

24-25 Instructional Calendars

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Modified, Year-Round,
Traditional V1.5 & V7

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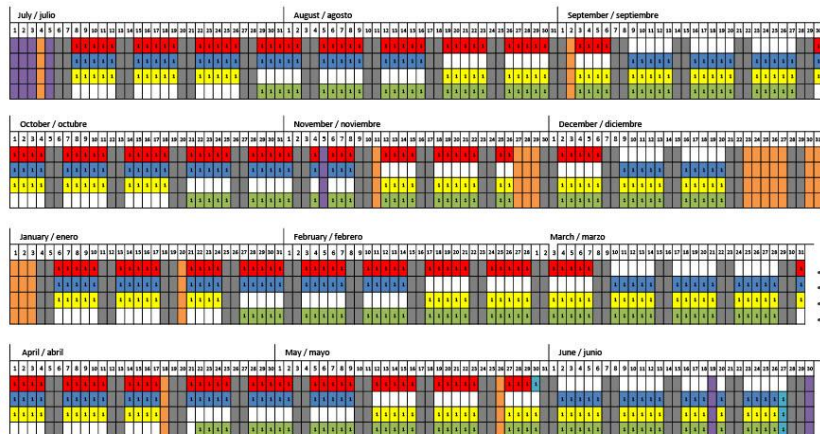
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2024-2025 DRAFT Year-Round Instructional Calendar



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Draft #1 2024-2025 Year-Round Multi-Track Calendar



LEGEND / LEGENDA

 Track 1	WN	 Teacher workday
 Track 2	WN	 Weekend / Fin de Semana
 Track 3	WN	 Vacation Day / Día de Vacaciones
 Track 4	WN	 Flex Day retesting

In accordance with the NC Calendar Law, if the school district must close schools, the superintendent will update this calendar to provide additional days/time by using scheduled teacher workdays, limited instructional hours*, scheduled vacation days, or on Saturdays to meet legal requirements. If students attend school on Thursday or Friday of a week when school has been closed, there may be a make-up day the Saturday of the same week if possible. Students will attend no more than two Saturdays in a row. In extreme cases, holidays may be used for weather make-up.

* Hours accrued by schools over the required 3025 instructional hours

De acuerdo a lo establecido por la Ley de Calendario de Carolina del Norte, si el distrito escolar tiene que cerrar las escuelas, el Superintendente actualizará este calendario deberá ser actualizado para proporcionar utilizando los días de sesión temprana como días completos, días laborales de los maestros, si todos, horas acumuladas de instrucción*, o días programados de vacaciones para cumplir con los requerimientos de ley. Si se utilizan los sábados, estos serán días completos de instrucción. Si se toman todos los días opcionales, se puede utilizar los días festivos como días de recuperación de clases debido al mal tiempo.

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2024-2025 DRAFT Year-Round Instructional Calendar Highlights

- Each track has 177 student instructional days*, 17 TWDs, 11 holidays and 10 vacation/annual leave days.
 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days ($177+17+11+10=215$)
- There are 3 school-wide teacher workdays (indicated in purple on the calendar)
 - November 5 - Election Day (this is a TWD on all instructional calendars)
 - June 19
 - June 30
- *There is a FLEX Day on May 30 (Track 1) and June 27 (Tracks 2,3,4) to be used for retesting (if needed)
- On a year-by-year basis, the Board may determine that for fiscal/feasibility reasons, including under-enrollment, certain schools may have the student groups follow a single track instructional calendar that is identical to one track of a multi-track instructional calendar.
 - For the 24-25 school year, the following schools will have all student groups assigned to Track 4:
 - Banks Road ES, Barwell Road ES, Durant Road ES, Hodge Road ES, Lake Myra ES, Lockhart ES, Middle Creek ES, Rand Road ES, Timber Drive ES, Vance ES, Walnut Creek ES, West Lake ES, Wilburn ES, Durant Road MS, North Garner MS and West Lake MS

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2024-2025 DRAFT Modified Instructional Calendar Highlights

- This calendar has 177 student instructional days, 17 TWDs, 11 holidays and 10 vacation days.
 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days ($177+17+11+10=215$)
- Students attending a modified calendar school attend school about 9 weeks then, track out for about 2 weeks. The first day of school is July 22 and the last day of school is May 23.
- Teacher Workdays
 - 13 teacher workdays occur when students are “tracked out”.
 - 4 teacher workdays occur when students are “tracked in”.
 - August 23
 - November 5 - Election Day (a TWD on all instructional calendars)
 - February 17
 - April 21
- This calendar is currently being used at:
 - Southeast Raleigh Magnet HS, Centennial Magnet MS, Moore Square Magnet MS, Neuse River MS, Carver ES, East Garner ES, Partnership Magnet ES
 - According to the North Carolina calendar law, only grandfathered schools that were operating on this calendar in the 2003-2004 school year are able to continue to operate on this calendar.
 - Only schools with calendar flexibility may request to move to this calendar.

