

Burke County Public Schools (BCPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Burke County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, June 4, 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	Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Board approved 12/15/2025; 173 instructional days / 1,111.5 hours. Quarters end 10/16, 12/18, 3/12, 6/4. Winter break Dec 21-Jan 4 (workdays Dec 21 and Jan 4, vacation days between; students return Jan 5). Students also out on workdays Oct 19-20, Nov 3, Feb 15, Mar 15-16, Apr 30, May 3. Note: