



HAYS CISD 2026 – 2027 CALENDAR

3 Student/ Staff Holiday

JULY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 Student/ Staff Holiday
4-5 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
6 Third 9-Week Grading
Period Begins
18 Student/ Staff Holiday

17 Instructional Days
19 Staff Contract Days
Minutes: 7,650 E / 7,735 M / 7,650 H

6-12 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
13 First Day of School/ First
9-Weeks Grading Period

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						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	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	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	26	27
28						

12 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
12* Weather Make Up Day
(Check district notices.
May not be necessary.)
15 Student/ Staff Holiday

18 Instructional Days
19 Staff Contract Days
Minutes: 8,100 E / 8,150 M / 8,100 H

7 Student/ Staff Holiday
18 6-Week UIL Eligibility
Cut-Off Date
21 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		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	26
27	28	29	30			

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

12 Grading Period/ UIL
Eligibility Cut-Off Date
15-19 Student/ Staff Holiday
22 Fourth 9-Week Grading
Period Begins
26 Student/ Staff Holiday
29 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday

16 Instructional Days
17 Staff Contract Days
Minutes: 7,200 E / 7,280 M / 7,200 H

8 Grading Period/ UIL
Eligibility Cut-Off Date
9 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
12 Student/ Staff Holiday
13 Second 9-Weeks Grading
Period Begins
30 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2027						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30*	

30 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
30* Weather Make Up Day
(Check district notices.
May not be necessary.)

21 Instructional Days
22 Staff Contract Days
Minutes: 9,450 E / 9,555 M / 9,450 H

2-3 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
23-27 Student/ Staff Holiday

NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

MAY 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 Student/ Staff Holiday
25-26 Early Release High
School Only/ Finals
27 Early Release 6th – 12th
27 Grading Period/UIL
Eligibility Cut-Off Date
27 Last Day of School
28 Staff Work Day
31 Student/ Staff Holiday

18 Instructional Days
19 Staff Contract Days
Minutes: 8,100 E / 8,085 M / 7,485 H

15-16 Early Release High
School Only/ Finals
17 Early Release 6th – 12th
17 Grading Period/UIL
Eligibility Cut-Off Date
18 Staff Workday/
Student Holiday
21-31 Student/ Staff Holiday

DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2027						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1 Staff Exchange Day
18 Student/ Staff Holiday
0 Instructional Days
1 Staff Contract Days

100%
HAYS CISD

Student/Staff Holiday Staff Workday/Student Holiday Important Grading Period Days Staff Exchange Day/Student Holiday
Early Release Grades 6th – 12th Early Release High School Only (Days) / Elementary Minutes / MS Minutes / HS Minutes

Calendar Totals: 187 Teacher Days; 169 Student Days (79 1st Semester/ 90 2nd Semester). Staff exchange days are days that the district is generally considered closed, operating with limited staff and services. Exempt employees assigned to work between 187 and 230 days may either work on these days or certify that they performed work duties outside of their normal schedule in an equivalent amount of time. Calendar adopted by the Hays CISD Board on Month Day, Year.



HAYS CISD 2026 – 2027 CALENDAR

2026 – 2027 UIL ELIGIBILITY CHART (FOR GRADES 6 – 12 ONLY)

**CHART TO BE COMPLETED
UPON CALENDAR ADOPTION**

BELL SCHEDULE

Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>no early release days</i>	8:10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (regular days) <i>8:10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</i> (early release days)	8:55 a.m. – 4:25 p.m. (regular days) <i>8:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i> (early release days)
7:30/day (450 minutes) [-No early releases]	7:35/day (455 minutes) [-105 minutes each early release]	7:30/day (450 minutes) [-205 minutes each early release]
76,050 Minutes of Instruction*	76,685 Minutes of Instruction*	74,820 Minutes of Instruction*
<small>*Hays CISD requires 73,500 minutes of instruction this school year, which includes the state mandated 75,600 minutes, less 2,100 minutes that has been waived for staff development. Additional minutes denoted in this chart may be applied to cover inclement weather or other school closures or delays.</small>		

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