NC Calendar Law Parameters for Traditional Instructional Calendar

2012 Senate Bill 187 (Session Law 2012-145), applies beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, rewrites a portion of the calendar law (General Statute 115C-84.2). [Legislation: Session Law 2012-145, Senate Bill 187, Section 7A.11.](#)

School Calendars must meet the following requirements:

1. **Start date no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and an end date no later than the Friday closest to June 11** (unless a weather related calendar waiver has been approved, year-round school, charter school or cooperative innovative high school.) If waiver is approved the start date can be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19.
2. There are no educational purpose waivers for exemption of the opening and/or closing dates.
3. All schools within the district must be closed all day for purposes of determining eligibility for a weather related waiver (delayed starts or early dismissals of two or more hours no longer apply).
4. Covers at least nine calendar months.
5. **Must have a minimum of 185 days OR 1,025 hours of instruction.**
6. Must have at least ten teacher workdays.
7. Local Boards shall designate two (2) workdays on which teachers may take accumulated vacation leave. Local Boards may designate the remaining workdays as days teachers may take accumulated vacation leave.
8. Have a minimum of 10 annual vacation leave days.
9. Have the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
10. School shall not be held on Sunday.
11. Veterans Day shall be a holiday for all public school personnel and for all students enrolled in the public schools.

WCPSS Practices for Traditional Calendar

Wake County adheres to the following:

1. **177** days with 1,025 hours (began with the 2019-2020 school year)
2. The first day for students no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 (For the 2024-2025, August 26, 2024 is the closest Monday)
3. The final day for students may not be later than the Friday closest to June 11 (For 2024-2025 calendar, Friday June 13, 2025 is the closest Friday)
4. *Eleven (11) paid holidays:
 - a. Labor Day
 - b. Veterans' Day
 - c. Two days at Thanksgiving (11/28, 11/29)
 - d. Three days at Christmas (12/24, 12/25, 12/26)
 - e. New Year's Day
 - f. MLK Day
 - g. Good Friday
 - h. Memorial Day
5. Ten (10) paid annual leave/vacation days - in recent years these have been:
 - a. Winter Break
 - b. Spring Break
 - c. Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving
6. Seventeen (17) teacher workdays to be scheduled by the LEA in consultation with school principals. These may occur "inside" the student days as long as the final day for students does not occur after the Friday closest to June 11

ADDITIONAL PRACTICES

1. Other dates to note (in recent years, some have been designated as teacher workdays):
 - a. National Elections
 - b. Presidents' Day
 - c. Other religious holidays
2. Certain days designated as inclement weather makeup days.
 - a. Makeup days may be added to the end of the year, but it must not make the final day for students occur after the Friday closest to June 11
 - b. Vacation days may also be designated as possible makeup days (such as Winter Break or Spring Break).
3. According to School Board Policy 5030.5, "The spring break for students following the traditional calendar should be scheduled in conjunction with the end of the third nine-weeks grading period unless other features of the calendar make such scheduling inappropriate."
 - a. When applicable, spring break should occur AFTER Easter
4. Keep the two semesters as equal as possible.
5. When possible, schedule a TWD each month
6. Do not include all TWDs as weather make up

2023-2024 Draft V1.5 Traditional Instructional Calendar



V1.5 DRAFT 2024-2025 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

Calendario Tradicional

July / julio 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
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October / octubre 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	
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January / enero 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	5
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April / abril 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
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LEGEND / LEYENDA

- * First and last day
Primer y último día de clase
- H Holiday
Día Festivo
- W Teacher Workday
Día de trabajo del maestro
- V Vacation Day
Día de Vacaciones
- Q End of Nine Weeks
El final de Nueve Semanas
- R Report Card
Boletín de calificaciones

August / agosto 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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
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November / noviembre 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
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February / febrero 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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6	7	8	9	10
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May / mayo 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
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Days available for weather make-up in order of utilization / días disponibles para recuperación de clases por orden de utilización

Weather Make Up

*Rainfall Day
*Rainfall Day
*Rainfall Day
*January 2
*February 17
*May 2

September / septiembre 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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
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December / diciembre 2024

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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
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March / marzo 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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16	17	18	19	20
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June / junio 2025

M/S	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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In accordance with the NC Calendar Law, if the school district must close schools, the superintendent will notify the calendar. A possible additional adjustment to the 2024-2025 calendar is to add days, which would be subject to approval by the Board of Education. The Board of Education will be notified of any additional days. If all other options are exhausted, holidays may be used for weather make-up.

* Hours accrued for schools over the required 180 instructional hours.
 De acuerdo con la legislación por la Ley de Calendario de la Escuela del Norte, el Superintendente notificará una posible adición de días al calendario para compensar días escolares adicionales, adicionales al calendario. El Superintendente notificará al Consejo de Educación de cualquier día adicional. Si se agotan todas las demás opciones, las vacaciones pueden utilizarse para compensar días de clima. El Consejo de Educación será notificado de cualquier día adicional. Si se agotan todas las demás opciones, las vacaciones pueden utilizarse para compensar días de clima.

