

Wilkes County Schools (WCS)

2026-27 School Calendar - Wilkes County, North Carolina

First Day of School	Monday, August 24, 2026
Winter Break	Dec 21, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027
Spring Break	Mar 26, 2027 - Apr 2, 2027
Last Day of School	Friday, May 28, 2027

Student Holidays & Days Off

Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day
Nov 11, 2026	Veterans Day
Nov 26, 2026	Thanksgiving
Nov 27, 2026	Thanksgiving
Dec 24, 2026	Christmas
Dec 25, 2026	Christmas
Dec 28, 2026	Christmas
Jan 1, 2027	New Year's Day
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Holiday
Mar 26, 2027	Easter Holiday (Good Friday)
May 31, 2027	Memorial Day

Note: Academic calendar PDF linked from district news article

<https://www.wilkescountyschools.org/apps/news/article/2210115>. Students return from winter break Jan 5 (Jan 4 required workday). Whole Thanksgiving week out (Nov 23-25 workdays/annual leave). Students also