McDowell County Schools 2026–2027

School Calendar

2026

July

M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

2027

January

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

- First / last day & end of quarter
- Break for students & eligible staff
- Other published dates
- All schools closed — holiday
- No students — teacher work day

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Dates published by McDowell County Schools, retrieved 2026-09-07. Districts revise calendars; confirm with the district before making plans.

School Calendar

McDowell County, North Carolina

First / last day of school
First day — Aug 6
Last day — May 25

All schools closed — holiday
Sep 7 — Labor Day
Nov 11 — Veteran's Day
Jan 1 — New Year's Day Holiday
Jan 18 — MLK Jr. Day

Break for students & eligible staff
Nov 26 — Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21 — Winter Break (Annual Leave & Holidays)
Mar 29 — Spring Break Begins (Good Friday & Annual…
Apr 1 — Spring Break Ends (Annual Leave)

No students — teacher work day
Aug 3 — Teacher Workdays
Aug 18 — Professional Development Day
Oct 19 — Teacher Workdays
Nov 25 — Teacher Workday
Jan 4 — Teacher Workday
Feb 12 — Professional Development Day
Mar 18 — Teacher Workdays
Mar 26 — Teacher Workday
May 26 — Teacher Workdays

Other published dates
Sep 4 — 1/2 Day Staff Development
Oct 9 — 1/2 Day Staff Development
Feb 26 — 1/2 Day Staff Development
Mar 12 — 1/2 Day Staff Development
Apr 9 — 1/2 Day Staff Development
May 7 — 1/2 Day Staff Development

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