CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO CITY SCHOOLS

2025-26 School Calendar

July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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		

Holiday, observed
First Day of Athletics

August 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					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						

Teacher Workday
First Day, Grades K-12

September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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				

Holiday
First Day, Pre-K
Teacher Workday

October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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	

Teacher Workday

November 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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						

End of Quarter
Teacher Workday
Holiday

December 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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
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Teacher Workday
Winter Break

Holidays and Observances

CHCCS strives to observe holidays when applicable. **Please see the next page** for a list or go to www.chccs.org/calendar for a comprehensive list of dates and their meanings.

Dates of Interest

July 30 ..... First Day of Athletics (note date change)
August 25 ..... First Day of School, Grades K-12
August 28-29 ..... Half-Days for Pre-K
September 1 ..... Labor Day Holiday
September 2 ..... First Full Day of Pre-K
September 23 ..... Teacher Workday
October 2 ..... Teacher Workday
October 17 ..... Teacher Workday
October 20 ..... Teacher Workday
November 3 ..... End of First Quarter
November 4 ..... Teacher Workday
November 11 ..... Veterans Day Holiday
November 24-26 ..... Teacher Workdays
November 27-28 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday
December 10 ..... Teacher Workday
December 22-January 2 ..... Winter Break
January 19 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 23 ..... End of Second Quarter
January 26 ..... Teacher Workday
February 9 ..... Teacher Workday
February 17 ..... Teacher Workday
March 20 ..... Teacher Workday
March 27 ..... End of Third Quarter
March 30-April 3 ..... Spring Break
May 25 ..... Memorial Day Holiday
June 11 ... Last Day for Students & 3-Hour Early Dismissal
June 12 ..... Teacher Workday
June 13 ..... High School Graduations

Inclement Weather Days

Based on total instructional hours, the first three instances of schools closing due to inclement weather or other reasons usually do not require a makeup day for students. If a makeup day is needed, available Teacher Workdays are used first.

Bell Schedules

Elementary Schools

School Starts at 7:50 a.m.
School Ends at 2:35 p.m.

Middle Schools

School Starts at 8:25 a.m.
School Ends at 3:20 p.m.

High Schools

School Starts at 8:55 a.m.
School Ends at 4 p.m.

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January 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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

Winter Break
Holiday
End of Quarter
Teacher Workday

February 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Teacher Workday

March 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Teacher Workday
End of Quarter
Spring Break

April 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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		

Spring Break

May 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Holiday

June 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

3-Hour Early Dismissal
Teacher Workday
HS Graduations
Holiday, observed

Revised July 14, 2025

Teacher Workday

"Teacher Workday" means there is no school for students, but various employee groups participate in professional learning, training and/or other work-related obligations.

Inclement Weather Days

Generally, the first three instances of schools closing due to inclement weather or other reasons would not require a makeup day for students. This is because our total instructional hours for the year exceed the minimum required by the state. In the event that makeup days for students do become necessary, CHCCS would look at available Teacher Workdays as a first step.

Holidays and Observances

When applicable, CHCCS strives to observe holidays such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Diwali, the Lunar New Year and Eid al-Fitr through the strategic placement of a limited number of Teacher Workdays (no school for students.) Additional holidays are observed by virtue of occurring on weekends or when students have full weeks off such as Thanksgiving week, Winter Break and Spring Break. Unfortunately, public school districts are unable to observe every holiday and still meet minimum instructional-hours requirements for students given the constraints of North Carolina school calendar laws.

Calendar Law

When creating a school year calendar, all public school districts in North Carolina are subject to the state's Calendar Law.

July 2025

- Thursday, July 3: Independence Day holiday observed (schools, offices closed)
- Wednesday, July 30: First day of athletics (note date change)

August 2025

- Aug. 18-22: Teacher Workdays (no school for students)
- Monday, Aug. 25: First day of school, grades K-12

September 2025

- Monday, Sept. 1: Labor Day holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Tuesday, Sept. 2: First day of school, Pre-K/Head Start
- Tuesday, Sept. 23: Teacher Workday (in observance of Rosh Hashanah, no school for students)

October 2025

- Thursday, Oct. 2: Teacher Workday (in observance of Yom Kippur, no school for students)
- Friday, Oct. 17, Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Monday, Oct. 20, Teacher Workday (in observance of Diwali, no school for students)

November 2025

- Monday, Nov. 3: End of 1st Quarter
- Tuesday, Nov. 4: Teacher Workday (Election Day, no school for students, telework day for staff)
- Tuesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Nov. 24-28: Thanksgiving Break (full week off for students)

December 2025

- Wednesday, Dec. 10: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Dec. 22-31: Winter Break (schools, offices closed to public)

January 2026

- Jan. 1-2: Winter Break continued (schools, offices closed to public)
- Monday, Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday (schools, offices closed)
- Friday, Jan. 23: End of 2nd Quarter
- Monday, Jan. 26: Teacher Workday (no school for students, telework day for staff)

February 2026

- Monday, Feb. 9: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Tuesday, Feb. 17: Teacher Workday (in observance of Lunar New Year, no school for students)

March 2026

- Friday, March 20: Teacher Workday (in observance of Eid al-Fitr, no school for students)
- Friday, March 27: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 30-31: Spring Break (no school for students, schools, offices closed to public)

April 2026

- April 1-3: Spring Break continued (no school for students, schools, offices closed to public)

May 2026

- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day holiday (schools, offices closed)

June 2026

- Thursday, June 11: Last day of school for students (3-hour early dismissal)
- Friday, June 12: Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- Saturday, June 13: High School graduation ceremonies
- Thursday, June 18: Juneteenth holiday observed (schools, offices closed)