



2027-2028 Knox County Schools Calendar

Tuesday, August 3	First Day for Teachers (School Based In-Service Day)
Wednesday, August 4	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12)
Thursday, August 5	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Friday, August 6	Systemwide In-Service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day); 6 th and 9 th Grade Orientation
Monday, August 9	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Tuesday, August 10	First Day for Students (½ Day)
Monday, September 6	Labor Day Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, September 8	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, September 15	Half-Day for Students
Friday, September 17	Constitution Day (Knox County Schools Open)
Friday, October 8	End First 9-weeks Grading Period
Monday, October 11 - Friday, October 15	Fall Break
Tuesday, November 2	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Tuesday, November 16	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, November 17	Half-Day for Students
Wednesday, November 24 - Friday, November 26	Thanksgiving Holidays (Knox County Schools Closed)
Friday, December 17	½ Day for Students; End Second 9-weeks Grading Period; End First Semester
Mon, December 20 – Mon, January 3	Winter Break
Monday, January 3	Systemwide In-service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day)
Tuesday, January 4	First Day for Students after Winter Break (Full Day)
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, February 2	Half-Day for Students
Friday, February 4	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Monday, February 21	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Monday, March 6 - Friday, March 10	Spring Break
Friday, March 17	End Third 9 weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, March 22	Half-Day for Students
Friday, April 14	Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Monday, April 17	Inservice (Building) (Student Holiday)
Friday, April 21	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, May 24	Last Day for Students (½ Day); End Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period; End Second Semester
Thursday, May 25	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day) – Last Day for Teachers
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day
Monday, 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 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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2027-2028 PROPOSED CALENDAR

Jul-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				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-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sep-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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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-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					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

Nov-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	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-27						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			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-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						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-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		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				

Mar-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			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-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						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

May-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	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-28						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				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

Administrative Days

In-Service Days

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

1/2 day students / Full Day Staff

177

3

6

2

7

Student and Staff Holidays

End of Grading Period

Administrative Days:

August 5, August 6 (1/2), August 9, January 3 (1/2), May 25

In-Service Days:

August 3, August 4, August 6 (1/2), November 2, January 3 (1/2), February 21, April 17
And two (2) unscheduled in-service days (12 hours total)

1/2 Day Students / Full Day Staff :

August 10, September 15, November 17, December 17, February 2, March 22, May 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.

2027 - 2028 PROPOSED Calendar

	Inservice Days	Administrative Days	Instructional Days	Total per Grading Period	Total per semester
July					
August	2.5	2.5	16	43	84
September			21		
October			6		
October			10	41	
November	1		18		
December			13		
January	0.5	0.5	19	47	93
February	1		20		
March			8		
March			10	46	
April	1		18		
May		1	18		
June					
Totals			177		177

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Kristi Kristy, Chair

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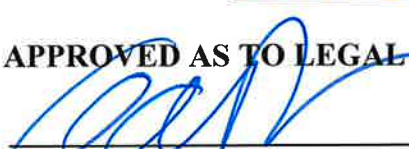
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