BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS
PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THEIR TOMORROW

2026-2027 INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT CALENDAR

Approved by the Board on 12.11.2025

JULY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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	

AUGUST 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	~~17~~	~~18~~	~~19~~	20	21	22
23	24 1	25 2	26 3	27 4	28 5	29
30	31 6					

8/17-8/21 DTWD

8/20-8/21 Instructional Assistants Work

8/24 1st Day for Students

SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 7	2 8	3 9	4 10	5
6	7	8 11	9 12	10 13	11 14	12
13	14 15	15 16	16 17	17 18	18 19	19
20	21 20	22 21	23 22	24 23	25 24	26
27	28 25	29 26	30 27			

9/7 Labor Day

9/25 PLC Early Dismissal

OCTOBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 28	2 29	3
4	~~5~~	~~6~~	7 30	8 31	9 32	10
11	12 33	13 34	14 35	15 36	16 37	17
18	19 38	20 39	21 40	22 41	23 42	24
25	26 43	27 44	28 45	29 46	30 47	31

10/5-10/6 OTWD

10/28 End of 1st Grading Period

10/30 Early Dismissal

NOVEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 48	~~3~~	4 49	5 50	6 51	7
8	9 52	10 53	11	12 54	13 55	14
15	16 56	17 57	18 58	19 59	20 60	21
22	23 61	24 62	25	26	27	28
29	30 63					

11/3 OTWD

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 64	2 65	3 66	4 67	5
6	7 68	8 69	9 70	10 71	11 72	12
13	14 73	15 74	16 75	17 76	18 77	19
20	~~21~~	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

12/21 OTWD

12/22-12/31 Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	~~4~~	5 78	6 79	7 80	8 81	9
10	11 82	12 83	13 84	14 85	15 86	16
17	18	~~19~~	20 87	21 88	22 89	23
24	25 90	26 91	27 92	28 93	29 94	30
31						

1/1 New Year's Day

1/4 OTWD

1/15 End of 1st Semester & 2nd Grading Period

1/18 MLK Holiday

1/19 DTWD

FEBRUARY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 95	2 96	3 97	4 98	5 99	6
7	8 100	9 101	10 102	11 103	12 104	13
14	~~15~~	16 105	17 106	18 107	19 108	20
21	22 109	23 110	24 111	25 112	26 113	27
28						

2/12 Early Dismissal

2/15 DTWD

MARCH 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 114	2 115	3 116	4 117	5 118	6
7	8 119	9 120	10 121	11 122	12 123	13
14	15 124	16 125	17 126	18 127	19 128	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 129	30 130	31 131			

3/22-3/26 Spring Break

APRIL 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 132	2 133	3
4	5 134	6 135	7 136	8 137	9 138	10
11	12 139	13 140	14 141	15 142	16 143	17
18	19 144	20 145	21 146	~~22~~	~~23~~	24
25	26 147	27 148	28 149	29 150	30 151	

4/1 End 3rd Grading Period

4/22-4/23 OTWD

MAY 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 152	4 153	5 154	6 155	7 156	8
9	10 157	11 158	12 159	13 160	14 161	15
16	17 162	18 163	19 164	20 165	21 166	22
23	24 167	25 168	26 169	27 170	28 171	29
30	31					

5/5 PLC Early Dismissal

5/31 Memorial Day

JUNE 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 172	2 173	3 174	4 175	5
6	7 176	8 177	9	~~10~~	~~11~~	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

6/8 Last Day for Students Early Dismissal

6/9 DTWD Instructional Assistants Work

6/10-6/11 AVL (OTWD)

5 OTWD/REMOTE LEARNING	7 OTWD	8 DTWD	2 AVL (OTWD)	11 HOLIDAYS	10 AL	177 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	2 PLC EARLY DISMISSALS	3 EARLY DISMISSALS

IMPORTANT! Calendar subject to change. This school year may be extended or revised due to inclement weather, COVID-19, or other necessary conditions.

G.S. 115C-84.2 states that local boards of education shall determine the dates of opening and closing public schools.

*OTWD-Optional Teacher Workday, DTWD-Designated Teacher Workday, AVL-Accrued Vacation Leave/Optional Teacher Workday, AL-Annual Leave, PLC-Professional Learning Communities