

# 2026-27 School Year at a Glance

State law requires each school year be at least 180 instructional days or 990 instructional hours. The Code of Virginia also requires the division to close schools the Friday before Labor Day when the first day of the school year occurs before Labor Day.

As approved by the School Board in May 2025, the first day of school will shift to two weeks before Labor Day.

## August 2026

24 Monday First Day of School

## September 2026

- 4 Friday Student Holiday
- 7 Monday Schools & Offices Closed

## October 2026

2 Friday Student Holiday

#### November 2026

- 2-3 Monday-Tuesday
  Student Holiday
- Wednesday-FridaySchools & OfficesClosed

#### December 2026

21- Monday-Thursday31 Closed

## January 2027

- 1 Friday Schools & Offices Closed
- 18 Monday Schools & Offices Closed
- 22 Friday Early Dismissal
- 25 Monday Student Holiday

## February 2027

15 Monday Schools & Offices Closed

#### March 2027

5 Friday Student Holiday

## April 2027

2 Friday Early Dismissal

5-9 Monday-Friday
Schools & Offices
Closed

30 Friday
Early Dismissal

## May 2027

31 Monday Schools & Offices Closed

#### June 2027

Wednesday
Early Dismissal
Last Day of School