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2025-2026 Student Calendar



School Year Summary 2025-2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Teachers' First Day (2 CD Days and a P Day)	August 18-20, 2025
First Day for Students	August 21, 2025
First Day for Pre-K Students	August 26, 2025
Labor Day (Holiday)	September 1, 2025
Faculty Senate/PD/Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report, Students Off)	October 13, 2025
Veteran's Day (Schools and Central Office Closed)	November 11, 2025
Fall Break	November 24-28, 2025
Faculty Senate/PD/Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report, Students Off)	December 22, 2025
Winter Break	Dec. 23, 2025-January 1, 2026
Christmas Day (Holiday)	December 25, 2025
New Year's Day (Holiday)	January 1, 2026
CD Day (No Students/Staff Report)	January 2, 2026
Students Return	January 5, 2026
Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)	January 19, 2026
Faculty Senate/PD/Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report, Students Off)	February 13, 2026
Faculty Senate/PD/Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report, Students Off)	April 3, 2026
Spring Break	April 6-10, 2026
Election Day (Schools and Central Office Closed)	May 12, 2026
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 25, 2026
All High School Graduations	May 29, 2026
Student's Last Day	June 9, 2026
Faculty Senate/PD/Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report, Students Off)	June 10, 2026
Teacher Prep	June 11, 2026
TP Day**	June 12, 2026
OS Days* (can be used to make up snow days)	June 1-5, June 8, 2026
*May be lost due to inclement weather.	
**May have this day off if teacher meets certain criteria.	

Mercer County Schools has a website that offers an abundance of information including services available, lunch and breakfast menus, highlights, Board policies, student financial aid, school closings and delays, et cetera. You may access Mercer County Schools' website at: <http://boe.merc.k12.wv.us>.

SCHOOL CALENDAR ADDENDUM

The following non-instructional days will be used as needed to make up for school closures.

Scheduled Make-up Day

1	06/01/2026 (OS)
2	06/02/2026 (OS)
3	06/03/2026 (OS)
4	06/04/2026 (OS)
5	06/05/2026 (OS)
6	06/08/2026 (OS)

If more cancellations occur... We will begin with June 09, 2026, and move the P Day for the Closing of School to after the last Instructional Day.

TERMS

OS	(Outside School Environment) - Day off for students and two hundred (200) day employees unless converted to instructional day.
H	(Holiday) - Day off for students and employees.
P	(Preparation Day for opening/closing of school) - Faculty and staff report.
E	(Election Day) - Schools and Offices closed.
OSE	(Outside School Environment) - All schools and offices are closed.
CD	(Curriculum Development Day) - Faculty and staff report; students report if converted to an instructional day.
PL	(Professional Learning) - Days for educators in lieu of instructional days for students.

August 2025

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: 	<u>Middle School Athletics Begin:</u> <u>August 5, 2025</u> Cross Country <u>August 12, 2025</u> Cheerleading, Football, Soccer <u>August 19, 2025</u> Volleyball	<u>High School Athletics Begin:</u> <u>August 4, 2025</u> Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 FIRST DAY FOR TEACHERS  CD Day	19 CD Day	20 Teacher Prep Day	21 FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS 	22	23
24 31	25	26 FIRST DAY FOR PRE-K STUDENTS 	27	28	29	30

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September 2025

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed)  THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK	2	3	4	5	6
7  grandchildren make your heart smile	8	9	10	11 	12	13
14	15 County-Wide Scholarship Informational Night, 5:30 P.M., MCTEC	16	17  Constitution Day	18 WVACRAO College Fair, Concord University	19	20
21	22 First Day of Autumn 	23 Rosh Hashanah Begins	24	25	26 Title I Family Engagement Council, MCTEC, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	27
NATIONAL GEAR UP WEEK						
28	29	30	NOTES: <u>Robotic Season Begins:</u> September 2, 2025 <u>Team Registrations Due:</u> September 30, 2025			

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October 2025

September 2025							November 2025						
	1	2	3	4	5	6							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>NOTES:</u>			1 Yom Kippur Begins	2	3	4 Southern Thunder, PSHS Marching Band Invitational, Hunnicutt Stadium
5	6	7	8	9 County-Wide FAFSA Night, 5:30 P.M., MCTEC Seminar Center	10	11
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY Faculty Senate/PD/ Collaboration Day - Full Day, (Staff Report/Students Off)	14	15	16 NATIONAL BOSSES' DAY	17 Get A Life, MHS	18
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK						
19	20	21	22 Get A Life, BHS	23	24 Get A Life, PVHS	25
NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK and WEST VIRGINIA DISABILITY HISTORY WEEK						
26	27	28	29 Get A Life, PSHS	30	31 HALLOWEEN 	

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November 2025

October 2025							December 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		28	29	30	31			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Robotics: League Session 1 November 17 and 18	<u>Middle School Athletics Begin:</u> November 4, 2025 Girls Basketball November 11, 2025 Boys Basketball, Wrestling	<u>High School Athletics Begin:</u> November 10, 2025 Girls Basketball November 17, 2025 Boys Basketball, Wrestling				1
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set Clocks Back 1 Hour) 	3	4	5	6 Science Fair	7 Science Fair (Make-Up Day)	8
9	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed) 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Reading Bee, Concord University	21 Reading Bee, (Make-Up Day)	22
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK						
23 30	24	25	26 OC/OSE (261 Day) (Schools/Offices Closed)	27 THANKSGIVING DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed)	28 OC/OSE (261 Day) (Schools/Offices Closed)	29
FALL BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED)						

