



2023-2024 Knox County Schools Calendar

Tuesday, August 1	First Day for Teachers (School Based In-Service Day)
Wednesday, August 2	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12)
Thursday, August 3	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Friday, August 4	Systemwide In-Service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day); 6 th and 9 th Grade Orientation
Monday, August 7	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
Tuesday, August 8	First Day for Students (½ Day)
Wednesday, August 16	Early Release Day for Students
Tuesday, August 29	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12)
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)
Friday, September 8	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Sunday, September 17	Constitution Day
Wednesday, September 20	Early Release Day for Students
Friday, October 6	End First 9-weeks Grading Period
Monday, October 9 – Friday, October 13	Fall Break
Tuesday, November 7	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday)
Wednesday, November 15	End 4½-weeks Grading Period; Early Release Day for Students
Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 4	Thanksgiving Holidays (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, December 20	½ Day for Students; End Second 9-weeks Grading Period; End First Semester
Thursday, December 21 – Tuesday, January 2	Winter Break
Wednesday, January 3	Systemwide In-service Day (½ Day School-based); Administrative Day (½ Day Teacher Work Day)
Thursday, January 4	First Day for Students after Winter Break (Full Day)
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Knox County Schools Closed)
Wednesday, January 24	Early Release Day for Students <i>Cancelled</i>
Monday, February 5	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Wednesday, February 14	Early Release Day for Students <i>Cancelled</i>
Monday, February 19	Systemwide In-Service Day (PreK-12) (Student Holiday) <i>Cancelled</i>
Tuesday, March 5	Holiday (Presidential Primary Election)
Friday, March 8	End Third 9-weeks Grading Period
Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 15	Spring Break
Wednesday, March 20	Early Release Day for Students <i>Cancelled</i>
Friday, March 29	Holiday
Monday, April 1	Holiday
Friday, April 19	End 4½-weeks Grading Period
Thursday, May 23	Last Day for Students (½ Day); End Fourth 9-weeks Grading Period; End Second Semester
Friday, May 24	Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day) – Last Day for Teachers
Wednesday, June 19	Juneteenth Holiday (Knox County Schools Closed)

Calendar Summary

180	Instructional Days*
4	Administrative Days
2	Unscheduled In-Service Days
1	Unscheduled Parent-Teacher Contact Hours Day
65	Scheduled In-Service Days
63	Early Release Days for Students
10	Vacation Days

*In accordance with T.C.A. § 49-6-3004 – 177 student instructional days plus 3 days accumulated under daily 7-hour schedule.

Note: This calendar allows cancellation of up to 8-10 instructional days due to inclement weather or serious outbreaks of illness before any make up days will be required.