



EL PASO ISD 2026-27
ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR
EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JULY 2026
3 Independence Day Holiday
20-22 New Teacher Academy
24, 29 Teacher Work Day
23, 27 Teacher Professional Development
28, 30, 31 (PD) Week

AUGUST 2026
3 First Day of Classes

SEPTEMBER 2026
7 No School, Labor Day Holiday
9 Early Release/PT Conferences (High School Students ONLY)
15 Early Release/PT Conferences (Elementary School Students ONLY)
17 Early Release/PT Conferences (Middle/PK-8 School Students ONLY)
25 End of 1st Grading Period
28-Oct. 2 Fall Accelerated Instruction Intersession – ADSY

OCTOBER 2026
5-9 Fall Break/District Closed
12 Teacher PD, No school
13 Start of 2nd Grading Period

NOVEMBER 2026
11 No School, Veteran's Day Holiday
23-27 No School, Thanksgiving Break
30 Start of EOC Testing Window

DECEMBER 2026
1-11 EOC Testing Window
18 End of 2nd 9 grading period, Full Day
21-Jan 1 No School, Holiday Break for Teachers & Staff

JANUARY 2027
4 Teacher Work Day, No School. Exchange Credit for July Fiesta & Fall PT Conferences
5 Teacher PD, No School
6 Start of 3rd Grading Period. Start of 2nd Semester
18 No School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

FEBRUARY 2027
1 Early Release/PT Conferences (Elementary School Students ONLY)
3 Early Release/PT Conferences (High School Students ONLY)
9 Early Release/PT Conferences (Middle/PK-8 School Students ONLY)

MARCH 2027
5 End of 3rd 9 grading period
8-12 Spring Accelerated Instruction/Intersession – ADSY
15-19 Spring Break/District Closed
22 Start of 4th Grading Period
26 No School, Spring Holiday
29 Teacher PD, No School, Exchange for Spring PT Conference

APRIL 2027
5-30 STAAR / EOC Testing Window

MAY 2027
31 No School Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2027
3 End of 4th Grading Period, Last Day of Classes, Full Day
4 Teacher Work Day
7-July 2 Summer Intersession – ADSY

KEY

- Professional Learning

Teacher Work Day

New Teachers Professional Learning

Teacher 1/2 Day Credit (Exchange)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Holiday/District Closed
- Early Release

Intersession
(Extended Year Calendar (23) Days (only the students who are required to attend))

State Testing Window STAAR & EOC

Semester Begins

Semester Ends

Beginning of Grading Period

End of Grading Period

ADSY – Additional Days School Year

Teacher 1/2 Day Exchange Credit for extra hours worked during PT Conferences. Jan. 4 and March 29.
Approved by the Board of Trustees March 24, 2026.

BELL SCHEDULE

	ELEMENTARY	MS PK8	HS	TMECHS MWF	TMECHS TR	ACE	YWA
1ST BELL	8 AM	7:35 AM	8:35 AM	8:25 AM	8:05 AM	7:35 AM	8:20 AM
START TIME	8:15 AM	7:50 AM	8:45 AM	8:40 AM	8:20 AM	7:50 AM	8:30 AM
END TIME	3:25 PM	3 PM	4:10 PM	4 PM	4 PM	3:45 PM	4 PM
EARLY RELEASE	NOON	11:35 AM	12:35 PM	12:25 PM	12:05 PM	11:35 AM	12:30 PM

Elementary, Middle, PK8	ACE Schools	High Schools
Instructional Days = 175	Instructional Days = 175	Instructional Days = 175
Total Minutes = 77,465	Total Minutes = 85,250	Total Minutes = 79,195
Inclement Weather Days = 3	Inclement Weather Days = 20	Inclement Weather Days = 7

For State and Local Testing, see District Testing Calendar
State Assessment Testing Dates subject to change by TEA. www.tea.state.us