

# Mitchell County Schools (MCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Mitchell County, North Carolina

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| <b>First Day of School</b> | Monday, August 17, 2026    |
| <b>Winter Break</b>        | Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027 |
| <b>Spring Break</b>        | Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027 |
| <b>Last Day of School</b>  | Friday, May 14, 2027       |

## Student Holidays & Days Off

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| <b>Sep 7, 2026</b>  | Labor Day                  |
| <b>Nov 11, 2026</b> | Veterans Day               |
| <b>Nov 26, 2026</b> | Thanksgiving Holiday       |
| <b>Nov 27, 2026</b> | Thanksgiving Holiday       |
| <b>Dec 24, 2026</b> | Christmas Holiday          |
| <b>Dec 25, 2026</b> | Christmas Holiday          |
| <b>Jan 1, 2027</b>  | New Year's Day             |
| <b>Jan 18, 2027</b> | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| <b>Mar 29, 2027</b> | Easter Holiday             |
| <b>Mar 30, 2027</b> | Easter Holiday             |
| <b>May 31, 2027</b> | Memorial Day               |

Note: Source is the 'MCS Calendar 2026-2027' link in the mcsnc.org site menu (district-published Google Sheet). Mountain/flexibility start Aug 17, 2026 (calendar note: 'Start Monday Closest to Aug 19th'; 1,048 instructional hours). Last student day May 14, 2027 (early release) is listed as