



2026-27 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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First/Last Day of School

End of Grading Term

Staff Development

Holiday/Break

2P Dismissal

12P Dismissal

Special Event / Testing

ELO-P Intersession

JULY 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

0 School Days 10 Teacher Work Days

7/1 - 7/17 ELO Summer Intersession

7/3 Office Closed | Independence Day | No Intersession

7/6 School Leaders Return

7/13 New Teachers Return

7/20 All Teachers Return

7/22 - 7/23 Staff Development (KIPP Regional PD)

AUGUST 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

18 School Days 22 Teacher Work Days

8/3 - 8/4 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Welcome Week (New Students Required)

8/5 - 8/6 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Welcome Week (All Students Required)

8/5 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS**

8/7 No School | Staff Development (School PD Day)

8/14 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Staff Development

8/18 Coffee with the Principal

8/29 **SATURDAY SPECIAL EVENT: KIPP 101**

SEPTEMBER 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

20 School Days 20 Teacher Work Days

9/7 No School | Labor Day (Office Closed)

9/16 Latinx Heritage Month Fall Festival

9/18 No School | Staff Wellness Day (Office Closed)

9/22 Coffee with the Principal

9/25 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Teacher Work Time

9/28 - 10/16 Fall Interim Testing

OCTOBER 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

18 School Days 20 Teacher Work Days

10/6 KIPP Family Council Quarter 1 Meeting

10/9 Early Dismissal at 12PM | End of Quarter 1

10/12 - 10/13 No School | Fall Break (Office Closed)

10/14 No School | Staff Development (School PD Day)

10/26 No School | Staff Development (KIPP Regional PD Day)

10/27 - 10/30 Student Government's Fall Spirit Week

NOVEMBER 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

15 School Days 15 Teacher Work Days

11/5 - 11/6 Early Dismissal at 2PM | Student Led Conferences

11/11 No School | Veterans' Day (Office Closed)

11/12 Coffee with the Principal

11/18 Team & Family Potluck at 5-6PM

11/23 - 11/27 No School | Thanksgiving Break (Office Closed)

11/30 - 12/11 Winter Interim Testing

DECEMBER 2026

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

14 School Days 14 Teacher Work Days

12/8 KIPP Family Council Quarter 2 Meeting

12/11 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Teacher Work Time

12/16 Early Dismissal at 2PM for ALL | NO ELO After School

12/18 End of Quarter 2 & Winter Festival

12/21 - 12/31 No School | Winter Break (Office Closed)

JANUARY 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

18 School Days 19 Teacher Work Days

1/1 No School | Winter Break (Office Closed)

1/4 No School | Staff Development (KIPP Regional PD Day)

1/14 Coffee with the Principal

1/18 No School | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Closed)

1/21 1st Semester Awards Ceremony

1/29 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Teacher Work Time

FEBRUARY 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

14 School Days 14 Teacher Work Days

2/3 - 2/4 Early Dismissal at 2PM | Student Led Conferences

2/4 Lunar New Year Performances

2/5 No School | Lunar New Year Observed

2/15 - 2/19 No School | February Break (Office Closed)

2/15 - 2/19 ELO February Intersession

2/23 KIPP Family Council Quarter 3 Meeting

2/22 - 3/5 Spring Interim Testing

MARCH 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

22 School Days 23 Teacher Work Days

3/1 - 3/5 Student Government's Spring Spirit Week

3/5 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Teacher Work Time

3/11 End of Quarter 3

3/12 No School | Staff Development (KIPP Regional PD Day)

3/18 KIPP 201 | Open House at 5-6 PM

3/23 Coffee with the Principal

APRIL 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

16 School Days 16 Teacher Work Days

4/2 No School | Farmworkers Day Observed (Office Closed)

4/5 - 4/9 No School | Spring Break (Office Closed)

4/5 - 4/9 ELO Spring Intersession

4/15 - 4/16 Early Dismissal at 2PM | Student Led Conferences

4/27 KIPP Family Council Quarter 4 Meeting

4/30 Early Dismissal at 12PM | Teacher Work Time

MAY 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

20 School Days 20 Teacher Work Days

5/3 - 5/18 End of Year State Testing

5/12 Cultural Heritage Day

5/19 Science Fair

5/27 2nd Semester Awards Ceremony

5/31 No School | Memorial Day (Office Closed)

JUNE 2027

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

2 School Days 4 Teacher Work Days

6/2 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

6/3 No School | 8th Promotion

6/4 No School | Teachers' Last Work Day

6/18 Office Closed | Juneteenth

6/21 - 6/30 ELO Summer Intersession

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE INFORMATION

NO SCHOOL DAYS Breaks, Holidays, Staff Development		ACADEMIC TERM DAYS	
August 7	Staff Development	First Day of School	August 5
September 7	Labor Day	Last Day of School	June 2
September 18	Staff Wellness Day	Quarter 1	August 10 - October 9
October 12 - 13	Fall Break	Quarter 2	October 15 - December 18
October 14	Staff Development	Quarter 3	January 5 - March 11
October 26	Staff Development	Quarter 4	March 15 - June 2
November 11	Veterans' Day	Total School Days	177
November 23 - 27	Thanksgiving Break	Total Teacher Work Days	197
December 21 - January 1	Winter Break	BELL SCHEDULE	
January 4	Staff Development	Monday	8:00 - 3:30
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Tuesday	8:00 - 3:30
February 5	Lunar New Year Observed	Wednesday	8:00 - 2:00
February 15 - 19	Midwinter Break	Thursday	8:00 - 3:30
March 12	Staff Development	Friday	8:00 - 3:30
April 2	Farm Workers Day Observed		
April 5 - 9	Spring Break		
May 31	Memorial Day		

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to be at school on time, every day, for the full day. Daily attendance is essential to student achievement and social-emotional development. When students are absent, they miss direct teacher instruction and guidance, support from non-instructional staff, and peer interaction, and collaboration.

Absences due to travel are not excused. Please do not schedule travel before or after breaks and holidays.

Please schedule personal appointments on non-school days. If this is not possible, schedule them as close to the start or end of the school day as possible, and ensure your student attends school for the remainder of the day.

Families must notify the main office if a student will be absent. Please contact us via ParentSquare message, email or phone to let us know your student will be absent, late to school, or need to be picked up early.