

Rowan-Salisbury School System (RSS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Rowan County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Fall Break	Oct 15, 2026 - Oct 16, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 22, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 10, 2027 - Mar 12, 2027
Last Day of School	Wednesday, May 26, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 25, 2026	Thanksgiving Holiday (Nov 25-27)
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mar 26, 2027	Good Friday

Note: Adopted by the RSS Board 6/25/2026. Early Aug 12 start under calendar flexibility. Distinct 2-day Fall Break (Oct 15-16) plus a short 3-day Spring Break (Mar 10-12), with Good Friday observed separately. Last day (May 26) is an early-release day.