Knox County Schools calendar 2026-2027

Knox County, Tennessee. First day of school: Monday, August 10, 2026. Last day of school: Wednesday, May 26, 2027.

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Confirm with your district before booking travel. Districts can change a calendar after it is approved, for example to make up snow days.

Date	Students	What
Mon, Aug 3, 2026 - Fri, Aug 7, 2026	Off	In-service and administrative days before students (first day for teachers Aug 3)
Mon, Aug 10, 2026	In school	First day of school
Mon, Aug 10, 2026	Early dismissal	First Day for Students (half day)
Mon, Sep 7, 2026	Off	Labor Day
Wed, Sep 16, 2026	Early dismissal	Half Day for Students
Mon, Oct 5, 2026 - Fri, Oct 9, 2026	Off	Fall Break
Tue, Nov 3, 2026	Off	Systemwide In-Service Day (student holiday)
Wed, Nov 18, 2026	Early dismissal	Half Day for Students
Wed, Nov 25, 2026 - Fri, Nov 27, 2026	Off	Thanksgiving Holidays
Fri, Dec 18, 2026	Early dismissal	Half Day for Students, End First Semester
Mon, Dec 21, 2026 - Fri, Jan 1, 2027	Off	Winter Break
Mon, Jan 4, 2027	Off	Systemwide In-service Day / Administrative Day
Mon, Jan 18, 2027	Off	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wed, Jan 27, 2027	Early dismissal	Half Day for Students
Mon, Feb 15, 2027	Off	Systemwide In-Service Day (student holiday)
Mon, Mar 8, 2027 - Fri, Mar 12, 2027	Off	Spring Break
Wed, Mar 24, 2027	Early dismissal	Half Day for Students
Fri, Mar 26, 2027	Off	Holiday (schools closed)
Mon, Mar 29, 2027	Off	Holiday (schools closed)
Wed, Apr 7, 2027	Off	Systemwide In-Service Day, school-based (student holiday)
Wed, May 26, 2027	Early dismissal	Last Day for Students (half day)
Wed, May 26, 2027	In school	Last day of school
Thu, May 27, 2027	Off	Administrative Day - Last Day for Teachers