



FCS School Calendars, 2026-2027

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NC Calendar Law



Current legislation for Traditional Calendar:

- 215 days for 10 month employees
- 185 days or 1,025 instructional hours for students
- School must start no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and end no later than the Friday closest to June 11.

Proposed legislation (SB754) for Traditional Calendar:

- 215 days for 10 month employees
- 185 days or 1,025 instructional hours for students
- School must start no earlier than the Monday closest to August 19 and end no later than the Friday before Memorial Day.
- Each semester must have the same amount of student days.
- Has consequences for districts that do not comply with calendar law.



Calendar Creation and Overview

Draft Calendar Creation Process

- ❑ Traditional calendar drafts were created for both the current and proposed legislative.
- ❑ Traditional calendar draft options were shared with Cabinet and principals for feedback.
- ❑ Year-round calendar draft was shared with YES principal. Staff submitted feedback on the proposed calendar and responses to the feedback were provided.
- ❑ Early College calendar draft was created in consultation with Dr. Wilson, Principal of ECHS.

The recommended calendars:

- Have a common Spring Break between all three calendars: April 5-9, 2027
- Allow for 2 days (holiday and workday) around Easter weekend. Traditional and Early College would observe both Good Friday and Easter Monday. Youngsville Elementary will be on trackout during this time.
- Have 179 student days for the traditional calendar and Youngsville Elementary. Early College has 181 student days.



Recommended Calendars for 2026-2027

Traditional

Youngsville Elementary (Year-round)

Early College



Action: Recommend approval of the
FCS Calendars for the 2026-2027
school year.

