



ELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District School Calendar

First Day: August 28, 2025

180th Day: June 12, 2026

2025 – 2026

AUGUST 2025							(2)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
					1	2	
					8	9	
					15	16	
					22	23	
				28	29	30	

(19)							FEBRUARY 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13★	14	Half Day – PD	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	President’s Day (obs.)	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

SEPTEMBER 2025							(21)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
23	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23	21	22	23★	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				

(21)							MARCH 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
1	2	3	4◇	5◇	6◇	7	Full Day – PD	20
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Eid al Fitr	20
15	16	17	18≈	19≈	20	21	Half Day – PD	25
22	23	24	25★	26	27	28		
29	30	31						

OCTOBER 2025							(21)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	
10	5	6	7	8	9	10★	11
13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
20	26	27	28≈	29≈	30≈	31±	1

(16)							APRIL 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	Good Friday	3
5	6	7	8	9	10★	11	Half Day – PD	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Spring Break	13-17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				

NOVEMBER 2025							(16)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4	9	10	11	12	13•	14μ	15
27-28	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26★	27	28	29
	30						

(20)							MAY 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
					1	2	Half Day – PD	22
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Memorial Day	25
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22★	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2025							(15)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
	1	2	3◇	4◇	5◇	6	
24-25	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
22-31	14	15	16	17	18	19★	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

(10)							JUNE 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Projected Last Day*	12
7	8	9	10	11	12★	13	EHS Graduation*	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						

JANUARY 2026							(19)
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
1				1	2	3	
2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

							JULY 2026	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	Ind. Day Observance	3-6
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			

- Schools Closed
- Schools/District Closed
- Professional Development Days/Schools Closed
- ◇ Early Dismissal Day – Elementary
- Early Dismissal – EHS
- ≈ Early Dismissal – EMS
- ± Late Opening – EMS
- μ Late Opening – EHS
- ★ Early Dismissal Day

SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST OF SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS, INCLUDING A LIST OF 2025-2026 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

*EHS Graduation will take place on June 12, 2026. This graduation date will remain June 12, 2026 in the event school closings push back the 180th day. *The last day for students will be on June 12, 2026 *in the event of excessive snow days, a decision regarding April vacation will be made as early in March as possible.

SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS

- ◇ **Early Dismissal Days – Elementary:** Conferences: 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 3/4, 3/5, 3/6
- **Early Dismissal Days – EHS:** Conferences: 11/13
- ≈ **Early Dismissal Days – EMS:** Conferences: 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 3/18, 3/19
- ± **Late Opening – EMS:** Conferences: 10/31
- μ **Late Opening – EHS:** Conferences: 11/14
- ★ **Early Dismissal Days – All District:** 9/23, 10/10, 11/26, 12/19, 2/13, 3/25, 4/10, 5/22, 6/12

SCHOOL HOURS

SCHOOL(S)	START	END
Ellington High School		
Regular School Day	7:35	2:15
2-Hour Delay	9:35	2:15
Early Dismissal/Exam Days	7:35	11:05

Ellington Middle School		
Regular School Day	7:40	2:20
2-Hour Delay	9:40	2:20
Early Dismissal	7:40	11:10

Center, Crystal Lake, Windermere Elementary Schools		
Regular School Day	8:30	3:10
2-Hour Delay	10:30	3:10
Early Dismissal	8:30	12:00

Preschool Schedule*		
Regular A.M. Session	8:40	11:40
Regular P.M. Session	12:15	2:45
Regular Full Day	8:40	2:45
Early Dismissal A.M. Session	8:40	10:10
Early Dismissal P.M. Session	10:20	11:40
Early Dismissal Full Day	8:40	11:40

*In the event of a delay/late opening, morning preschool will sessions will be canceled.

*In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, afternoon preschool sessions will be canceled.

2025-2026 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

EPS encourages all students and staff members to appreciate and be respectful of each other's heritage and cultural diversity. The following is a list of dates for secular holidays as well as other festivals and holy days observed in our community. Additional information regarding these and other celebrations is available on our website.

Labor Day *	September 1, 2025
Rosh Hashanah	September 22-24, 2025
Yom Kippur	October 1-2, 2025
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day *	October 13, 2025
Diwali	October 20, 2025
Veterans Day	November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving Day *	November 27, 2025
Hanukkah begins	December 14, 2025
Christmas	December 25, 2025
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2025
New Year's Day *	January 1, 2026
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	January 19, 2026
President's Day *	February 16, 2026
Ramadan	February 17-18, 2026
Holi	March 4, 2026
Eid al Fitr	March 19-20, 2026
Passover	April 1-9, 2026
Good Friday *	April 3, 2026
Easter	April 5, 2026
Greek Orthodox Easter	April 12, 2026
Memorial Day *	May 25, 2026

** indicates days schools are closed*

OUR SCHOOLS

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Crystal Lake Elementary School
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Ellington Middle School
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Michael Nash, Co-Principal
46 Middle Butcher Road
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Windermere Elementary School
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