

Harnett County Schools (HCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Harnett County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 21, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday (Nov 26-27)
Dec 23, 2026	Christmas Holiday (Dec 23-25)
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 (Option 1). Early Aug 12 start under Harnett's legislative calendar flexibility. Students return Jan 6 after winter break (Jan 4-5 are teacher workdays).