

School Year 2026-27

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Essex County Public Schools



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Calendar Key:						
	New Teacher Academy					
	Teacher Work Day/Week*					
	First/Last Day of School					
	Holiday-schools/offices closed					
	1/2 Teacher Work Day, 1/2 PD*					
	1/2 PD, 1/2 Parent Teacher Conf. Day*					
	End of 9 Weeks/Quarter					
	Interims Issued					
	Report Cards Issued					
	Essex High School Graduation					
	Offices Closed, 12-month staff					
	*Scholars do not report					

Date	Event
July 3	Independence Day observed, offices closed (12-month staff)
July 28 & 29	New Teacher Academy
Aug 3 - Aug 7	Teacher Work Week
Aug 10	First Day of School
Sept 4 - Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday (no scholars or staff)
Oct 12	1/2 Day Work Day, 1/2 PD (no scholars)
Nov 03	1/2 Day PD, 1/2 Parent Teacher Conferences (no scholars)
Nov 23 - Nov 27	Thanksgiving Break (no scholars or staff)
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break (no scholars or staff)
Jan 04	Teacher Work Day (no scholars)
Jan 05	scholars return to school
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday (no scholars or staff)
Feb 01	1/2 PD, 1/2 Parent Teacher Conference Day (no scholars)
Feb 15	Presidents Day - Holiday (no scholars or staff)
Mar 12	Teacher Work Day (no scholars)
Mar 26 - Apr 2	Spring Break (no scholars or staff)
May 15	Essex High School Graduation
May 21	Last Day of School - early dismissal for scholars
May 24 - May 25	Teacher Work Days (no scholars)
May 31	Memorial Day, offices closed (12-month staff)
June 18	Juneteenth observed, offices closed (12-month staff)

Quarters	Interims Issued	End of 9 Weeks	Report Cards Issued
1st Quarter	Sep 10	Oct 13	Oct 20
2nd Quarter	Nov 13	Dec 18	Jan 08
3rd Quarter	Feb 04	Mar 09	Mar 16
4th Quarter	Apr 19	May 21	May 28

Inclement Weather Schedule:

Oct 12	Mar 12
Feb 15	May 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28

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The inclement weather schedule is designed to maintain instructional integrity while prioritizing the safety of our scholars and staff. In the event all inclement weather days are used, additional days may be added to the end of the school year. When it is necessary to delay or close schools, updates are typically posted on ECPS social media and the division website, the most reliable sources for accurate information.

Parents/guardians with a valid email address on file will receive a School Messenger alert. Local media outlets (TV Channels 12, 8, 6; FM stations 105.5 and 107.5) are also notified, but ECPS cannot guarantee how quickly or accurately they report the information.

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