HOLMES DISTRICT SCHOOLS
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 9th and 12th, 2026	School closures Hurricane Days
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 3rd 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

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