

Palo Alto Unified School District

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027

JULY 2026							Important Dates		JANUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Aug 11	K-8 Teacher Work Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	H	4	Aug 13	9-12 Staff Development Day						H	2	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct 19	First Day of School	3	SD K-8	WD 9-12	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Jan 4	First Day of Full-Day Kindergarten	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Jan 5	K-8 Staff Development Day	17	H	19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	31		Jan 5	9-12 Teacher Work Day	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30	
AUGUST 2026 13 days							June 3	Students Return to School	FEBRUARY 2027 18 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	No School Days		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	Sept 7	Labor Day		1	2	3	4	5	6	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Oct 2	Staff Development Day	7	8	9	10	11	H	13	
9	DD	SD 9-12	WD K-8	WD	13	14	Nov 11	Veterans' Day	14	H	16	17	18	19	20	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29	Dec 21-Jan 4	Winter Break	28							
SEPTEMBER 2026 21 days							Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	MARCH 2027 21 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Feb 12	Local Holiday	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	Feb 15	Local Holiday		1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	H	8	9	10	11	12	Feb 15	Washington's Birthday observed	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Mar 15	Local Holiday	14	LH	SD	17	18	19	20	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Mar 16	Staff Development Day	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
27	28	29	30				Apr 5-9	Spring Break	28	29	30	31				
OCTOBER 2026 21 days							May 31	Memorial Day	APRIL 2027 16 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Early Release Days		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	SD	3	Sept 4, Oct 30, Nov 20, Dec 18, Apr 2, & Jun 1, 2, and 3						1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Quarters/Semesters		4	LH	LH	LH	LH	LH	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Oct 16	End of 1 st Quarter	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	K	20	21	22	23	24	Nov 6	End of 1 st Trimester	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Dec 18	End of 1 st Semester 84 days - secondary	25	26	27	28	29	LH		
NOVEMBER 2026 15 days								End of 2 nd Quarter	MAY 2027 20 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Feb 26	End of 2 nd Trimester	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mar 12	End of 3 rd Quarter							1	
8	9	10	H	12	13	14		End of 2 nd Semester 96 days - secondary	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Jun 3	End of 3 rd Trimester	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
22	LH	LH	LH	H	LH	28		End of 4 th Quarter	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
29	30						Legend		23 30	24 H	25	26	27	28	29	
DECEMBER 2026 14 days							H	Federal/State Holiday	JUNE 2027 3 days							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	LH	Local Holiday	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	DD	District Day			1	2	3	WD	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	WD	Teacher Work Day	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	SD	Staff Professional Development Day	13	14	15	16	17	H	19	
20	LH	LH	LH	LH	H	26		All Schools Early Release Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	LH	LH	LH	LH				Last day of School & Early Release Day	27	28	29	30				
							K	First day of Full-Day Kindergarten								