

2026-2027 VAN ISD ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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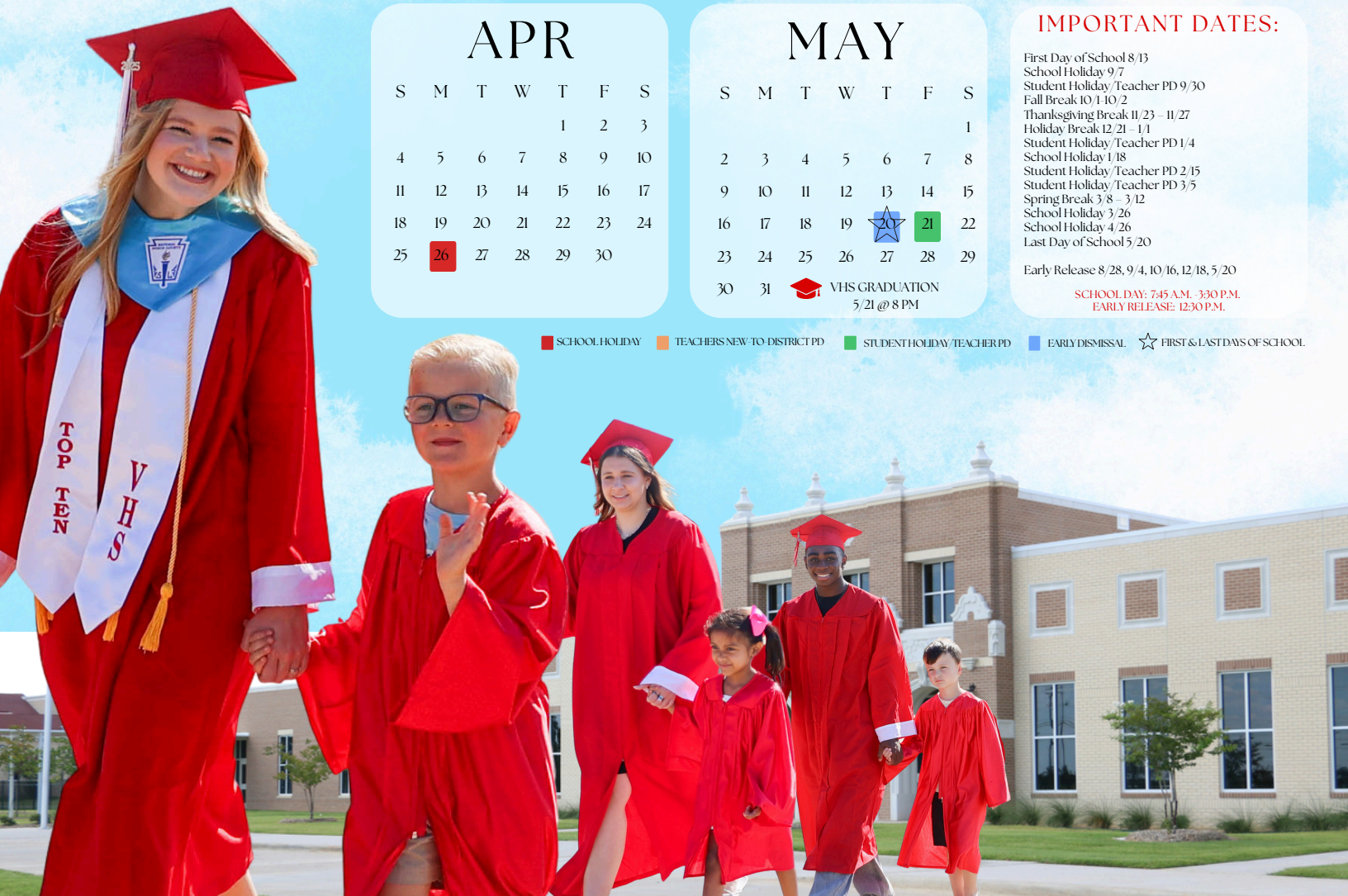
IMPORTANT DATES:

- First Day of School 8/13
- School Holiday 9/7
- Student Holiday/Teacher PD 9/30
- Fall Break 10/1-10/2
- Thanksgiving Break 11/23 - 11/27
- Holiday Break 12/21 - 1/1
- Student Holiday/Teacher PD 1/4
- School Holiday 1/18
- Student Holiday/Teacher PD 2/15
- Student Holiday/Teacher PD 3/5
- Spring Break 3/8 - 3/12
- School Holiday 3/26
- School Holiday 4/26
- Last Day of School 5/20

Early Release 8/28, 9/4, 10/16, 12/18, 5/20

SCHOOL DAY: 7:45 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
EARLY RELEASE: 12:30 P.M.

■ SCHOOL HOLIDAY
 ■ TEACHERS NEW-TO-DISTRICT PD
 ■ STUDENT HOLIDAY/TEACHER PD
 ■ EARLY DISMISSAL
 ★ FIRST & LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL



VAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

“After High School Comes Opportunity!”



Mission Statement

Van ISD empowers and inspires students through high-quality instruction, meaningful relationships, and opportunity-rich experiences that prepare them to thrive in life, work, and community.

Vision Statement

Van ISD will be the district of choice with safe, welcoming schools—trusted by families, grounded in community pride, and committed to developing capable, confident, and compassionate graduates.

Priority Themes

Students First
Student-Centered Decisions
Whole-Child Development

Safe, Inclusive, and Trusting Culture
Physical and Emotional Safety
Belonging and Respect

High Expectations with Support
Structured Learning
Challenge Paired with Care

Opportunity-Rich Learning
Multiple Pathways
Innovation Not Tied to Technology

Community Pride and Partnerships
Strong Relationships
Vandal Identity and Trust

