

Elkin City Schools (ECS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Surry County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 8, 2027 - Mar 12, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 21, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 25, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (Annual Leave)
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday Holiday
Mar 29, 2027	Easter Monday (Annual Leave)
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: 12-month hour-based calendar: 174 days / 1,035 hours. BOE approved 2/23/2026, revised 5/18/2026 and 8/24/2026 (PDF on district edl.io CDN). Early start (Aug 12) chosen to align with Surry Community College and finish semester 1 exams before Christmas (semester 1 ends Dec 18, students return Jan 5).