

Durham Public Schools (DPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Durham County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 22, 2027 - Mar 26, 2027
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 9, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 24, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (Annual Leave)
Nov 25, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (Annual Leave)
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Approved 1/15/2026. Separate Year-Round and specialty-school calendars exist.