



# 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 / 8,190 M / 8,100 H

13 Instructional Days  
 18 Staff Contract Days  
 Minutes: 5,850 E / 5,915 M / 5,850 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
	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			

12 Grading Period/ UIL  
 Eligibility Cut-Off Date  
 15-19 Student/ Staff Holiday  
 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

20 Instructional Days  
 21 Staff Contract Days  
 Minutes: 9,000 E / 9,100 M / 9,000 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
				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

APRIL 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*	

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

19 Instructional Days  
 21 Staff Contract Days  
 Minutes: 8,550 E / 8,645 M / 8,550 H

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

NOVEMBER 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					

MAY 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					

3 Student/ Staff Holiday  
 25-26 Early Release High  
 School Only/ Finals  
 27 Early Release 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 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

14 Instructional Days  
 16 Staff Contract Days  
 Minutes: 6,300 E / 6,370 M / 6,300 H

15-16 Early Release High  
 School Only/ Finals  
 17 Early Release 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
 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
		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		

JUNE 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			

1 Staff Exchange Day  
 18 Student/ Staff Holiday

0 Instructional Days  
 1 Staff Contract Days



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

Calendar Totals: 187 Teacher Days; 169 Student Days (79 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/ 90 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 November 17, 2025.



# HAYS CISD 2026 – 2027 CALENDAR

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

Report	Grading Period Ends	Grades Online by Midnight	Report Issued	Eligibility Affected
Progress Report	September 4	September 9	September 11	N/A
Eligibility Report	September 18	September 22	September 24	September 25 <i>Lose (or Regain*)</i>
Report Card	October 8	October 13	October 14	October 15 <i>Lose or Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	October 29	November 3	November 4	November 5 <i>Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	November 20	December 1	December 4	December 7 <i>Regain</i>
Report Card	December 17	January 7	January 12	January 13 <i>Lose or Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	January 22	January 26	January 28	January 29 <i>Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	February 11	February 16	February 17	February 18 <i>Regain</i>
Report Card	March 12	March 23	March 25	March 29 <i>Lose or Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	April 9	April 13	April 15	April 16 <i>Regain</i>
Eligibility/Progress Report	April 29	May 4	May 5	May 6 <i>Regain</i>
Report Card	May 27	May 28	June 4	N/A**

\* Students who did not earn the appropriate amount of credits may regain.  
 \*\* Failure to earn enough high school credits may affect UIL eligibility for next school year.  
 This chart is subject to change if inclement weather days cause school to be closed.

### 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) 8:10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (early release days)	8:55 a.m. – 4:25 p.m. (regular days) 8:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (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*

\*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.

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