Carthage High School

2026-2027
Year-at-a-Glance

July:

- Online Registration Must Be Completed Prior to Schedule Pick Up
- 27 – Senior Schedule Pickup
- 28 – Junior Schedule Pickup (AM); Sophomore Schedule Pickup (PM)
- 28 – Lifetouch Pictures – Seniors ONLY
- 29 – Freshman Schedule Pickup

August:

- 1 – Panola Promise Pledge Window Opens for Sophomores; Sophomore Volunteer Hour Earning Period Begins
- 8 – Bulldog Media Day
- 8-9 – Senior Parking Lot Painting Weekend
- 20 – Meet the Bulldogs; Open House & Title I Parent Meeting
- 24 – BOY Testing – Biology, Chemistry, A&P, Physics, Earth Systems, Environmental Systems
- 26 – Blood Drive #1 – CISD PAC Lobby
- 27 – BOY Testing – World Geography & World History
- 28 – Lifetouch Pictures – Seniors ONLY

September:

- 2 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 2 – BOY Testing – US History, Government & Economics
- 3 – BOY Testing – English 3 & English 4
- 7 – Labor Day Holiday – No School!
- 8 – BOY Testing Algebra II & AQR
- 9 – BOY Testing Geometry & Make-Up Tests
- 11 – Patriot Day
- 11 – Hispanic Heritage Celebration – 4:00-7:00 PM
- 14-18 – National Arts in Education Week
- 14-18 – Homecoming Week
    - Mon., September 14 – "Country vs. Country Club"
    - Tues., September 15 – "Adam Sandler Day"

- Wed., September 16 – "Decades Day" – 9th (70s); 10th (90s); 11th (2000s); 12th (80s)
- Thurs., September 17 – "Switch It Up Day" – Teachers dress as students and students dress as teachers!
- Fri., September 18 – "Patriotic Day" – Wear Red, White & Blue!

- 15-Oct. 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month
- 15 – Technology Professionals Appreciation Day! Thank you, IT Department!
- 18 – End of 1st Six Weeks
- 18 – Distinguished Alumni Presentation – 1:00 PM PAC
- 18– Homecoming Dance – Immediately Following the Football Game – CHS Commons Area
- 21 – No School for Students! Professional Learning Day for CISD Staff and Parent Conferences!
- 22 – Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks
- 23 – See You At The Pole
- 25 – Report Cards Go Home
- 26 – Potlatch
- 30 – Picture Makeup Day – SENIORS ONLY!

October:

- National Principal's Month
- 1-4 – Fall Musical – CISD PAC – *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse: The Musical!*
- 1 – FASFA Opens
- 2 – School Custodial Worker Appreciation Day!
- 5 – Picture Day for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors & Staff
- 6 – National Coaches Day!
- 9 – PSAT/NMSQT Test – JUNIORS ONLY!
- 12 – Columbus Day! School Holiday!
- 14 – Fall ACT Online - PLC
- 15 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 21 – Unity Day
- 23 – Bulldogs Wear PINK! Let's **PINK OUT** to support Breast Cancer Awareness!
- 28 – Blood Drive #2 – CISD PAC Lobby
- 30 – End of 2nd Six Weeks

November:

- 2 – No School for Students! Professional Learning Day for CISD Staff!
- 3 - Beginning of 3rd Six Weeks
- 3 – ASVAB Test – Military Aptitude Test
- 4 – Fall Picture Retakes
- 4 – TSIA – SENIORS ONLY (for College Readiness)

- 6 – Report Cards Go Home
- 6 – Senior Pep Rally; Senior Night at Football Game
- 8 – National STEM Day
- 9 – Veterans Day Celebration Assembly - PAC
- 11 – Veterans Day
- 23-27 - Thanksgiving Holidays! Happy Thanksgiving!
- 30 – Classes Resume
- 30 – Panola Promise Pledge Deadline for Sophomores; Panola College Admissions Application Deadline for Seniors

December:

- 2 – National Special Education Day
- 2 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 3 – Christmas in the Pines presented by CHS Fine Arts
- 7 – Christmas Parade
- 8 – English I / US History STAAR EOC Retake
- 9 – English II / Biology STAAR EOC Retake
- 10 – Algebra I EOC STAAR Retake
- 11 – TSIA – SENIORS ONLY (for College Readiness)
- 15-17 – Final Exams
- 15 – Christmas Band Concert
- 17 – Early Release Day; End of the 3rd Six Weeks
- 18 – Staff Development Day / FLEX Day -- No School for Students!
- 21 - January 1 – Christmas Holidays!

January:

- School Board Appreciation Month
- 4 – No School for Students -- Professional Learning Day for CISD Staff!
- 5 – Classes Resume - Beginning of 4th Six Weeks
- 8 – Report Cards Go Home
- 8 – Adulting 101 – SENIORS ONLY – 8:00 AM – 12 Noon
- 12-13 – TSIA – 11th Grade - ELAR
- 14-15 – TSIA – 11th Grade - Math
- 18 – School Holiday! – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19-26 – JUNIOR Scheduling Begins for 2027-28
- 21 – FASFA & Scholarship Night – LRC Opens for Seniors and Parents
- 27 – Blood Drive #3 – PAC Lobby; Progress Reports Go Home
- 27 – TSIA – 10th Grade – ELAR (for Honors English II Students ONLY)
- 28 – TSIA – 10th Grade – Math (for Honors Algebra II Students ONLY)

February:

