

Rutherford County Schools (RCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Rutherford County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 29, 2027 - Apr 2, 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 Break (Annual Leave)
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas Eve
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas Day
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: NC district (rcsnc.org) - do not confuse with Rutherford County Schools TN. Board approved 1/6/2026. Early-start calendar: first student day Aug 11, 2026. Students also off for teacher workdays: Oct 9 + Oct 12 (four-day October weekend), Jan 4 (return from winter break Jan 5), Feb 15