all K-8 students)
Nov. 27-28 **No School:** Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day

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Dec. 22-Jan. 2 **No School:** Winter Break

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February 2026
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April 2026
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May 2026
May 25 **No School:** Memorial Day

June 2026
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June 19 Juneteenth (staff holiday, no school when in session)

2025-26 Term Dates

High Schools, Middle Schools, K-8 Schools
Semester 1 Sept. 3, 2025 – Jan. 27, 2026 (90 days)
Semester 2 Jan. 28, 2026 – June 17, 2026 (90 days)

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Quarter 1 Sept. 3 – Nov. 5, 2025
Quarter 2 Nov. 6, 2025 – Jan. 27, 2026
Quarter 3 Jan. 28 – April 7, 2026
Quarter 4 April 8 – June 17, 2026

Elementary and K-8 students in kindergarten – 5th grade
Trimester 1 Sept. 3 – Dec. 1, 2025
Trimester 2 Dec. 2, 2025 – March 17, 2026
Trimester 3 March 18 – June 17, 2026

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Early Release Wednesday

- 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
No School
Elem. P/T Conferences
Emergency Closure Make Up Day



2025-26 Key Dates & Observances

September 2025

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

Sept. 1 Labor Day
Sept. 7-13 National Arts in Education Week
Sept. 16 National Voter Registration
Sept. 22 First Day of Fall
Sept. 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

October 2025

- 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. 13 Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct. 13-17 National School Lunch Week
Oct. 17 The Great Washington ShakeOut
Oct. 20-24 National School Bus Safety Week

November 2025

- Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

Nov. 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 4 Election Day
Nov. 5 End of Quarter 1
Nov. 3-7 National School Psychology Week
Nov. 11 No School: Veterans Day
Nov. 17-21 American Education Week
Nov. 20 National Parent Involvement Day
Nov. 27 No School: Thanksgiving
Nov. 28 No School: Native American Heritage Day

December 2025

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. 22 No School: Winter Break Begins

January 2026

- School Board Recognition Month

Jan. 1 No School: New Year's Day
Jan. 5 No School: Winter Break Ends
Jan. 16 Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
Jan. 19 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 27 End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

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February 2026

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

Feb. 2-6 Black Lives Matter at School Week
Feb. 2-6 National School Counseling Week
Feb. 19 National African American Parent Involvement Day
Feb. 10 100th Day of School
Feb. 16-20 No School: Mid-Winter Break (includes Presidents Day)

March 2026

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

March 1-7 National School Social Worker Week
March 2 National Read Across America Day
March 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 9 Billy Frank Jr. Day
March 17 End of Trimester 2
March 20 First Day of Spring
March 31 International Trans Day of Visibility

April 2026

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

April 2 Autism Awareness Day
April 6-10 National Assistant Principals Week
April 7 End of Quarter 3
April 13-17 No School: Spring Break
April 22 Earth Day
April 22 Administrative Professionals Day

May 2026

- 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 1 National School Lunch Hero Day
May 1-7 National Physical Education and Sport Week
May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 Teacher Appreciation Day
May 5 Missing & Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day
May 6 Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day
May 6 National School Nurse Day
May 18 National Speech Pathologist Day
May 25 No School: Memorial Day

June 2026

- LGBTQIA Pride Month

June 5 National Gun Violence Awareness Day
June 17 End of Quarter 4 and Trimester 3
June 19 No School: Juneteenth (staff holiday)
June 21 First Day of Summer
June 30 FAFSA Application Deadline