- Black History Month
- Career & Technical Education Month
- 1 – Panola College Scholarship Application Opens
- 1-5 – National School Counselor Appreciation Week! **We ♥ Ms. Royce!**
- 1-5 – SOPHOMORE Scheduling Begins for 2027-28
- 3 – Spring Pictures and Group Pictures
- 9 – Senior Panoramic Picture
- 10 – TSIA – 9th Grade – ELAR (for Honors English I Students ONLY)
- 11 – TSIA – 9th Grade – Math (for Honors Geometry Students ONLY)
- 12 – End of 4th Six Weeks
- 15 – School Holiday! It's Presidents' Day!
- 15 – School Resource Officer Appreciation Day! Thank You, Marshal Keating!
- 16 – No School for Students -- Professional Learning Day for CISD Staff!
- 17-23 – FRESHMAN Scheduling Begins for 2027-28
- 17 – Beginning of 5th Six Weeks
- 17 – Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 17 – TELPAS – 9th & 11th Grades – Reading & Writing
- 18 – TELPAS – 10th & 12th Grades – Reading & Writing
- 19 – TELPAS – Make Up Day – Reading & Writing
- 19 – Report Cards Go Home
- 22-26 – National FFA Week
- 23 – TELPAS – 9th & 11th Grades – Listening & Speaking
- 24 – TELPAS – 10th & 12th Grades – Listening & Speaking
- 25 – TELPAS – Make Up Day – Listening & Speaking
- 25 – CTE Expo for 8th Graders
- 26 – Scheduling Assembly at CJHS – Ms. Royce

March:

- 1-2 – Incoming FRESHMAN (2026-27) Scheduling – CHS Commons – 4:00-6:00 PM
- 1-5 – Texas Public Schools Week
- 3-5 – Panola County Jr. Livestock Show
- 5 – Bad Weather Makeup Day! No School for Students or Staff!
- 5 – Maintenance Appreciation Day!
- 8-12 – Educational Diagnosticians Week
- 10 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 15-19 – Spring Break!

- 22 – Classes Resume
- 24 – Spring ACT Online - PLC
- 26 – Good Friday Holiday! No School for Students and Staff!
- 29 – Bad Weather Makeup Day! No School for Students and Staff!
- 31 – Panola College Scholarship Application Deadline; Must Complete a FAFSA and Add Panola College as a School

April:

- 2 – End of 5th Six Weeks
- 2 – World Autism Awareness Day
- 4 – National School Librarian Day! **Ms. Pope is the BEST!** ♥
- 5-9 – Assistant Principal's Appreciation Week! **Mr. Milam & Mr. Goodwin *ROCK*!**
- 5 – Beginning of 6th Six Weeks
- 7 – Paraprofessional Appreciation Day! **Thank you, PARAS, for all that you do!** ♥
- 9 – Report Cards Go Home
- 13 – English I STAAR EOC
- 14 – English II STAAR EOC
- 15 – Panola Promise Deadline for Seniors to Submit Volunteer Hours for Awards Ceremony Recognition and Certificate Preparation
- 17 – Prom
- 20 – Biology STAAR EOC
- 21 – US History STAAR EOC
- 21 – Administrative Assistant's Day! **We LOVE Ms. Soape & Ms. Brown!** ♥
- 22 – Earth Day
- 27 – FFA Chapter Awards Banquet
- 27 – School Bus Driver Appreciation Day!
- 28 – Algebra I STAAR EOC
- 28 – Progress Reports Go Home
- 30 – Dual Credit Deadline for 2027-28 School Year (Shot Records, EA Forms, TSIA Submission)

May:

- Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month
- 1 – TSA Banquet – CISD PAC Lobby
- 3-7 – Teacher Appreciation Week! CHS TEACHERS ROCK!
- 3-7 – National Physical Education Week!
- 3-14 – EOY Testing Window – ALL Subjects
- 5 – Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- 6 – AP World History Exam

- 7 – AP Art Submission Due
- 7 – School Lunch Hero Day! **Thank You, Cafeteria Workers!**
- 12 – National School Nurse Day! **We LOVE Ms. McMillian!**
- 13-14 – Senior Finals
- 14 – School Communicators Day! **Thank You, Mr. Watson!**
- 15 – Panola Promise Final Deadline to Submit Required 25 Volunteer Hours for Sophomores and Juniors
- 16 – Panola Promise Junior and Senior Volunteer Hour Earning Period Begins for the Next School Year
- 17 – Pine Burr Assembly – 9:00 AM; Senior Clearance Immediately Following; Scholarship Ceremony – 6:00 PM
- 18-20 – Final Exams - Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
- 18 – Senior Walk – 8:30 AM; Honor Graduates Banquet – 6:00 PM
- 19 – Senior Swim – 4:00 PM; Senior Sunset - TBD
- 20 – Early Release Day! Last Day of School! End of 6th Six Weeks! Indoor Graduation Practice – 9:00 AM
- 21 – Senior Breakfast – 8:00 AM; Outdoor Graduation Practice – 9:00 AM; Staff Development Day / Graduation – 8:00 PM – **CONGRATS Class of 2027!**
- 28 – Report Cards Mailed Home

June:

- 15 – ENG I / US History STAAR EOC Retake
- 16 – ENG II / Biology STAAR EOC Retake
- 17 – Algebra I STAAR EOC Retake

Please Note: This is a general listing of CHS activities planned for the 2026–27 school year. Dates and times are subject to change. Additional activities, events, and deadlines will be added throughout the year, so please watch for updates and announcements.