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December 2025

November 2025							January 2026						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8		4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		25	26	27	28	29	30
30													31

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Elementary Math Field Day, Concord University	5 Elementary Math Field Day, (Make-Up Day)	6 PVHS Boar's Head Festival, Chuck Mathena Center
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 	8	9 Glenwood School's Middle School Choir and Band Christmas Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	10	11 PSHS Christmas Band Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	12 Feast of Sweets, Chuck Mathena Center	13 Feast of Sweets, Chuck Mathena Center
14 HANNUKAH BEGINS	15	16 Melrose & Mercer Winter Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	17	18	19	20
21 First Day of Winter 	22 Faculty Senate/PD/ Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report / Students Off)	23	24 OC/OSE (261 Day) (Schools/Offices Closed) 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Holiday) 	26	27
WINTER BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED)						
28	29	30	31 OC/OSE (261 Day) (Schools/Offices Closed)	NOTES: Robotics: League Session 2 December 15 and 16		
WINTER BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED)						

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January 2026

December 2025							February 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: 	Robotics: League Session 3 January 12 and 13 Robotics: League Session 4 January 26 and 27			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed) 	2 CD DAY (Staff Report)	3
				WINTER BREAK (SCHOOLS CLOSED)		
4	5 Students Return To School	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed) 	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Title I Family Engagement Council, MCTEC, 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	31

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February 2026

January 2026							March 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31				

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4  World Read Aloud Day	5 Straley School Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	6	7 Mercer County Robotics Championship, at Princeton Senior High School
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK						
8	9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 Faculty Senate/PD/ Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report / Students Off)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 
15 National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21 Mercer County Robotics Open Qualifier Tournament, at Princeton Senior High School
22	23	24	25 Social Studies Fair	26 Social Studies Fair (Make-Up Day)	27	28
NOTES: <u>Robotics:</u> Mercer County Championship February 7 <u>Robotics:</u> Mercer County Open February 21						

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February 2026							April 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
							26	27	28	29	30		

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April 2026

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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration (April 20 - 27, 2026) April 20 Athens, Lashmeet/Matoaka, Montcalm April 21 Spanishburg, Sun Valley, Timberwood April 22 Melrose, Glenwood, Oakvale April 23 Bluefield Primary, Mountain Valley, Princeton Primary April 24 Bluefield Primary, Mountain Valley, Princeton Primary April 27 Silver Springs			1 PARAPROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION DAY  Battle of the Books, (Secondary) Concord University	2 Battle of the Books, (Elementary) Concord University	3 GOOD FRIDAY Faculty Senate/PD/ Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report / Students Off)	4
5 	6 OSE (261 Day) (Offices Closed)	7	8	9	10	11
SPRING BREAK—SCHOOLS CLOSED (May be Used for Make-Up Days)						
12	13	14 Graduation Walk, PSHS and MHS	15 "Purple Up! For Military Kids" Day Graduation Walk, BHS and PVHS	16	17 Trash-2-Treasure Ceremony, Granada Theatre	18
19	20	21 Region VI Band Festival, Chuck Mathena Center	22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY 	23 All County Handbell/Chime Festival, Chuck Mathena Center	24	25
26	27	28 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY  Melrose & Mercer Spring Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	29	30	<u>NOTES:</u>	

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May 2026

April 2026

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June 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>NOTES:</u>					1 Mercer County Schools Employees' Day National School Principals' Day School Lunch Hero Day PSHS Center Stage, Chuck Mathena Center	2
3	4	5 Teacher Appreciation Day  PSHS Spring Band Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	6 National School Nurse Day 	7 Glenwood School's Spring Concert, 5:30 P.M., Chuck Mathena Center	8	9
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (May 3-9)						
10 Mother's Day 	11	12 ELECTION DAY (Schools/Offices Closed) 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 P. E. Field Day, Concord University	20 Mountain Valley Elementary's Spring Concert, Chuck Mathena Center	21 Military Service Personnel Recognition, Chuck Mathena Center	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY (Holiday) (Schools/Offices Closed) 	26	27	28	29 High School Graduation 	30
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June 2026

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May 2026

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July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OS DAY  Payroll Due	2 OS DAY 	3 OS DAY 	4 OS DAY 	5 OS Day 	6
7	8 OS Day 	9 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 	10 Faculty Senate/PD/ Collaboration Day-Full Day (Staff Report / Students Off) 	11 Teacher Prep Day 	12 **TP Day 	13
14	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 WEST VIRGINIA DAY HOLIDAY (OBSERVED) (261 Day Employees) (All Schools/Offices Closed)	20 West Virginia Day (Holiday) (261 Day Employees) 
MAY BE USED FOR MAKE-UP DAYS IF STUDENTS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED 180 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS						
21 Father's Day First Day of Summer  	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27
MAY BE USED FOR MAKE-UP DAYS IF STUDENTS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED 180 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS						
28 31	29 	30 	<u>NOTES:</u>			
MAY BE USED FOR MAKE-UP DAYS IF STUDENTS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED 180 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS						

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