W A Bess Elementary School 2026–2027

W.A. Bess Elementary

2026

July

M	T	W	T	F
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August

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September

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October

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November

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December

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2027

January

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February

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March

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April

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May

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June

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- First / last day & end of quarter
- Early dismissal
- Board & district events
- All schools closed — holiday
- No students — teacher work day
- Other published dates

School Calendar

Gaston County, North Carolina

First / last day of school

First day — Aug 12

Last day — May 26

All schools closed — holiday

Sep 7 — Labor Day
Nov 11 — Holiday (Veterans Day)
Nov 25 — Student Holiday / Teacher Annual Leave
Nov 26 – Nov 27 — Holidays (Thanksgiving)
Dec 22 — Student Holiday / Teacher Annual Leave
Dec 23 – Dec 25 — Holidays (Winter)
Dec 28 — Student Holiday / Teacher Annual Leave
Jan 1 — Holiday (New Years Day)
Jan 18 — Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Mar 26 — Holiday (Spring)
Mar 29 — Student Holiday / Teacher Annual Leave
May 31 — Holiday (Memorial Day)

Early dismissal

Oct 15 — Early Dismissal for Students
Mar 11 — Early Dismissal for Students / Parent Teache…

No students — teacher work day

Aug 7 — Mandated Teacher Workday
Sep 16 — Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional…
Oct 16 — Optional Teacher Workday
Oct 28 — Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional…
Dec 21 — Optional Teacher Workday
Jan 4 – Jan 5 — Mandated Teacher Workday
Feb 10 — Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional…
Apr 2 — Optional Teacher Workday
Apr 14 — Mandated Teacher Workday for Professional…
May 27 — Mandated Teacher Workday

Board & district events

Aug 20 — N.C. Pre-K Administrative Committee Meeting
Sep 14 — Board of Education Curriculum and Instructi…
Sep 14 — Board of Education Operations and Curricul…
Sep 14 — Board of Education Operations Committee M…
Sep 14 — Policy Committee Meeting

Other published dates

Aug 5 — SIT Meeting
Sep 3 — State Health Plan Information Session (at Stu…
Oct 6 — Superintendent Student Advisory Council Mee…
Oct 9 — Color Run
Oct 12 — All County High School Choral Concert (at St…
Oct 13 — End of First 9-Week Grading Period
Oct 15 — Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct 20 — CFNC Night (at Myers Center, Gaston College)
Oct 22 — 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
Nov 7 — Marching Band Fanfare (at Stuart W. Cramer…
Nov 17 – Nov 18 — Gaston Regional Science and Engi…
Nov 17 – Nov 20 — Gaston Regional Science and Engi…
Dec 18 — End of Second 9-Week Grading Period
Jan 7 — 9-Week Report Cards Distributed
Feb 4 — Are You Smarter Than a Gaston County Fifth…
Feb 13 — All County High School Band Concert (at As…
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