

New Hanover County Schools (NHCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - New Hanover County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, June 4, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day Holiday
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Dec 28, 2026	Christmas Holiday
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day Holiday
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday Holiday
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Holiday

Note: Traditional Calendar approved 11/5/2025. Last day (June 4) is a half day for students. Good Friday (Mar 26) precedes the named Spring Break block (Mar 29-Apr 2).