



ELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District School Calendar

First Day: August 31, 2023
180th Day: June 13, 2024

2023 – 2024

AUGUST 2023 (1)							(18)							FEBRUARY 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
28-30 Prof. Development			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	President's Day						19
31 First Day of School	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Prof. Development						20
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
	27	28	29	30	(31)			25	26	27	28	29									
SEPTEMBER 2023 (20)							(20)							MARCH 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
					1	2						1	2	Half Day – PD						13	
4 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6°	7°	8°	9	Good Friday						29
20 Half Day – PD	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13★	14≈	15±	16							
	17	18	19	20★	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30							
OCTOBER 2023 (21)							(17)							APRIL 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
9 Columbus Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	Spring Break						8-12
18 Half Day – PD	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
	15	16	17	18★	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	29	30	31≈					28	29	30											
NOVEMBER 2023 (19)							(22)							MAY 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
7 Prof. Development			1≈	2≈	3±	4				1	2	3	4	Half Day - PD						8	
23-24 Thanksgiving Break	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8★	9	10	11	Memorial Day						27
	12	13	14	15	16•	17μ	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
	19	20	21	22★	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
	26	27	28	29°	30°			26	27	28	29	30	31								
DECEMBER 2023 (15)							(8)							JUNE 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
25-26 Christmas (obs.)					1°	2							1	EHS Graduation*						7	
27-29 Winter Vacation	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Projected Last Day*						13
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13★	14	15	Professional						
	17	18	19	20	21	22★	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Development**						14
	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29							
JANUARY 2024 (19)							(19)							JULY 2024							
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
1 New Year's Day		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	Ind. Day Observance						4-5
12 Prof. Development	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13							
15 Dr. MLK Jr. Day	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							
24 Half Day – PD	21	22	23	24★	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							
	28	29	30	31				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 – All District

SEE REVERSE FOR A LIST OF SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS, INCLUDING A LIST OF 2023-2024 HOLIDAYS AND CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

*EHS Graduation will take place on June 7, 2024. This graduation date will remain June 7, 2024 in the event school closings push back the 180th day. *The last day for students will be on June 13, 2024 *In the event of excessive snow days, a decision regarding April vacation will be made as early in March as possible. **In the event of snow days, this PD day for faculty will be after the last day of school for students, currently scheduled for June 14, 2024.

SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSAL/LATE ARRIVAL DAYS

◦ Early Dismissal Days – Elementary:	Conferences: 11/29, 11/30, 12/1, 3/6, 3/7, 3/8
• Early Dismissal Days – EHS:	Conferences: 11/16
≈ Early Dismissal Days – EMS:	Conferences: 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, 3/14
± Late Opening – EMS:	Conferences: 11/3, 3/15
μ Late Opening – EHS:	Conferences: 11/17
★ Early Dismissal Days – All District:	9/20, 10/18, 11/22, 12/22, 1/24, 3/13, 5/8, 6/13

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	2:22
2-Hour Delay	9:40	2:22
Early Dismissal	7:40	11:12
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 be canceled.

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

2023-2024 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 4, 2023
Rosh Hashanah	September 15-17, 2023
Yom Kippur begins	September 24, 2023
Columbus Day *	October 9, 2023
Veterans Day	November 11, 2023
Diwali	November 12, 2023
Thanksgiving Day *	November 23, 2023
Hanukkah begins	December 7, 2023
Christmas *	December 25, 2023
Kwanzaa begins	December 26, 2023
New Year's Day *	January 1, 2024
Three Kings Day	January 6, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr. Day *	January 15, 2024
President's Day *	February 19, 2024
Holi begins	March 24, 2024
Ramadan begins	March 10, 2024
Good Friday *	March 29, 2024
Easter	March 31, 2024
Greek Orthodox Easter	March 31, 2024
Eid al Fitr	April 9, 2024
Passover begins	April 22, 2024
Memorial Day *	May 27, 2024

*indicates days on which schools are closed

OUR SCHOOLS

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Crystal Lake Elementary School

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Michele Murray, Co-Principal
Michael Nash, Co-Principal
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Windermere Elementary School

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