

2026-27 School Year– by date

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First semester (89 days)

July 2026

- July 27, 31**
 - Teacher workdays
- July 28, 29, 30**
 - Professional development– all teachers
- July 31 – 8:15 a.m.-1 p.m.**
 - First day for fifth (IL only), sixth (all except IL), seventh (IL only) & ninth grade – orientation

August

- August 3**
 - First school day for all students
- August 28**
 - 2-hour early release

September

- September 7**
 - Labor Day- schools & offices closed
- September 25**
 - 2-hour early release

October

- October 5-9**
 - Break
- October 12**
 - Professional development - no students attend
- October. 20**
 - All level report cards issued
- October 30**
 - 2-hour early release

November

- November 3**
 - Election Day - schools closed
- November 25-27**
 - Thanksgiving holidays – schools & offices closed

December

- December 17**
 - Exams
- (no extracurricular activities on Dec. 18 & 19)
- December 18**
 - Exams
 - Last day of First Semester
 - Early dismissal
 - Second elementary/ middle/ high reporting period ends
- December 21 - January 1**
 - Winter break - schools & offices closed

Second semester (91 days)

January 2027

- January 1**
 - Winter break - schools & offices closed
- January 4**
 - Student holiday
 - Teacher Workday – (No students– Make-up day, if needed), First semester report cards - all levels
- January 5**
 - Schools re-open from Winter Break
 - Second semester begin
- January 18**
 - Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (schools and offices closed)
- January 29**
 - 2-hour early release

February

- February 1**
 - Professional development - no students attend
- February 15**
 - Holiday, schools & offices closed
- February 16-19**
 - Student & staff break

March

- March 5**
 - 2-hour early release
- March 18**
 - Third elementary/middle/high reporting period ends
- March 24**
 - Elementary/middle/high school report cards issued
- March 26**
 - Teacher workday - no students (Make-up day, if needed - Comp for parent/teacher conferences)
- March 29- April 2**
 - Spring break, schools & offices closed

April

- April 30**
 - 2-hour early release

May

- May 1-14**
 - AP exams
- May 27**
 - Exams, No extracurricular activities
- May 28**
 - Second semester ends, Early dismissal, No extracurricular activities, **Last student school day**, 1/2 teacher workday after early dismissal
- May 27-28**– Graduation
- May 31**
 - Memorial Day - schools & offices closed

June

- June 1**
 - Teacher workday
- June 11**
 - Report cards to students

PGI dates – June

SAT & PSAT dates

- PSAT– TBD
- SAT – TBD
- ACT – TBD
- WorkKeys – TBD

All dates, including the first and last day of school, are subject to change in the event of severe weather, changes to current legislation or other unforeseen circumstances. Lancaster County School District is a SCDE approved eLearning district. The current provision allows the district to use up to five (5) days in eLearning. These days are for emergency situations, such as inclement weather or utility interruptions (for example, water line breaks or power outages). They are not planned days on the calendar.

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