

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

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480 Daily Instructional Minutes

1st Semester

July 1- 10	School District Closed
July 30	New Teacher Orientation
July 31, Aug 3-5	Teacher In-Service
Aug 6-7	Teacher Workday
Aug 10	First Day of School for Students
Sep 7	Labor Day-No School
Sep 17	End of 1st Six Weeks
Sep 18	PD/Planning
Oct 19-23	Jim Wells County Fair-No School
Nov 6	End of 2nd Six Weeks
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 17	End of 3rd Six Weeks
Dec 18	PD/Planning
Dec 21 - Jan 4	Holiday Break

2nd Semester

Jan 5	Start of the 2nd Semester
Feb 11	End of 4th Six Weeks
Feb 12	PD/Planning
Feb 15	Bad Weather Day
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 26	Good Friday
March 29	Bad Weather Day
Apr 2	End of the 5th Six Weeks
May 20	Last Day of School
May 21	Teacher Workday/Graduation
Jun 1-30	Summer School

STAAR Testing Dates

Nov 30-Dec 11	STAAR EOC Retest
Apr 5-16	STAAR Eng. I and Eng. II / Grades 3-8 RLA
Apr 12-23	STAAR EOC US His. & Bio. / Grade 5 & 8 Sci./ Grade 8 SS
Apr 19-30	Grades 3-8 Math/ Alg.I
Jun 14-25	STAAR EOC Summer Retest

Amended 9/26/2026

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Category of Events	Category of Events	Category of Events
1st Semester	170 Instructional Days 81,600	2nd Semester
81 Instructional Days	11 Inservice/Professional Development/Workdays	89 Instructional Days
	187 Teacher Contractual Days	

 School District Closed	 PD/Planning (no school for students)
 New Teacher Orientation	 Beginning and End of 6 Weeks
 STAAR Testing Dates	 Bad Weather Day (school closed)
 Teacher Workday	 Summer School

