

Lynchburg City Schools

2026-27 Academic Calendar

July 2026						
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June 2027						
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Q1=43 Days, Q2=46 Days, Q3=42 Days, Q4=49 Days (Total = 180 Days)

■ Breaks & Holidays
■ New Teacher Work Days
■ End of Quarter
■ Early Dismissal

■ Prof Learning/Teacher Work Days
■ Orientation (PK, K, 6th & 9th)
■ Enrollment Day
■ Parent/Teacher Conferences

■ Jumpstart
■ 1st Day
■ Graduation Weekend
■ See notes

Jul 3: Independence Day Break (division closed)

Jul 10: Break Day (division closed)

Jul 20-24 & 27-31: Jumpstart (summer program for eligible students only)

Aug 3-6: New Teacher Academy (students do not attend)

Aug 7: Staff Convocation/Teacher Work Day (students do not attend) *subject to change

Aug 10-14, 17: Professional Learning/Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)

Aug 11: Enrollment Day (registration) *subject to change

Aug 14: Orientation (Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th & 9th Grades) *subject to change

Aug 18: First Day of School (K-12) *see back for Pre-K first week schedule

Sep 7: Labor Day (division closed)

Oct 16: End of 1st Quarter

Oct 19: Professional Learning/Work Day (students do not attend)

Nov 2: Parent/Teacher Conference Day (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., students do not attend)

Nov 3: Election Day (division closed)

Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break (division closed)

Dec 18: Last Day Before Winter Break (early dismissal for teachers & students)

Dec 21-Jan 1: Winter Break (division closed)

Jan 4: Professional Learning/Work Day (students do not attend)

Jan 15: End of 2nd Quarter

Jan 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (division closed)

Feb 15: Parent/Teacher Conference Day (12:30-6:30 p.m., students do not attend)

Mar 18: End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 19: Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)

Mar 29-Apr 2: Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)

May 28: Pre-K Last Day

May 31: Memorial Day (division closed)

Jun 1-4: Pre-K Screening Days

Jun 2-4: High School Exams (early dismissal - HS students only)

Jun 4: Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter (early dismissal for students)

Jun 5-6: Graduation Weekend (dates/times TBD)

Jun 7: Teacher Work Day (students do not attend)

Jun 18: Juneteenth (division closed)

Jun 25: Break Day (division closed)

Religious/Cultural Observances

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sept. 11–sundown Sept. 13, 2026

Yom Kippur: sundown Sept. 20–sundown Sept. 21, 2026

Diwali: Nov. 8, 2026

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 4–sundown Dec. 12, 2026

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2026

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2026–Jan. 1, 2027

Chinese New Year: Feb. 6, 2027

Ramadan: sundown Feb. 7–March 8, 2027

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 10, 2027

Maha Shivratri: March 6, 2027

Eid al-Fitr: sundown March 9–sundown March 10, 2027

Holi: sundown March 21–sundown March 22, 2027

Good Friday: March 26, 2027

Easter: March 28, 2027

Passover: sundown April 21–sundown April 29, 2027

Eid al-Adha: sundown May 16–sundown May 17, 2027

** Religious Holidays: Please be aware that some students, parents, and staff may be absent and unable to attend special functions during the school days and evenings noted.*

Enrollment Day

Aug. 11, 2026 (12:30–6:30 p.m.)

**date subject to change*

Orientation

(Pre-K, Kindergarten 6th & 9th Grades)

Aug. 14, 2026

**date subject to change*

First Week of School for Pre-K

During the first week of school, full-day Pre-K students in the VPI program will be split into two groups and will only attend two days as noted below:

Last names A-L: Aug. 18-19

Last names M-Z: Aug. 20-21

Half-day Pre-K students in the Early Childhood Special Education program will follow the regular LCS schedule.

Daily Schedule

High & Middle: 7:25 a.m.–2:25 p.m.

Elementary (Group 1): 8:10 a.m.–3:10 p.m.

Elementary (Group 2): 8:40 a.m.–3:40 p.m.

Student Early Dismissal Times

High & Middle: 10:55 a.m.

Elementary (Group 1): 11:40 a.m.

Elementary (Group 2): 12:10 p.m.

Elementary (Group 1)

W. M. Bass, Bedford Hills, Heritage

Elementary, Linkhorne Elementary, Perrymont, and R. S. Payne

Elementary (Group 2)

Dearington, Hutcherson, Paul Munro,

Sandusky Elementary, Sheffield, T. C. Miller

Note: Elementary groups were determined based on geography and bus route efficiency.

Inclement Weather Make-up Procedure

Section 22.1-98 the Code of Virginia requires that school divisions, in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, make up the first five days plus one day for each two days missed in excess of the first five. Further, “when severe weather conditions or other emergency situations have resulted in the closing of any school in a school division and such school has been unable to meet the 180 teaching day requirement, the school division may make up the missed teaching days by providing its students with instructional hours equivalent to such missed teaching days to meet the minimum 990 teaching hour requirement.” Due to the calendar and daily schedule at each level exceeding the annual required 990 instructional hours, no adjustments to the schedule will be necessary barring unforeseen weather conditions.