

2026-2027 McDowell County Schools Calendar

Assessment Dates	
Benchmark 1 (Grades K-11)	September 8-18, 2026
PSAT/NMSQT (Grade 11)	October 19-30, 2026
Benchmark 2 (Grades K-10)	December 7-18, 2026
Grade 11 SAT Benchmark	February 22-26, 2027
SAT School Day	April 5-16, 2027
Benchmark 3 (Grades K-8)	April 5-16, 2027
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 (Grades 9-10)	April 16-30, 2027
WVGSA	April 26- May 21, 2027

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August	
17	Planning/Faculty Senate Day- No School: Students
18-19	Curriculum Development Days - No School: Students
20-21	Professional Learning Days - No School: Students
24	Grades 1-12 Students- First Day

September	
7	Labor Day- No School
22	End of Midterm 1
23	Professional Learning Day- No School: Students
24	Midterms Home

October	
22	End of 1st Nine Weeks
27	Report Cards Home
30	Faculty Senate- Early release for students

November	
3	Election Day- No School
11	Veterans Day - No School
23	Curriculum Development Day- No School: Students
24-25	Out of Calendar Days - No School
26	Thanksgiving - No School
27	OSE Day- No School

December	
1	End of Midterm 2
3	Midterms Home
23	Prof Learning Day/Faculty Senate - No School Students
24	Out of Calendar Day - No School
25	Christmas Day- No School
28-31	Out of Calendar Day - No School

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January	
1	New Year's Day- No School
7-8	High School Finals
13	End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
19	Report Cards Home

February	
11	Curriculum Development Day - No School: Students
15	End of Midterm 3
17	Midterms Home, Faculty Senate- Early Release

March	
3	Professional Learning Day - No School: Students
19	End of 3rd Quarter
23	Report Cards Home
29-31	Out of Calendar Days- No School

April	
1-2	Out of Calendar Days- No School
21	Faculty Senate- Early release for students
27	End of Midterm 4
29	Midterms Home

May	
17-18	Senior Finals
21	Graduations- 6:00 pm
24-25	Underclassmen Finals
27	End of 4th Quarter and 2nd Semester
28	Last day of Instructional Term*
31	Memorial Day- No School

June	
1-7	OSE Days- No School*
8	Planning/Faculty Senate- No School: Students

*OSE days may be converted to instructional Days.