



FCS School Calendars, 2024-2025

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Considerations for the 2024-2025 Calendars



Calendar recommendations for the 2024-2025 school year were delayed due to additional considerations that needed to be reviewed prior to bringing calendar drafts:

Spring Break is traditionally the week after Easter. Good Friday is identified as a holiday and students and staff are out the following week.

- To meet the legislative requirements for year-round schools in 2024-2025, Spring Break cannot fall the week after Easter. This may create a hardship for traditional/year-round families as Spring Break schedules will not align.
- In the 2024-2025 calendar, Easter falls especially late-April 20. If Spring Break continues the week after, students and staff will not return to school until April 28. A return to school late in April may pose challenges for state assessments, AP exams, and course review prior to EOCs and EOGs.
- Even if Spring Break is moved to the week before Easter, YR and traditional calendars will not have a common Spring Break.



After sharing with the Board in February 2023 the challenges with the 2024-2025 calendar, options were explored that moved Spring Break away from the traditional week after Easter to an earlier week that would allow for a common Spring Break between all 3 FCS calendars.

The recommended calendars:

- Have a common Spring Break between all three calendars: April 7-11, 2025
- Allow for 1-2 days (holiday and/or workday) around Easter weekend. Traditional and Early College would observe both Good Friday and Easter Monday. Due to NC Calendar Legislation and requirements for the length of the grading period/quarter, Youngsville Elementary will observe Good Friday only.
- Have 177 student days for the traditional calendar and Youngsville Elementary. Early College has 178 student days.
- Were shared with principals for feedback.



Recommended Calendars for 2024-2025

Traditional

Youngsville Elementary (Year-round)

Early College



Draft calendars for the 2024-2025 school year will be available for public comment for 30 days. The draft calendars will be voted on at the May 2023 Board of Education meeting.

