

Ashe County Schools (ACS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Ashe County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 17, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 3, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 28, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Mountain/waiver district, board approved 3/2/2026 (Rev 2); first day Aug 17, last day June 3 (early release). Winter break Dec 21-Jan 5 (students return Jan 6). Students also out Oct 19-20 (optional workday/PD day) and Nov 25 (annual leave). Instructional day is 6 hours 30 minutes.