

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Board Approved 4/14/25

4 Holiday	JULY 2025						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
							1 Holiday 2 Non-Instructional/Optional 5 Non-Instructional/Required 6 3rd Quarter Begins 19 Holiday 20 Report Cards Released
JANUARY 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
							11 Early Release Day
FEBRUARY 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	ER	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
							3 Board of Elections - Primary 3 Non-Instructional/Required 13 3rd Quarter Ends 16 Non-Instructional/Optional 17 4th Quarter Begins 31 Report Cards Released
MARCH 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
							3 Holiday 6,7,8,9 Annual Vacation Leave 10 Non-Instructional/Optional
APRIL 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			
							26-29 High School Exam Window 25 Holiday 29 Students Last Day 29 4th Qtr Ends
MAY 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
							1 Non-Instructional/Required 2,3 Non-Instructional/Optional 4,5 Non-Instructional/Optional 17 Report Cards Issued
JUNE 2026							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					

NO ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday 11 <input type="radio"/> Optional Teacher Work Day 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Vacation Leave 10 <input type="radio"/> Required Teacher Work Day 6	Note: Students must have a minimum of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction. The start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the end date can be no later than the Friday closest to June 11. DCS is not eligible for an approved weather-related waiver/earlier start date for the 2025-2026 school year. The school calendar may be amended by the Board of Education to provide additional instructional time on student days, Saturdays, at the end of the school year, or on any other current non-instructional day to meet NC General Statute 115C-84.2 requirements. One or more inclement weather days can be waived (excused) for students if the instructional hours requirement will be met or exceeded.	MAKE-UP DAYS These days may not be used in the order listed below. 10/20 11/26 1/2 1/5 3/16 4/6 4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10 6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5
OTHER NOTES: ER Early Release Day 2 △ Report Cards Issued	OVERALL CALENDAR DAYS = 215 High School Graduation: Each school will establish the date and time per DCS Board Policy 2.7 (D).	EARLY RELEASE DAY DISMISSAL TIME Elementary 12:00 pm Middle 12:45 pm High 12:45 pm
	TOTAL IN-CLASS STUDENT DAYS = 173 1st= 39 + 2nd= 40 = 79 3rd= 47 + 4th= 47 = 94	

AUGUST 2025 MEET THE TEACHER DATES HIGH SCHOOLS - AUGUST 19, 2025 6pm - 8 pm (floating) 9th grade orientation meeting at 6 pm	MIDDLE SCHOOLS - AUGUST 20, 2025 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating) 6th grade orientation meeting at 6:30 pm	ELEMENTARY - AUGUST 21, 2025 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (floating)
SOUTH MS/HS - AUGUST 19, 2025 - Extended Hours 5 pm - 8 pm 6th grade orientation at 6 pm & 9th grade orientation at 7 pm	STONER THOMAS - AUGUST 22, 2025 4 pm - 6 pm	