

2026-2027 WCS STAFF SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Semester = 87 Instructional Days

2nd Semester = 90 Instructional Days

Day	Date	Definition
Monday (No Students)	August 3	Administrative Day (All Teachers Return)
Monday (Students ½ Day)	August 10	Start of School
Monday (No School)	September 7	Labor Day (System Closed)
Monday (No Students)	October 12	Columbus Day; Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Flex)
Tuesday (No Students)	October 13	<i>District-Wide/Site-Based Professional Development Day (Flex)</i>
Wednesday – Friday (No School)	October 14 – 16	Fall Break (System Closed)
Tuesday (No Students)	November 3	<i>Site-Based Professional Development Day; Election Day</i>
Monday – Friday (No School)	November 23 – 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (System Closed)
Friday (Students ½ Day)	December 18	End of First Semester
Monday - Friday (No School)	December 21 – January 1	Winter Break & New Year's Day (System Closed)
Monday (No Students)	January 4	Administrative Day – Teacher Prep Day (Flex)
Tuesday	January 5	Student Full Day – Second Semester Begins
Monday (No School)	January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (System Closed)
Friday (No Students)	February 12	<i>District-Wide Professional Development Day</i>
Monday (No Students)	February 15	Mid-Winter Break; Presidents' Day
Monday – Friday (No School)	March 15 – 19	Spring Break (System Closed)
Friday (No School)	March 26	Spring Holiday (System Closed)
Thursday (Students ½ Day)	May 27	Last Day for Students – End of Second Semester
Thursday – Sunday	May 27 – 30	Graduation Window
Friday	May 28	Administrative Day (All Teachers Report)

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

Additional details for this school calendar will be approved by the WCS School Board and released by February 2026.

Approval Date: November 18, 2024