

Henderson County Public Schools (HCPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Henderson County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 22, 2027 - Mar 26, 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
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Note: Traditional/Early College calendar (final, 1/13/26). District labels Winter Break Dec 21-31; span shown adds Jan 1 New Year's holiday and Jan 4 optional workday - students return Jan 5. Last day May 21 is early dismissal; first semester ends Dec 18 (12:00 dismissal). MLK Day Jan 18 is an optional