



ELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District School Calendar

First Day: August 27, 2026

180th Day: June 11, 2027

2026 – 2027

AUGUST 2026 (2)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
24-26 Prof. Development						
	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

(18) FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
31	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						

Half Day – PD 12
 President’s Day (obs.) 15
 Full Day – PD 16

SEPTEMBER 2026 (22)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	30	31	1	2	3	4
7 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10	11★
11 Half Day – PD	13	14	15	16	17	18
11 Rosh Hashanah	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30		

(22) 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			

Eid al Fitr 9
 Half Day – PD 9
 Good Friday 26

OCTOBER 2026 (20)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
9 Half Day – PD	4	5	6	7	8	9★
12 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
19 Full Day – PD	18	19	20	21	22	23
	25	26	27≈	28≈	29≈	30±

(17) 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	1

Half Day – PD 9
 Spring Break 12-16

NOVEMBER 2026 (18)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
3 Election Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
3 Full Day – PD	8	9	10	11	12•	13μ
26-27 Thanksgiving Break	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25★	26	27
	29	30				

(20) MAY 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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					

Half Day – PD 28
 Memorial Day 31

DECEMBER 2026 (14)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2◇	3◇	4◇	5
24-25 Christmas Break	6	7	8	9	10	11
21-31 Winter Vacation	13	14	15	16	17	18★
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

(9) 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			

Projected Last Day* 11
 EHS Graduation* 11

JANUARY 2027 (18)						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1 New Year’s Day					1	2
4 Full Day – PD	3	4	5	6	7	8
18 MLK Jr. Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27	28	29

JULY 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

Ind. Day Observance 5-6

- 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 2026-2027 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

*EHS Graduation will take place on June 11, 2027. This graduation date will remain June 11, 2027 in the event school closings push back the 180th day. *The last day for students will be on June 11, 2027 *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: 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 3/3, 3/4, 3/5
- **Early Dismissal Days – EHS:** Conferences: 11/12
- ≈ **Early Dismissal Days – EMS:** Conferences: 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 3/18, 3/19
- ± **Late Opening – EMS:** Conferences: 10/30
- μ **Late Opening – EHS:** Conferences: 11/13
- ★ **Early Dismissal Days – All District:** 9/11, 10/9, 11/25, 12/18, 2/12, 3/9, 4/9, 5/28, 6/11

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 sessions will be canceled.

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

2026-2026 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 7, 2026
Rosh Hashanah	September 11-13, 2026
Yom Kippur	September 20-21, 2026
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day *	October 12, 2026
Diwali	November 8, 2026
Veterans Day	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day *	November 26, 2026
Hanukkah begins	December 5, 2026
Christmas	December 25, 2026
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2026
New Year's Day *	January 1, 2027
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2027
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	January 18, 2027
President's Day *	February 15, 2027
Ramadan begins	February 7, 2027
Eid al Fitr	March 9-10, 2027
Holi	March 22, 2027
Good Friday *	March 26, 2027
Easter	March 28, 2027
Passover begins	April 21, 2027
Greek Orthodox Easter	May 2, 2027
Memorial Day *	May 31, 2027

** indicates days schools are closed*

OUR SCHOOLS

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Michael Nash, Co-Principal
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Windermere Elementary School
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