

PANA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

2026-2027

DATES & TIMES

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online Registration -July 20, 2026

If you need further registration assistance, please contact the building administrative assistant for more information. Go to Menu - For Parents - Lumen Touch Parent Portal

July 20,2026	Pana Elementary School	217-562-1510
July 20,2026	Pana Jr. High School	217-562-6500
July 20,2026	Pana High School	217-562-6600

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

This is a come-and-go event. You do not have to stay the entire time

Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Freshman walk through	8:30am-11:30am
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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 13, 2026	Pana Elementary School	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Pana Jr. High School	4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Pana High School	4:30pm - 5:30pm

KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

Friday, August 14, 2026	1/2 day - No Bus Schedule	8:15 am - 12:00 pm
Monday, August 17, 2026	1/2 day - No Bus Schedule	8:15 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	1/2 day - No Bus Schedule	8:15 am - 12:00 pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Public Act 101-0012 School Districts/Regional Offices of Educational/Intermediate Services Centers - Reinstates minimum 5 hours of instruction on regular attendance days.

Thursday, August 13, 2026	Not in Attendance	Teacher Institute Day
Friday, August 14, 2026	First Day of Attendance	First Day of School

ATHLETICS - FIRST PRACTICES

Monday, August 10th, 2026	PHS - Cross Country	6:30-8:00 (AM) @ PHS track
Wednesday, August 5th, 2026	PHS - Football	5:00-8:00 (PM) @ PHS football field
Monday, August 10th, 2026	PHS - Golf	TBD
Monday, August 10th, 2026	PHS - Soccer	4:00-6:00 @ Tanner Park
Monday, August 10th, 2026	PHS - Volleyball	8:00-10:30 @ PHS
Monday, July 27th, 2026	PJHS - Softball	5:00-7:00 @ PHS softball field
Monday, August 3rd, 2006	PJHS - Baseball	9:00-11:00 @ Kitchell Park (North Diamond)

START & DISMISSAL TIMES				
Every Wednesday, school will dismiss 45 minutes early for PLC/building meetings.				
	Regular School Day	3 Hour Early	45 Min Early	
PES	8:00am - 10:45am	-----	-----	Preschool-AM
	11:30 am-2:15 am	No Afternoon Class	11:30 am-2:00pm	Preschool-PM
	8:15 am - 3:00 pm	8:15 am - 12:00 pm	8:15 am - 2:15 pm	Kindergarten
	8:15 am - 3:05 pm	8:15 am - 12:05 pm	8:15 am - 2:20 pm	1st
	8:15 am - 3:10 pm	8:15 am - 12:10 pm	8:15 am - 2:25 pm	2nd-5th
	8:15 am - 3:10 pm	8:15 am - 12:10 pm	8:15 am - 2:25 pm	Bus Riders
PJHS	8:00 am - 3:18 pm	8:00 am - 12:18 pm	8:00 am - 2:38 pm	All
PHS	8:00 am - 3:20 pm	8:00 am - 12:20 pm	8:00 am - 2:35 pm	All

GRADING PERIODS		
Friday, October 16, 2026	1st nine weeks	41 Days
Friday, December 18, 2026	2nd nine weeks	41 Days
Friday, March 12, 2027	3rd nine weeks	47 Days
*May 20, 2027	4th nine weeks	47 Days

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCE		
Thursday, October 8, 2026	10:00am - 6:00pm	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conference
Wednesday, March 17, 2027	TBD	Half-Day Parent/Teacher Conference

3 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL		
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement
Wednesday, November 18, 2026	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement
Wednesday, February 24, 2027	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement
Wednesday, April 28, 2027	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement
Thursday, May 20, 2027	Dismiss 3 Hours Early	Half-Day School Improvement

45 MINUTE EARLY DISMISSAL - BEFORE A HOLIDAY		
Friday, September 4, 2026	Dismiss 45 Min Early	Labor Day - Early Dismissal
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	Dismiss 45 Min Early	Thanksgiving - Early Dismissal
Friday, December 18, 2026	Dismiss 45 Min Early	Christmas - Early Dismissal
Wednesday, March 24, 2027	Dismiss 45 Min Early	Easter - Early Dismissal
Friday, May 28, 2027	Dismiss 45 Min Early	Memorial Day - Early Dismissal

OTHER DATES - NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Thursday, August 13, 2026	Not in Attendance	Teacher Institute Day
Monday, September 7, 2026	Not in Attendance	Labor Day
Thursday, October 8, 2026	Not in Attendance	Full-Day Parent Teacher Conf.
Friday, October 9, 2026	Not in Attendance	Teacher Institute Day
Monday, October 12, 2026	Not in Attendance	Columbus Day
Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Not in Attendance	Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	Not in Attendance	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 26, 2026	Not in Attendance	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 27, 2026	Not in Attendance	Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 21, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Tuesday, December 22, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Wednesday, December 23, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Thursday, December 24, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Day
Monday, December 28, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Tuesday, December 29, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Wednesday, December 30, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Not in Attendance	Christmas Break
Friday, January 1, 2027	Not in Attendance	New Year's Day
Monday, January 4, 2027	Not in Attendance	Teacher Institute Day
Monday, January 18, 2027	Not in Attendance	Martin Luther King's Birthday
Monday, February 15, 2027	Not in Attendance	President's Day
Thursday, March 25, 2027	Not in Attendance	Spring Break
Friday, March 26, 2027	Not in Attendance	Spring Break
Monday, March 29, 2027	Not in Attendance	Spring Break
Monday, May 31, 2027	Not in Attendance	Memorial Day (If Needed)

EMERGENCY DAYS

The 2026-2027 School Calendar contains 187 total days - 183 student attendance days, three (3) institute days, one (1) half-day parent/teacher conference and one (1) full-day parent/teacher conference days. This includes seven (7) emergency days. Emergency days not used during the year will be taken off at the end of the school year.

Thursday, May 20, 2027	Last day of student attendance If 0 emergency days are used.
Friday, May 21, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 1 emergency day is used.
Monday, May 24, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 2 emergency day is used.
Tuesday, May 25, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 3 emergency day is used.
Wednesday, May 26, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 4 emergency day is used.
Thursday, May 27, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 5 emergency day is used.
Friday, May 28, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 6 emergency day is used.
Tuesday, June 1, 2027	Last day of student attendance if 7 emergency day is used.