MERCEDES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mercedes ISD...Creating Confident, Innovative Leaders

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

LEGEND

- Holiday
- Staff Workdays
- Professional Learning Day
- State Assessments
- Weather Day
- Graduation Day
- PEIMS Snapshot Date (10/31/25)

[Beginning/Ending Six Weeks]

{Beginning/Ending Semester}

INSTRUCTIONAL REPORTING PERIODS

1st Semester - 6 wks

1st Six Weeks	Aug. 13 - Sep. 19, 2025	27 days
2nd Six Weeks	Sep. 22 - Oct. 31, 2025	28 days
3rd Six Weeks	Nov. 3 - Dec. 18, 2025	28 days
SUB-TOTAL SEMESTER 1		83

2nd Semester - 6 wks

4th Six Weeks	Jan. 6 - Feb. 19, 2026	32 days
5th Six Weeks	Feb. 23 - Apr. 17, 2026	32 days
6th Six Weeks	Apr. 20 - May 28, 2026	28 days
SUB-TOTAL SEMESTER 2		92
TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION		175

STAFF/STUDENT HOLIDAYS

Labor Day	Sept. 1, 2025
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24-28, 2025
Winter Break	Dec. 22, 2025-Jan. 2, 2026
Spring Break	March 16-20, 2026
Good Friday	April 3, 2026
Easter Monday	April 6, 2026
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026

STUDENT ASSESSMENT WINDOWS

Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, U.S. History	Dec.2-12* Jun. 16-26* (Retesters)
TELPAS Grades K–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Feb. 16-Mar. 27*
STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments	Mar. 16- Apr. 17*
Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts, English I, English II	Apr. 7-17*
Grade 5 Science, Grade 8 Science, Grade 8 Social Studies, Biology, U.S. History	Apr. 14-24*
Grades 3–8 Mathematics Algebra I	Apr. 21-May 1*

*Please see TEA assessment site for more information

July '25

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Professional Learning Days

August 6, 2025
August 7, 2025
August 11, 2025
August 12, 2025
October 10, 2025
November 21, 2025
December 19, 2025
February 20, 2026
March 13, 2026

Staff Work Days

August 8, 2025
January 5, 2026
May 29, 2026

Weather Days

October 13, 2025
February 9, 2026

Graduation Date

May 29, 2026

First Day of School: August 13, 2025

Last Day of School: May 28, 2026

School Board Meetings

7/22/2025	8/19/2025
9/16/2025	10/21/2025
11/18/2025	12/16/2025
1/20/2026	2/17/2026
3/24/2026	4/21/2026
5/19/2026	6/16/2026

School Board Approved: 3/18/25

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