Nelson County Public Schools 2026-2027 Instructional Calendar P.O. Box 276, Lovingston, VA 22949

1st Nine Weeks | 2nd Nine Weeks | 3rd Nine Weeks | 4th Nine Weeks

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July 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			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	

July

4	Independence Day
29-31	New Teachers Orientation / Teacher Workday / Professional Learning

August 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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

3-5	All Teachers / Teacher Workday / PL
6	Open House
7	Convocation Day
10	All Teachers / Teacher Workday / PL
11	Transition Day for PreK, K, 6th, & 9th Grade
12	**First Day of School**

15 student days

September 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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			

September

7	Labor Day - **No School**
21	Teacher Workday - **No School**

20 student days

October 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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

October

7	End of 1st Grading Period
8	School Based Meetings 8:30-11 - **No School**
8	Family / Teacher Conferences 2-7 PM
9	Fall Break - **No School**
12	Teacher Workday / Green Day - **No School**
14	Reports Cards Sent Home

5 student days / 14 student days = 19 total

November 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

November

3	Professional Learning - **No School**
25-27	Thanksgiving Break - **No School**
26	Thanksgiving Day

17 student days

December 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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		

December

18	End of 2nd Grading Period
21-31	Winter Break - **No School**
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve

14 student days

85 Days 1st Semester

January 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					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						

January

1	New Year's Day - **No School**
4-5	Teacher Workday / PL - **No School**
6	Students Return
8	Reports Cards Sent Home
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School**

17 student days

February 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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						

February

11	School Based Meetings 8:30-11 - **No School**
11	Family / Teacher Conferences 2-7 PM
15	Presidents Day - **No School**

18 student days

March 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	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			

March

4	Kindergarten Registration 4-7 PM
12	End of 3rd Grading Period
15	Teacher Workday - **No School**
19	Reports Cards Sent Home
29-31	Spring Break - **No School**

10 student days / 9 student days = 19 total

April 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				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	

April

1-2	Spring Break - **No School**
5	Teacher Workday / Green Day - **No School**

19 student days

May 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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					

May

21	Graduation Day - Tentative
27	Last Day of School - Early Release Elem: 12:30 pm, NCHS: 12:50 pm, NMS: 12:55 pm
28	Teacher Workday
31	Memorial Day

19 student days

June 2027

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		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			

June

7-10	Summer Learning
14-17	Summer Learning
19	Juneteenth
21-24	Summer Learning

92 Days 2nd Semester

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		2026-2027 Instructional Divisional Calendar				***Approved 1.15.2026***
		1st Semester:				**2nd Semester:**
July	**4**	Independence Day		**January**	**1**	New Year's Day - **No School for Students**
July	**29-31**	New Teacher Orientation / Teacher Workday / PL		**January**	**4-5**	Teacher Workday / PL - **No School for Students**
August	**3-5**	All Teachers Report / Teacher Workday / PL		**January**	**6**	Students Return 1st Day of 2nd Semester / 3rd Grading Period
August	**6**	Open House / School Based Meetings		**January**	**8**	Report Cards Sent Home
August	**7**	Convocation Day / Teacher Workday / PL		**January**	**18**	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - **No School for Students**
August	**10**	All Teachers / Teacher Workday / PL		**February**	**11**	School Based Meetings 8:30-11 - **No School for Students**
August	**11**	**Transition Day for PreK, K, 6th, & 9th Grade**		**February**	**11**	Family / Teacher Conferences 2-7 PM
August	**12**	**First Day of School / First Day of 1st Semester**		**February**	**15**	President's Day - **No School for Students**
September	**7**	Labor Day - **No School for Students**		**March**	**4**	Kindergarten Registration 4-7 PM
September	**21**	Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**		**March**	**12**	End of 3rd Grading Period (45 days)
October	**7**	End of 1st Grading Period (40 Days)		**March**	**15**	Teacher Workday - **No School for Students**
October	**8**	School Based Meetings 8:30-11 - **No School for Students**		**March**	**16**	4th Grading Period Begins
October	**8**	Family / Teacher Conferences 2-7 PM		**March**	**19**	Report Cards Sent Home
October	**9**	Fall Break - **No School for Students**		**March**	**29-31**	Spring Break - **No School for Students**
October	**12**	Teacher Workday / Green Day - **No School for Students**		**April**	**1-2**	Spring Break - **No School for Students**
October	**13**	2nd Grading Period Begins		**April**	**5**	Teacher Workday / Green Day - **No School for Students**
October	**14**	Report Cards Sent Home		**May**	**21**	Graduation Day - Tentative
November	**3**	Professional Learning - **No School for Students**		**May**	**27**	Last Day of School - Early Release
November	**25-27**	Thanksgiving Break - **No School for Students**				Elem: 12:30 pm, NCHS: 12:50 pm, NMS: 12:55 pm
November	**26**	Thanksgiving Day		**May**	**27**	End of 4th Grading Period (47 days)
December	**18**	End of 2nd Grading Period (45 days)		**May**	**28**	Teacher Workday
December	**21-31**	Winter Break - **No School for Students**		**May**	**31**	Memorial Day
December	**24**	Christmas Eve		**June**	**7-10**	Summer Learning
December	**25**	Christmas Day		**June**	**14-17**	Summer Learning
December	**31**	New Year's Eve		**June**	**19**	Juneteenth
				June	**21-24**	Summer Learning
		1st Grading Period (40 Days)				**3rd Grading Period (45 Days)**
		2nd Grading Period (45 Days)				**4th Grading Period (47 Days)**

200 Day Calendar Includes:

177 Student Days
18 Teacher Workday / PL Days

Student Days in Each Quarter:

1st Nine Weeks = 40
2nd Nine Weeks = 45
3rd Nine Weeks = 45
4th Nine Weeks = 47
TOTAL: 177

Inclement Weather

Days missed due to inclement weather will be made up with hours accumulated by the schools in excess of the minimum 990 hours required by the standards of accreditation. Student and staff days may be adjusted as needed.