

Haywood County Schools (HCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Haywood County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 17, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 22, 2026 - Jan 5, 2027
Spring Break	Apr 5, 2027 - Apr 9, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

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

Note: Adopted 12/8/2025; calendar published as a Google Doc linked from the district's School Calendars page (haywood.k12.nc.us/resources/calendars/school-calendars/). Mountain waiver district - starts Aug 17 (first day is a 12:30 early dismissal). Winter break span is the full