

Wayne County Public Schools (WCPS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Wayne County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 4, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 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
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 15, 2027	Presidents Day

Note: Traditional student calendar, approved 2/9/26; separate staff calendar starting 2026-27. Dec 18 and May 26 (last day) are early dismissal days. No school Oct 19 and Mar 15 (district staff development/quarter prep); Jan 4 no school (semester 2 prep), students return Jan 5.