

Dare County Schools (DCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Dare County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 29, 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 Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
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 Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Traditional calendar (Dare Early College has a separate calendar). Approved at the Feb 9, 2026 BOE meeting per district news post. Last day June 4, 2027 with early dismissal; semester 1 ends Dec 18 (early dismissal). Students return from winter break Jan 5 (Jan 4 required workday) and from spring