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[First Day of School!](#)

The first day of school marks the beginning of the new academic year. Students will meet their teachers and classmates, settle into their routines, and start their coursework. It's a fresh start and an opportunity to set goals for the year ahead. Welcome to your first day of your new school year.

Mon, Aug 18 2025, All day



School Holiday

This is a scheduled school holiday. Students have the day off to relax and enjoy a break from their regular routines. Use this time to rest, spend time with family and friends, or catch up on any personal activities or schoolwork.

Fri, Oct 10 2025, All day



Columbus Day: Federal Holiday

Columbus Day is a federal holiday commemorating Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas. Schools will be closed, giving students and staff a day off to relax and enjoy the break. Take this opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, or engage in personal activities.

Mon, Oct 13 2025, All day



Teacher Work Day - No School for Students

This day is designated for teachers to focus on professional development, planning, and administrative tasks. Students will have the day off, allowing teachers to prepare for upcoming lessons and activities. Use this time to rest, catch up on personal projects, or spend time with family and friends.

Fri, Oct 24 2025, All day



Veterans Day: Federal Holiday

Veterans Day is a federal holiday honoring military veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Schools will be closed, giving students and staff a day off to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices made by veterans. Take this time to reflect on their contributions, attend local ceremonies, or spend time with family and friends.

Tue, Nov 11 2025, All day



School Holiday

This is a scheduled school holiday. Students have the day off to relax and enjoy a break from their regular routines. Use this time to rest, spend time with family and friends, or catch up on any personal activities or schoolwork.

Wed, Nov 26 2025, All day



Thanksgiving Break: No School

Thanksgiving is a national holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Schools will be closed on Thursday, giving students and staff a long weekend to enjoy the festivities. This holiday is a time for giving thanks, sharing meals with family and friends, and reflecting on the blessings of the past year.

Thu, Nov 27 2025, All day



School Holiday

This is a scheduled school holiday. Students have the day off to relax and enjoy a break from their regular routines. Use this time to rest, spend time with family and friends, or catch up on any personal activities or schoolwork.

Fri, Nov 28 2025, All day



Christmas Day: Federal Holiday

Christmas is a widely celebrated holiday. Schools will be closed on this day, allowing students and staff to enjoy the festivities with family and friends. This holiday is marked by traditions such as exchanging gifts, decorating homes, and sharing festive meals. Take this time to relax, celebrate, and create lasting memories. School will resume after Winter Break.

Thu, Dec 25 2025, All day



New Year's Day: Federal Holiday

New Year's Day marks the beginning of the calendar year and is celebrated worldwide. Schools will be closed on this day, allowing students and staff to enjoy the festivities and reflect on the past year. This holiday is often celebrated with fireworks, parties, and various traditions to welcome the new year. Take this time to relax, celebrate, and set goals for the year ahead.

Thu, Jan 1 2026, All day



Teacher Work Day - No School for Students

This day is designated for teachers to focus on professional development, planning, and administrative tasks. Students will have the day off, allowing teachers to prepare for upcoming lessons and activities. Use this time to rest, catch up on personal projects, or spend time with family and friends.

Fri, Jan 16 2026, All day



Martin Luther King Day: Federal Holiday

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday honoring the civil rights leader's contributions to the fight for equality and justice. Schools will be closed on this day, giving students and staff the opportunity to reflect on Dr. King's legacy and participate in community events or service activities. Take this time to learn about his impact, engage in meaningful discussions, and celebrate the progress made towards civil rights.

Mon, Jan 19 2026, All day



School Holiday

This is a scheduled school holiday. Students have the day off to relax and enjoy a break from their regular routines. Use this time to rest, spend time with family and friends, or catch up on any personal activities or schoolwork.

Fri, Feb 13 2026, All day



Presidents' Day: Federal Holiday

Presidents' Day is a federal holiday that honors the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as all U.S. presidents. Schools will be closed on this day, giving students and staff a day off to reflect on the contributions of these leaders. Use this time to relax, participate in community events, or learn more about the history and impact of the presidency.

Mon, Feb 16 2026, All day



Teacher Work Day - No School for Students

This day is designated for teachers to focus on professional development, planning, and administrative tasks. Students will have the day off, allowing teachers to prepare for upcoming lessons and activities. Use this time to rest, catch up on personal projects, or spend time with family and friends.

Thu, Mar 26 2026, All day



School Holiday

This is a scheduled school holiday. Students have the day off to relax and enjoy a break from their regular routines. Use this time to rest, spend time with family and friends, or catch up on any personal activities or schoolwork.

Fri, May 22 2026, All day



Memorial Day: Federal Holiday

Memorial Day is a federal holiday dedicated to honoring and remembering the men and women who have died in military service to the United States. Schools will be closed on this day, giving students and staff the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by these heroes. Use this time to participate in local ceremonies, visit memorials, or spend time with family and friends.

Mon, May 25 2026, All day



Teacher Work Day - No School for Students

This day is designated for teachers to focus on professional development, planning, and administrative tasks. Students will have the day off, allowing teachers to prepare for upcoming lessons and activities. Use this time to rest, catch up on personal projects, or spend time with family and friends.

Wed, Jun 10 2026, All day