



VIOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR

HOME OF THE LONGHORNS

AUG 11
FIRST DAY

TUE-FRI
SCHOOL WEEK

144
STUDENT DAYS

MAY 20
LAST DAY

FALL 2026

SPRING 2027

AUG 4	Teacher Contract Day	JAN 5	School Resumes
AUG 5	Professional Development Day	FEB 11	½ day school PT Conferences, 1:30-6:00
AUG 6	Flex Day and Open House	FEB 12	No School / Winter Break
AUG 7	Professional Development Day	MAR 12	End of Third Quarter (38.5 days)
AUG 11	First Day of School	MAR 22-29	Spring Break (Good Friday is March 26th)
OCT 9	End of First Quarter (36 days)	MAY 20	Last Day of School - Students / End of Fourth Quarter (35 days / 2nd Semester 73.5 days / 144 total days)
OCT 15	½ day school PT Conferences, 1:30-6:00 PM		
OCT 16	No School / Fall Break		
NOV 21-30	Thanksgiving Break		
DEC 18	End of Second Quarter (34.5 days / 1st Semester 70.5 days)		
DEC 19 – JAN 4	Christmas Break		



STAFF DAY

CONFERENCE

NO SCHOOL / BREAK

MILESTONE



WEATHER MAKE-UP

Any days canceled for inclement weather will be made up in the order listed below (if available). This calendar reflects enough banked instructional time for 1.5 days.

1. Makeup day on May 21, May 25, May 26, and May 27, 2027
2. Any additional make-up days will be determined with board approval during the school year.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES

The superintendent shall present to the personnel policies committee (PPC) a school calendar which the board has adopted as a proposal. The Superintendent, in developing the calendar, shall accept and consider recommendations from any staff member or group wishing to make calendar proposals. The PPC shall have the time prescribed by law and/or policy in which to make any suggested changes before the board may vote to adopt the calendar. The District shall not establish a school calendar that interferes with any scheduled statewide assessment that might jeopardize or limit the valid assessment and comparison of student learning gains. The Viola School District shall operate by the following calendar: School will be closed every Monday. By Arkansas law and board approval, teachers' contracts must include: a minimum of six days (36 hours) of professional development, Elementary Open House / Seventh Grade and New Student Orientation, two parent-teacher conferences, and 144 days of student interaction. (Note: These 144 days from 7:40 am to 4:05 pm are equivalent to 180 days of instruction).