

Lynchburg City Schools

2025-26 Academic Calendar



July 2025						
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







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June 2026						
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Jul 3-4:	Independence Day Break (division closed)
Aug 4-6:	New Teacher Professional Learning/Work Days (students do not attend)
Aug 7-8, 11-15, 18:	Professional Learning/Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
Aug 13:	Enrollment Day (registration)
Aug 15:	Orientation (Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th & 9th Grades)
Aug 19:	First Day of School (K-12) <i>*see back for Pre-K first week schedule</i>
Sep 1:	Labor Day (division closed)
Sep 19:	Student Early Dismissal Day
Sep 29:	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (11:30 a.m.-7 p.m., students do not attend)
Oct 22:	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 23:	Professional Learning/Work Day (students do not attend)
Oct 24:	Break Day (teachers & students do not attend)
Nov 4:	Election Day (division closed)
Nov 24-28:	Thanksgiving Break (division closed)
Dec 19:	Last Day Before Winter Break (early dismissal for teachers & students)
Dec 22-Jan 2:	Winter Break (division closed)
Jan 15:	End of 2nd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Jan 16:	Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
Jan 19:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (division closed)
Feb 9:	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (11:30 a.m.-7 p.m., students do not attend)
Feb 20:	Student Early Dismissal Day
Mar 2:	Break Day (teachers & students do not attend) <i>*make up snow day if needed</i>
Mar 19:	End of 3rd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Mar 20:	Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
Apr 6-10:	Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend; division closed 4/6 & 4/7)
May 1:	Student Early Dismissal Day
May 25:	Memorial Day (division closed)
Jun 1-3:	High School Exams (early dismissal - HS students only)
Jun 3:	Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Jun 4:	Teacher Work Day (students do not attend)
Jun 6-7:	Graduation Weekend (dates/times TBD)
Jun 19:	Juneteenth (division closed)

Q1=45 Days, Q2=43 Days, Q3=41 Days, Q4=47 Days (Total = 176 Days)

	Breaks & Holidays		Prof Learning/Teacher Work Days		1st Day
	New Teacher Work Days		Orientation (PK, K, 6th & 9th)		Graduation Weekend
	End of Quarter/Early Dismissal		Enrollment Day		See notes
	Early Dismissal		Parent/Teacher Conferences		

Religious/Cultural Observances

Eid al-Adha: sundown June 6–sundown June 7, 2025

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sept. 22–sundown Sept. 24, 2025

Yom Kippur: sundown Oct. 1–sundown Oct. 2, 2025

Diwali: Oct. 19–23, 2025

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 14–sundown Dec. 22, 2025

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2025

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2025–Jan. 1, 2026

Chinese New Year: Feb. 17, 2026

Maha Shivratri: Feb. 15, 2026

Ramadan: sundown Feb. 17–March 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 18, 2026

Holi: sundown March 3–sundown March 4, 2026

Eid al-Fitr: sundown March 19–sundown March 20, 2026

Passover: sundown April 1–sundown April 9, 2026

Good Friday: April 3, 2026

Easter: April 5, 2026

** 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. 13, 2025 (12:30–6:30 p.m.)

Orientation

(Pre-K, Kindergarten 6th & 9th Grades)
Aug. 15, 2025

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. 19-20

Last names M-Z: Aug. 21-22

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

Division Professional Learning Days

Aug 8 & 11, 2025

Jan. 16, 2026

Mar. 20, 2026

1/2 Professional Learning &**1/2 Work Day**

Oct. 23, 2025

Teacher Work Days

Aug. 4–6, 2025 (new teachers only)

Aug. 7, 2025

Aug. 12–15 & 18, 2025

June 4, 2026

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.

Elementary Back-to-School Night

Elementary Back-to-School Night dates will be communicated to parents by each individual school.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept. 29, 2025

Feb. 9, 2026

Student Early Dismissal Days

(teachers work full day)

Sept. 19, 2025

Dec. 19, 2025 (teacher & students)

Jan. 15, 2026

Feb. 20, 2026

Mar. 19, 2026

May 1, 2026

Jun. 3, 2026

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Sept. 26, 2025 (Interim)

Oct. 31, 2025 (Report card)

Second Quarter

Dec. 12, 2025 (Interim)

Jan. 23, 2026 (Report card)

Third Quarter

Feb. 27, 2026 (Interim)

March 27, 2026 (Report card)

Fourth Quarter

May 8, 2026 (Interim)

June 3, 2026 (Report card - elementary);

June 10, 2026 (Report card - secondary mailing date)

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.