

Hickory City Schools (HPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Catawba County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Wednesday, May 26, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving 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

Note: Also known as Hickory Public Schools. Printable calendar PDF is linked from hickoryschools.net/families/calendar. Winter break printed as 12/21/2026-1/4/2027 (students return Jan 5); spring break printed as 3/26/2027-4/2/2027. Nov 25 is annual leave (students out Nov 25-27). HCAM