

# Polk County Schools

2026-27 School Calendar - Polk County, North Carolina

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| <b>First Day of School</b> | Monday, August 10, 2026    |
| <b>Winter Break</b>        | Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027 |
| <b>Spring Break</b>        | Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027 |
| <b>Last Day of School</b>  | Friday, May 21, 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               |
| <b>Nov 27, 2026</b> | Thanksgiving               |
| <b>Dec 23, 2026</b> | Christmas Holiday          |
| <b>Dec 24, 2026</b> | Christmas Holiday          |
| <b>Dec 25, 2026</b> | Christmas Day              |
| <b>Dec 28, 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 26, 2027</b> | Good Friday                |

Note: NC district (Columbus, NC) - not Polk County TN/FL. District Calendar approved by Polk County Board of Education 1/12/2026; early mountain-area start Aug 10. 180 student days. Students return from winter break Jan 4. Spring break annual leave Mar 29-Apr 2, preceded by Good Friday holiday Mar 26