

Norfolk Public Schools Academic Calendar 2025–2026

Summer: NPS Closed
Fridays
3: Independence Day
Recognition – **NPS Closed**

JULY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1-2: Winter Break –
Schools Closed
16: Teacher Workday/
Professional
Development Day
19: MLK Day – **NPS**
Closed

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

5-7: New Teacher Institute
8: Flex Teacher Workday
11-15: Preservice Week
12: Division-Wide
Professional Development
Day
18: First Day of School
29: Teacher Workday/
Professional Development
Day

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

16: Presidents' Day –
NPS Closed

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

1: Labor Day – **NPS Closed**

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

20: Teacher Workday/
Professional
Development Day

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

13: Parent Teacher
Conference day
27: Teacher Workday/
Professional Development
Day

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

6-10: Spring Break –
Schools Closed

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

4: Flex Teacher Workday
11: Veterans Day – **NPS**
Closed
26-28: Thanksgiving
Holiday – **NPS Closed**

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

25: Memorial Day –
NPS Closed
26-29: Exams, Early
Release for All
Students

MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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22-31: Winter Break
– **Schools Closed**

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1: Flex Teacher
Workday
18-19: Juneteenth
Recognition – **NPS**
Closed Summer: NPS
Closed Fridays

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1032 Hours of Instruction (172+4ER = 176 Days)
189 Teacher Workdays (Includes 3 Flex Days)

◇ End of Each Quarter

□ End of Interim

Holidays/Schools Closed	First/Last Day of School	Teacher Preservice Week	New Teacher Institute	Teacher Workday/ PD Day	Parent-Teacher Conference Day	Flex Teacher Workday	Early Release Days	Division-Wide PD Day
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NPS 2025-2026 Calendar Notes

Calendar updates: Calendar updates are made periodically throughout the school year, please check the www.npsk12.com web address for the latest, printable version of the calendar.

Inclement weather and emergency make-up days: Inclement weather and emergency make-up days are determined by the Superintendent of Schools based upon instructional needs and requirements at the time of the weather event or other emergency. The Commonwealth of Virginia requires all school divisions to schedule a minimum of 990 instructional hours per academic year. In order to be prepared for weather or emergency closures, Norfolk Public Schools includes in its schedule additional instructional time (“banked time”) above that requirement. In general, the Superintendent will follow the below make-up day schedule depending upon instructional needs:

Make-up Day 1	Banked Time
Make-up Day 2	Banked Time
Make-up Day 3	Banked Time
Make-up Day 4	Banked Time
Make-up Day 5	February 16, 2026

Workdays/PD Days for Teachers and 10-Month Staff are as follows: Teachers and 10-month staff are to report to their worksites/PD sites on August 29, 2025, October 27, 2025, January 16, 2026, and March 20, 2026.

Flex Teacher Workdays: Teachers and 10-month staff are able to work flexible hours over a period to be determined for August 8, 2025, November 4, 2025, and June 1, 2026.

End-of-Year Early Release Schedules for May 2026 are as follows: High school exam schedules will be announced. Breakfast and lunch will be served on early release days.

School Stagers	Dates
First-Stagger Schools	May 26 – 29, 11:30 a.m.
Second-Stagger Schools.	May 26 – 29, 12:10 p.m.
Third-Stagger Schools	May 26 – 29, 12:45 p.m.
Fourth-Stagger Schools	May 26 – 29, 1:20 p.m.

High School Graduation Rehearsal Times will take place at ODU’s Chartway Arena, 4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529. Students are to report 30 minutes prior to the start of rehearsal. Parking is in the 43rd Street Parking Garage on the day of rehearsal.

Graduation Rehearsal Schedule: Friday, May 22, 2026 (Students report 30 minutes early)	
High School	Time
Norview HS	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Booker T Washington HS	10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Granby HS	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Lake Taylor HS	1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Maury HS	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

High School Graduations are scheduled to take place at ODU’s Chartway Arena, 4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529.

2026 High School Graduation Schedule	
High School	Time
Norview HS	May 26, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.
Booker T Washington HS	May 26, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
Granby HS	May 27, 2026 @ 1:00 p.m.
Lake Taylor HS	May 27, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.
Maury HS	May 27, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.