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- This calendar has 177 student instructional days, 17 TWDs, 11 holidays and 10 vacation days.
 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days ($177+17+11+10=215$)
- There is an effort to keep the semesters as even as possible
- Teacher Workdays
 - There are 4 TWDs prior to the first day for students and 2 TWDs after the last day for students
 - There is a TWD after each end of quarter
 - There is at least one TWD or holiday in each month
 - There is a TWD after winter break and after spring break
 - There are 7 teacher-workdays on a Monday or a Friday. These create a 3- or 4-day weekend.
 - There are 2 TWDs on a Tuesday, and 2 TWDs on a Thursday. These align with other practices or requests .
 - There is a TWD on November 5, Election Day (a TWD on all instructional calendars)
- There is a 9-day winter break
- Spring break is aligned with the end of 3rd quarter

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October / octobre				2024
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January / enero					2025
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/I	F/V	
		1	2	3	
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13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
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27	28	29	30	31	

April / abril					2025
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
V	V	V	V	H	
21	22	23	24	25	
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★ First and last days
Primer y último días de clase

- H** Holiday
Día Festivo
- W** Teacher Workday
Día de trabajo del maestro
- V** Vacation Day
Día de Vacaciones
- Q** End of Nine Weeks
El Final de Nueve Semanas
- R** Report Card
Boleta de calificaciones

August / agosto					2024
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/I	F/V	
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12	13	14	15	16	
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November / novembre					2024
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February / febrero					2025
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May / mayo					2025
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12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	★ 23	
26	27	28	29	Q/44	
31	W	W			

Weather Make Up
 * Banked Day
 * Banked Day
 * Banked day
 * February 14
 * May 2
 * May 27
 * May 28

177 student days
10 Vacation days
11 Holidays
17 TWOs - 4 before the first day, 1 at the end, tries to keep the same TWO for community requests
2 week winter break
8-9 week summer break

September / septembre					20
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V	
2	3	4	5		
9	10	11	12		
16	17	18	19		
23	24	25	26		
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December / diciembre					2019
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V	
2	3	4	5		
9	10	11	12		
16	17	18	19	Q/43	
23	24	25	26		
V	H	H	H	V	
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March / marzo					20
M/L	T/M	W/M	T/I	F/V	
3	4	5	6		
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June / junio					20
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In accordance with the NC Calendar Law, if the school district must close schools, the superintendent will update this calendar to provide additional days/times by using scheduled teacher workdays, Saturdays, bused hours of instruction⁹, or scheduled vacation days to meet legal requirements. If Saturdays are used, they will be full instructional days. If all other options are exhausted, holidays may be used for weather makeups.

De acuerdo a la legislación por la Ley de Calendarios de Carolina del Norte, el Superintendente actualizó este calendario deberá ser actualizado para proporcionar diferentes tipos de opciones de vacaciones de estudiantes, los calendarios de instrucción, o días programados de vacaciones para cumplir con los requerimientos de ley. Si el estudiante, además, entre otros días completos de instrucción. Si el estudiante tiene las demás opciones, se puede ofrecer los días festivos como días de recuperación de clases debido al mal tiempo.

* Horas acumuladas por las escuelas, por escuela de las 1025 horas requeridas de instrucción.

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 - 10 MOE Staff work 215 days ($177+17+11+10=215$)
- Teacher Workdays
 - There are 4 TWDs prior to the first day for students and 1 TWD after the last day for students
 - There is a TWD after each end of quarter
 - There are 2 TWDs prior to the beginning of 2nd semester
 - There is at least one TWD or holiday in each month
 - There are 8 teacher-workdays on a Monday or a Friday.
 - October has a 4-day weekend, November has a 5-day weekend
 - There 1 TWD on Tuesday and 2 TWDs on a Thursday. These align with other practices or requests .
 - There is a TWD on November 5, Election Day (a TWD on all instructional calendars)
- First semester ends prior to winter break
- There is a 2 week winter break
- Spring break is the week ending with Good Friday
- The instructional year ends on May 23

Comparisons

	V1.5	V7
177 student days, 11 holidays, 10 annual leave days, 17 TWDs	Yes	Yes
First Day/Last Day	August 27/June 13	August 7/May 23
1st Semester end	January 17	December 20
Days by Semester	1st - 85 2nd - 92	1st - 87 2nd - 90
Winter Break	9 days	10 days
TWD/Holiday each month	Yes	Yes
TWDs inside student instructional calendar	11	11
TWDs prior to first day/after last day	4/2	4/2



- Questions?
- Next Steps
 - April 11th- staff will request a Board vote for the 2024-2025 Instructional Calendars during the Board Meeting