Artesia Public Schools - Penasco

2026-2027 School Calendar

July 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	13 Instructional Days				

August 3-6: Professional Development

August 10: First Day of School

September 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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			
	17 Instructional Days					

September 7: Labor Day

October 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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
	16 Instructional Days					

October 8: End of Q1 (39 Days)

October 12: Columbus Day/Indig. Peoples

October 14: Report Cards

October 16: Parent Conference Day

November 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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					
	12 Instructional Days					

Nov. 3 - Election Day

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day - School Day

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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		
	11 Instructional Days					

December 17: End of Q2 (35) and S1

December 21-January 1 - Winter Break

Q1: 35 Days; Q2: 35 Days

Semester 1: 70 Days

January 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	16 Instructional Days					

December 21-January 1 - Winter Break

January 4: School Resumes

January 6: Report Cards

Jan. 18: MLK, Jr. Day - School Day

February 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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						
	15 Instructional Days					

February 5: Parent Conference Day

February 15: Presidents' Day Holiday

March 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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			
	15 Instructional Days					

March 11: End of Q3 (39 Days)

March 15-19: Spring Break

March 24: Report Cards

March 26: Spring Interim

April 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	
	17 Instructional Days					

April 23: Staff Development & Awards

Teacher Days: 154 (New Teachers: 154)

May 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	16 Instructional Days				

May 14: Spring Sports Day

May 27: Artesia High School Graduation

May 27: End of Q4 (40) & S2/Last School Day

June 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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			

Q3: 39 Days; Q4: 40 Days

Semester 2: 79 Days

Instructional Days: 149

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