

## 2025-2026 WCS STAFF SCHOOL CALENDAR

1<sup>st</sup> Semester = 87 Instructional Days

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester = 90 Instructional Days

Day	Date	Definition
Friday ( <b>No School</b> )	July 4	Independence Day ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Wednesday – Thursday ( <b>No Students</b> )	July 23 – 24	New Teacher Induction
Monday ( <b>No Students</b> )	July 28	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)
Tuesday ( <b>No Students</b> )	July 29	<i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i>
Wednesday ( <b>No Students</b> )	July 30	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Thursday ( <b>No Students</b> )	July 31	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Friday ( <b>No Students</b> )	August 1	Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Day (Flex)*
Monday ( <b>Students ½ Day</b> )	August 4	Start of School (1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
Tuesday	August 5	First Full Day of School (1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
Monday	August 11	First Full Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Early Childhood and Kindergarten Students
Monday ( <b>No School</b> )	September 1	Labor Day ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Wednesday	September 17	Constitution Day Observed (Students in School)
Monday - Friday	September 15 – October 30	Parent Teacher Conference Window*
Friday	October 3	End of First Quarter Grading Period (44 Grading Days)
Monday ( <b>No Students</b> )	October 6	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Flex)*
Tuesday ( <b>No Students</b> )	October 7	<i>District-Wide/Site-Based Professional Development Day (Flex)*</i>
Wednesday – Friday ( <b>No School</b> )	October 8 – 10	Fall Break ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Monday	October 13	Columbus Day (Students in School)
Friday ( <b>No Students</b> )	October 31	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day</i>
Tuesday	November 11	Veterans' Day (Students in School)
Monday – Friday ( <b>No School</b> )	November 24 – 28	Thanksgiving Holiday ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Thursday ( <b>Students ½ Day</b> )	December 18	End of First Semester (43 Grading Days)
Friday - Thursday ( <b>No School</b> )	December 19 – January 1	<b>Winter Break &amp; New Year's Day (System Closed)</b>
Friday ( <b>No Students</b> )	January 2	Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Day (Flex)*
Monday	January 5	Student Full Day – Second Semester Begins
Monday ( <b>No School</b> )	January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Friday ( <b>No Students</b> )	February 13	<i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i>
Monday ( <b>No School</b> )	February 16	Mid-Winter Break; Presidents' Day
Friday	March 6	End of Third Quarter Grading Period (42 Grading Days)
Monday – Friday ( <b>No School</b> )	March 9 – 13	Spring Break ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Friday ( <b>No School</b> )	April 3	Spring Holiday ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Thursday ( <b>Students ½ Day</b> )	May 21	Last Day for Students – End of Second Semester (48 Grading Days)
Thursday – Sunday	May 21 – 24	Graduation Window
Friday	May 22	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day ( <b>System Closed</b> )
Friday	June 19	Juneteenth

\*See next page for more explanation.

Specific testing dates/windows can be found on the [WCS Assessment Page](#) as they become available.

### **Professional Development Days**

Six (6) days below are in this calendar for professional development. Two (2) days must be scheduled by each teacher outside the scheduled school calendar. All professional development days are in person unless otherwise noted and shall be equivalent to not less than six (6) hours of planned activities per day.

July 29	-	District-Wide
July 30	-	Site-Based
July 31	-	Site-Based
October 7	-	District-Wide/Site-Based (Flex)
October 31	-	Site-Based
February 13	-	District-Wide

### **\*Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Dates (Flex) August 1 and January 2**

Teachers will work six (6) hours preparing for the start of each semester. The hours may be worked on the date indicated or any time before the first day of the semester. The requirements for the start of each semester haven't changed, but when and where classroom teachers complete the start of semester requirements are flexible. Each principal will share expectations on how to log the required work hours, and classroom teachers will clock-in on the scheduled date to document these hours.

### **\*Parent Teacher Conferences Flex Date**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for a total of 6 hours before or after school between September 15-October 30. This allows flexibility for teachers to complete conferences three weeks before and after the calendar date of October 6<sup>th</sup>. Conferences may be conducted in person, via Zoom or by phone. Conference hours shall be documented and approved by the Superintendent of Schools or Designee. Teachers will clock-in on October 6<sup>th</sup> to document these hours.

### **\*District-Wide/Site-Based PD Flex Date**

October 7<sup>th</sup> is a District-Wide/Site-Based PD Flex Date for a total of six (6) hours of professional development. Schools will use three (3) hours of flex PD time to schedule site-based PD throughout the year in alignment with their school-based PD plan. The school PD times will be shared with teachers and the PD Department by August 8<sup>th</sup>. The District will use three (3) hours of flex PD time to schedule district PD throughout the year. The District PD dates and times (as well as make-up dates) will be shared with teachers and the PD Department by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will clock-in on October 7<sup>th</sup> to document these hours.

### **Inclement Weather Days**

Up to ten (10) inclement weather days are accumulated in the school calendar through extended work (stockpile) days and will not be made up. If more than ten (10) days are missed due to weather related conditions, the Calendar Committee will make a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools from the following days: Mid-Winter Break; Second Semester Professional Development Day; Spring Holiday; Spring Break Days (Monday, then Tuesday, then Wednesday); Additional days at the end of the school year calendar.

### **Calendar Notes**

**No Students** – Students do not report to school. Teachers will report for an Admin or PD Day.

**No School** – Students and teachers do not report. Twelve-month employees report to work on this day.

**System Closed** – All schools and the district offices are closed.

### **K-5 Early Release Dates (11 dates, 113 min.)**

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>
August 27	January 14
September 17	January 28
October 1	February 11
October 22	March 4
November 19	March 25
	April 8

### **6-12 Late Start Dates (27 dates, 45 min.)**

<b><u>First Semester</u></b>	<b><u>Second Semester</u></b>
August 12	January 5
August 18	January 12
August 25	January 20
September 2	January 26
September 8	February 2
September 15	February 9
September 22	February 23
September 29	March 2
October 13	March 16
October 20	March 23
October 27	March 30
November 3	April 6
November 10	
November 17	
December 1	

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