



2026-2027 Knox County Schools Calendar

Monday, August 3	First Day for Teachers (School Based In-Service Day)
Tuesday August 4	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12)
Wednesday, August 5	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Thursday, August 6	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Friday, August 7	Systemwide In-Service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day); 6 th and 9 th Grade Orientation
Monday, August 10	First Day for Students (½ Day)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, September 9	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, September 16	Half Day for Students
Thursday, September 17	Constitution Day (Knox County Schools Open)
Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9	Fall Break
Friday, October 16	End First 9-weeks Grading Period
Tuesday, November 3	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Tuesday, November 17	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, November 18	Half Day for Students
Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holidays (Knox County Schools Closed)
Friday, December 18	½ Day for Students; End Second 9-weeks Grading Period; End First Semester
Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1	Winter Break
Monday, January 4	Systemwide In-service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day)
Tuesday, January 5	First Day for Students after Winter Break (Full Day)
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, January 27	Half Day for Students
Friday, February 5	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Monday, February 15	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12	Spring Break
Friday, March 19	End Third 9-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, March 24	Half Day for Students
Friday, March 26	Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Monday, March 29	Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, April 7	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Friday, April 23	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, May 26	Last Day for Students (½ Day); End Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period; End Second Semester
Thursday, May 27	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day) – Last Day for Teachers
Friday June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)

Calendar Summary

180	Instructional Days*
4	Administrative Days
2	Unscheduled In-Service Days
1	Unscheduled Parent-Teacher Contact Hours Day
6	Scheduled In-Service Days
10	Vacation Days

**In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-3004 – 177 student instructional days plus 3 days accumulated under the daily 7-hour schedule.*

Note: This calendar allows cancellation of up to 8 instructional days due to inclement weather or serious outbreaks of illness before any make up days will be required.

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2026-2027 PROPOSED CALENDAR

Jul-26						
Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		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		

Aug-26						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				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						

Sep-26						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	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				

Oct-26						
Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			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	

Nov-26						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						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						

Dec-26						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	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			

Jan-27						
Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				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

Feb-27						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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

Mar-27						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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				

Apr-27						
Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			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		

May-27						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					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						

Jun-27						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	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				

Instructional Days

177

Administrative Days

3

In-Service Days

5

1/2 Day In Service Day & 1/2 Admin Day

2

Student and Staff Holidays**End of Grading Period****1/2 day students / Full Day Staff**

Abbreviated Days:

August 10, December 18, May 26

Administrative Days:

August 5, August 6 (1/2), August 7, January 4 (1/2), May 27

In-Service Days:

August 3, August 4, August 6 (1/2), November 3, January 4 (1/2), February 16, April 7
And two (2) unscheduled in-service days (12 hours total)

1/2 Day Students / Full Day Staff : September 16, November 18, January 27, March 24

Parent-Teacher Contact Hours: One (1) unscheduled day (6 hours total)

Knox County Schools may cancel up to eight (8) instructional days due to inclement weather
or serious outbreaks of illness before any makeup days will be required.