THE LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT | CALENDAR 2026-2027

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District PD/PLC Day For Staff – No School for Students
Holiday – No School for Students
Progress Reports/Report Cards Issued
Grading Day – No School for Students
Commencement/Last Day for Students

August 2026

18-20 New Employee Orientation Professional Development
24-28 District Professional Development for Teachers
31 **First Student Day-Grades K, 2nd, 5th, 7th & 9th**

Teacher Days-6 Student Days - 1

September 2026

1 **All Grades Report – (Prek-12)**
4 **Labor Day Holiday – District Closed/No School**
7 **Labor Day Holiday – District Closed/No School**
15 State Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff - **Schools closed for Students**
25 District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff - **Schools closed for Students**
30 1st Mid-Quarter

Teacher Days-26 Student Days-19

October 2026

2 District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff – **Schools Closed for Students**
7 1st Mid-Quarter Reports Issued (K-12)
29 End of 1st Marking Period
30 First Day of 2nd Quarter

Teacher Days–48 Student Days-40

November 2026

2 Teacher Grading Day – **Schools Closed for Students**
3 **Election Day – District Closed/ No School**
5 **Return Day – ½ Day for Students & Staff (Asynchronous)**
10 1st Marking Period Report Cards Issued (K-12)
11 **Veteran's Day – District Closed/No School**
23 & 24 District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff - **Schools closed for Students**
25-27 **Thanksgiving Break – District Closed/No School**

Teacher Days-64 Student Days-52.5

December 2026

1 2nd Mid-Quarter
8 2nd Mid-Quarter Reports Issued (K-12)
21-31 **Winter Break – District Closed/No School**

Teacher Days-78 Student Days-66.5

January 2027

1 **New Year's Day – District Closed/No School**
4 District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff – **Schools Closed for Students**
5 **All Students (PreK-12) Return from Winter Break**
18 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - District Closed/No School**
22 End of 2nd Marking Period
25 First Day of 3rd Quarter
25 Teacher Grading Day – **Schools closed for Students**
29 2nd Marking Period Report Cards Issued (K-12)

Teacher Days-97 Student Days-83.5

February 2027

15 **President's Day - District Closed/No School**
24 3rd Mid-Quarter

Teacher Days-116 Student Days-101.5

March 2027

3 3rd Mid-Quarter Reports Issued (K-12)
8 District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff - **Schools closed for Students**
25 End of 3rd Marking Period
26 **Good Friday – District Closed/ No School**
29-31 **Spring Break – District Closed/ No School**

Teacher Days-135 Student Days-119.5

April 2027

1-2 **Spring Break – District Closed/ No School**
5 First Day of 4th Quarter
5 Teacher Grading Day – **Schools closed for Students**
9 3rd Marking Period Report Cards Issued (K-12)

Teacher Days-155 Student Days-138.5

May 2027

7 4th Mid-Quarter
11 **School Board Election Day -** District Professional Dev./PLC Day for Staff - **Schools closed for Students**
14 4th Mid-Quarter Reports Issued (K-12)
26 **Last Day for Seniors**
27 **Commencement Ceremony**
28 **Commencement Ceremony (Rain Date)**
28 **Teacher Comp Day for Parent Conferences – Schools closed for Students**
31 **Memorial Day - District Closed/No School**

Teacher Days-175 Student Days-156.5

June 2027

4 **Last Day for PreK Students**
10 **Last Day for Students K-11 – ½ Day for Students**
11 Teacher Grading Day
16 4th Marking Period Report Cards Issued (K-12)
17 Last Teacher Day
21 **Juneteenth (Observed) – District Closed**

Teacher Days – 188 Student Days-165

July 2027

5 **Independence Day (Observed) - District Closed**

AUGUST 2026

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	North Laurel Early Learning Academy Student Day -8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Teacher Day -8:25 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.	**Laurel Elementary School** Student Day -8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Teacher Day -8:25 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.	**Laurel Intermediate School** Student Day -8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Teacher Day -8:25 a.m. – 3:55 p.m.	**Laurel Middle School** Student Day -7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. Teacher Day -7:25 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.	**Laurel High School** Student Day -7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. Teacher Day -7:25 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Total Hours Required	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,060	1,060 (9, 10, 11) 1,032 (12)
Total Student Hours	1,072.5	1,072.5	1,072.5	1,072.5	1,072.5 (9,10,11) 1,033.5 (12)

Students' Instructional Day

- Instructional Day for Elementary Students; 8:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
  North Laurel Early Learning Academy; PK – 1
  Laurel Elementary School; 2 – 4
  Laurel Intermediate School; 5 – 6
- Instructional Day for Secondary Students; 7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
  Laurel Middle School; Grades 7 - 8
  Laurel High School; Grades 9 – 12

Delaware State Code

• § 1049 (a) (1):

"The school board of each reorganized school district, subject to this title and in accordance with the policies, rules and regulations of the State, shall, in addition to other duties:

(1) Determine the hours of daily school sessions, the holidays when district schools shall be closed and the days on which teachers attend educational improvement activities. This authority is subject to the requirement that all school district calendars must provide for school attendance of at least the following number of hours:

Beginning at the start of the 2019-2020 school year
Kindergarten: 1060 hours
Grades 1-11: 1060 hours
Grade 12: 1032 hours

The waiver provisions in § 1305 of this title also apply to the district calendar. The number of hours in a school day for grades K-12 shall be at least 3 1/2 hours exclusive of lunch, and abbreviated days shall not be scheduled on the last school day prior to a scheduled holiday. In the case of an unplanned delay, or early dismissal caused by weather or other unforeseen emergency conditions, such a delay or early dismissal shall be no more than 2 hours. All district calendars shall be adopted by April 30 for the following school year and may only be amended following a 30-day public notice.

• § 1305 (8) (e):

"Beginning in Fiscal Year 2011 and each succeeding fiscal year, salary derived from subsections (a) and (b) of this section for 10 months' employment shall mean a total of 188 full work days to be utilized as follows:

(1) 180 days or equivalent hours devoted to actual school sessions for pupils;
(2) 2 days devoted to start-up/closing; and
(3) 6 days devoted solely to professional development."