Knox County Schools

School calendar 2026–27 · Knoxville, Tennessee

First day	Last day	School days	Weekdays off
Monday, August 10, 2026	**Wednesday, May 26, 2027**	**177** matches the district's total	**31** longest: Winter break



Days off and schedule changes

Mon Aug 10	Early release: First Day for Students (1/2 Day)
Mon Sep 7	No school: Labor Day
Wednesdays ×4	Early release: Half Day for Students (Sep 16 – Mar 24)
Mon Oct 5–9	No school: Fall Break
Tue Nov 3	No school: Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student…
Wed Nov 25–27	No school: Thanksgiving break
Fri Dec 18	Early release: 1/2 Day for Students; End Second 9-weeks…
Mon Dec 21–25	No school: Winter break
Mon Dec 28–31	No school: Winter Break
Fri Jan 1	No school: New Year's Day
Mon Jan 4	No school: Systemwide In-service Day (1/2 Day School-bas…
Mon Jan 18	No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mon Feb 15	No school: Presidents' Day
Mon Mar 8–12	No school: Spring Break
Fri Mar 26	No school: Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Mon Mar 29	No school: Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wed Apr 7	No school: Systemwide In-Service Day (School-based) (Pr…
Wed May 26	Early release: Last Day for Students (1/2 Day); End Fourth…

Source: Knox County Schools's official 2026-2027 calendar, https://www.knoxschools.org/about/calendar
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