TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOLS
2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

4 Institute Day/Staff Meetings
5-System PD for Employees
6 School PD
7 Teacher Work Day
10 First Day for Students
18 High School Open House (First Semester)
2 TCTA Open House (first semester)
25 Elementary Open House
27 Middle School Open House

AUGUST 2026

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23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2026

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7 LABOR DAY - Schools Closed

7 Parent Visitation Day-Elementary
8 Parent Visitation Day-Middle
8-9 Worlds of Work
12 Holiday*
13 Staff Planning Day/No school for students*
15 Parent Visitation Day-High
20 e-learning for 9th and 11th graders (Pre-ACT for grade 10 and Work Keys for grade 12)

OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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11 VETERAN'S DAY Observed – Schools Closed
23-27 FALL BREAK/ THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS Schools Closed

18 Half-day for students/Full-day for employees

18 End of Semester

21-31 WINTER HOLIDAYS - Schools Closed

DECEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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1 Schools Closed
4 EMPLOYEES RETURN Professional Development
5 Teacher Work Day
6 Students Return
14 High School Open House (Second Semester)
18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday-Schools closed
21 **TCTA Open House (Second Semester)**

15 President's Day*

16 Staff Planning Day/No school for students*

FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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22-26 SPRING BREAK - Schools Closed

6 e-learning Day for grades 9, 10, 12 (ACT Testing for grade 11) **(Subject to Change)**

15 Staff Planning Day/No school for students*

16: Spring Holiday*

APRIL 2027

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MAY 2027

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25-26 HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS/ FULL DAY FOR EMPLOYEES End of Semester
26 Last Day for Students
27 Teacher Work Day
31 MEMORIAL DAY – Closed

1 Summer Learning workday

2 Summer Learning First Day

2-3 Administrative Leadership Academy @ TCTA (2 days)

18 Juneteenth observed-Closed

JUNE 2027

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JULY 2027

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2 Last Day for Summer Learning
5 Independence Day Observed-Schools/Central Offices Closed
20 Leadership Academy
21-22 New Teacher Orientation

*This day may be converted to a regular instructional day in the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen school closures.

Nine Weeks Dates	Total Days	Progress Report Distribution Dates	Report Card Distribution Dates
8/10/65-10/12/26	44	9/4/26	10/16/26
10/14/26-12/18/26	42	11/6/26	1/11/27
1/6/27-3/12/27	45	2/5/27	3/19/27
3/15/27-5/26/27	46	4/23/27	6/4/27

	Holidays (School Closed)		New Teacher Orientation
	Professional Development		
	Teacher Work/Planning Days (No Students)		
	Half Days		

For scheduled early dismissals, the following schedule will be used. Elementary schools including Tuscaloosa Magnet Schools and The Alberta School of Performing Arts will dismiss at 11:30 AM; Middle Schools will dismiss at 12:00 PM; High Schools and S.T.A.R.S Academy will dismiss at 12:30 PM.