

HOLMES DISTRICT SCHOOLS

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| July 2, 2026 | Independence Day Observed-- Students & All Personnel Out |
| August 3, 2026 | Pre-School Begins for Teachers & Non-Instructional working teacher days |
| August 12, 2026 | Classes Begin for Students |
| September 7, 2026 | Labor Day – Students & All Personnel Out/Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| October 2, 2026 | Students, Teachers & 10 Mo. Non-Instructional Personnel OUT |
| October 5-9, 2026 | FTE WEEK |
| October 9, 2026 | End of 1st Grading Period |
| October 16, 2026 | Report Cards Issued |
| October 28, 2026 | Early Release Day |
| October 29-30, 2026 | Fall Break- Students, Teachers & 10 Mo. Non-Instructional Personnel OUT |
| November 2, 2026 | Classes resume |
| November 23-27, 2026 | Students, Teachers & 10 Mo. Non-Instructional Personnel OUT |
| November 25-27, 2026 | 12 mo. Personnel OUT |
| November 26, 2026 | Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| December 18, 2026 | End 1st SEMESTER/Student Early Release Day |
| December 21, 2026-January 4, 2027 | Christmas/Winter Break Students |
| December 21, 2026-January 1, 2027 | Teachers & 10 Mo. Non-Instructional Personnel OUT |
| December 25, 2026 | Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| December 22, 2026-January 1, 2027 | 12 mo. Personnel OUT |
| January 4, 2027 | 12 Mo. Personnel Return to work |
| January 4, 2027 | Teachers, 10 Mo. and 12 Mo. Non-Instructional Work Day |
| January 5, 2027 | Classes Resume |
| January 15, 2027 | Report Cards Issued |
| January 18, 2027 | Students & All Personnel OUT/Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| February 8-12, 2027 | FTE WEEK |
| February 15, 2027 | Students & All Personnel OUT/Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| March 19, 2027 | End of 3 rd Grading Period/Student Early Release Day |
| March 22-26, 2027 | Spring Break - Students & All Personnel OUT |
| March 29, 2027 | Classes Resume |
| April 9, 2027 | Report Cards Issued |
| May 14, 2027 | Ponce de Leon High School Graduation |
| May 17, 2027 | Poplar Springs High School Graduation |
| May 18, 2027 | Bethlehem High School Graduation |
| May 20, 2027 | Holmes County High School Graduation |
| May 27, 2027 | End 2nd SEMESTER/Student Early Release Day |
| May 31, 2027 | Students & All Personnel OUT/Paid Holiday for Teachers |
| May 28-June 1 2027 | Post-School for Teachers & Non-Instructional working teacher days |