

DeSoto Independent School District 2025-2026 School Calendar

Option A

July '25						
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Holidays

- September 1, 2025.....Labor Day
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- November 24 - 28, 2025.....Thanksgiving Break
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- January 19, 2026.....Martin Luther King Jr Day
- February 16, 2026.....President's Day
- March 9 - 13, 2026.....Spring Break
- April 3, 2026.....Good Friday
- May 25, 2026.....Memorial Day
- June 18, 2026.....Juneteenth Day
- March 31, 2026.....Cesar Chavez Day (Observed)

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- KEY**
-  Six Weeks Begin
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 -  Professional Development/Student Holiday
 -  Holiday (Student/Staff)
 -  Early Release
 -  Inclement Weather Day
 -  District Office Closed

Grading Periods

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Meet the Principal/Teacher Night

- July 31- August 1, 2025.....DeSoto High School
- August 5, 2025.....Amber Terrance Early Childhood Learning Center
- August 5, 2025.....Academy and TAG Schools
- August 6, 2025.....Middle Schools
- August 7, 2025.....Elementary Schools

226 Employees	229	Semester One Days	84
Teacher Days	187	Semester Two Days	88
Full Instructional Days	172	Holidays	27
Total Instructional Days	176	Professional Development Days	15
Half Instructional Days	4		
Total Minutes	81780		
Required Minutes	75600		
Difference	6180		

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Option B

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Teacher Days	187	Semester Two Days	88
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Total Instructional Days	172	Staff Development Days	19
Half Instructional Days	4		
Total Minutes	79900		
Required Minutes	75600		
Difference	4300		

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Teacher Days	187	Semester Two Days	89
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Total Minutes	80370		
Required Minutes	75600		
Difference	4770		

DeSoto ISD 2025-26 Academic Calendar Comparison Summary

	Calendar Option A	Calendar Option B	Calendar Option C
Total Instructional Minutes State Required (75,600)	81,780 Minutes Difference (+6,180 Minutes)	79,900 Minutes Difference (+4,300 Minutes)	80,370 Minutes Difference (+4,770 Minutes)
Total Teacher Days	187 Days	187 Days	187 Days
Instructional Days	176 Days	172 Days	173 Days
Full Instructional Days	172 Days	168 Days	169 Days
Half Instructional Days	4 Days	4 Days (2 Days: Staff Wellness Days)	4 Days (2 Days: Staff Wellness Days)
Semester One Total Instructional Days	84 Days	80 Days	80 Days
Semester Two Total Instructional Days	88 Days	88 Days	89 Days
Six Weeks Instructional Days	First Six Weeks: 28 Days Second Six Weeks: 28 Days Thrid Six Weeks: 28 Days Fourth Six Weeks: 30 Days Fifth Six Weeks: 28 Days Sixth Six Weeks: 30 Days	First Six Weeks: 28 Days Second Six Weeks: 24 Days Thrid Six Weeks: 28 Days Fourth Six Weeks: 30 Days Fifth Six Weeks: 28 Days Sixth Six Weeks: 30 Days	First Six Weeks: 28 Days Second Six Weeks: 24 Days Thrid Six Weeks: 28 Days Fourth Six Weeks: 30 Days Fifth Six Weeks: 29 Days Sixth Six Weeks: 30 Days
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Total Holidays	27 Days	31 Days	30 Days
Professional Development Days	August 1- August 8, 2025 August 29, 2025 October 3, 2025 November 7, 2025 December 5, 2025 January 5-6, 2026 February 13, 2026 May 26-27, 2026	July 28- August 8, 2025 August 29, 2025 October 3, 2025 November 7, 2025 December 5, 2025 January 5-6, 2026 February 13, 2026 May 26-27, 2026	July 29-August 8, 2025 August 29, 2025 October 3, 2025 November 7, 2025 December 5, 2025 January 5-6, 2026 February 13, 2026 May 26-28, 2026
Total Professional Development Days	15 Days	19 Days	19 Days