

Pender County Schools (PCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Pender County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 1, 2027 - Mar 5, 2027
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 2, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

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

Note: Revised traditional calendar (Option 5) approved 2/10/2026, replacing an earlier Aug 10-start calendar that conflicted with NC calendar law. District labels Dec 23-31 as Winter Break; with Dec 21-22 optional workdays and Jan 4-5 mandatory workdays, students are out Dec 21-Jan 5 and return Jan