

# Hawaii State Department of Education

## 2027-2028 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Teachers' Work Year** - 1st Semester: July 27, 2027 - January 3, 2028; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2028 - May 25, 2028

**Students' Work Year** - 1st Semester: August 2, 2027 - December 17, 2027; 2nd Semester: January 4, 2028 - May 24, 2028

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days		Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
			<b>July 2027</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	<b>1st SEMESTER - 89 Student Days (Ends December 17)</b>
1	0	4		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	July 27: Teachers' First Day
2	5	9	<b>August</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	July 27-30: Teacher Work Days (no students)
3	10	14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	August 2: Students' First Day
4	14	18		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	August 20: Statehood Day
5	19	23		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
6	24	28	<b>September</b>	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
7	28	32		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	September 6: Labor Day
8	33	37		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
9	38	42		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
10	43	47	<b>October</b>	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
11				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	October 4-8: Fall Break***
12	48	52		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
13	52	57		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>Q2</b> 46 days
14	57	62		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 18-22: Institute Day (One day with no students during the week. Date for each island TBD.)
15	62	67	<b>November</b>	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
16	66	71		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	November 11: Veterans' Day
17	71	76		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	November 25: Thanksgiving
18	74	79		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	November 26: School Holiday****
19	79	84	<b>December</b>	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
20	84	89		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
21	89	94		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	December 20-31: Winter Break***/*
22				19	20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>2nd SEMESTER - 93 Student Days (Ends May 24)</b>
23			<b>January 2028</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	December 24: Christmas (observed)
24	93	99		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	December 31: New Year's Day (observed)
25	98	104		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	January 3: Teacher Workday (no students)*
26	102	108		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	January 17: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27	107	113		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
28	112	118	<b>February</b>	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
29	117	123		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
30	122	128		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
31	126	132		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	February 21: Presidents' Day
32	131	137	<b>March</b>	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	
33	136	142		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
34				12	13	14	15	16	17	18	March 13-17: Spring Break***
35	141	147		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
36	145	151	<b>April</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	March 27: Kuhio Day (observed)
37	150	156		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
38	154	160		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	April 14: Good Friday
39	159	165		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
40	164	170		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
41	169	175	<b>May</b>	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
42	174	180		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
43	179	185		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	May 24: Last Day for Students & Second Semester Ends**
44	182	189		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	May 25: Last Day for Teachers
	-2^		<b>June</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	May 29: Memorial Day
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\*Teacher workday between semesters: Jan. 3

\*\*Last day for seniors: No sooner than May 10, 2028

\*\*\*For 10-month teachers: Intercession: Oct. 4-8; Recesses: Dec. 20-31 and Mar. 13-17

\*\*\*\*For 12-month teachers: Paid break days include the day after Thanksgiving: Nov. 26 and

Winter Break: Dec. 20-31

Educational Officer & Teacher Institute Days: TBD (one day per island)

^2 Instructional days shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration.

^^The work year for teachers consists of 193 days. Teachers report to campus for 189 days and 4 additional days, converted to 27 hours, shall be scheduled contiguous to the teacher's work day. 21 hours are used for job-embedded professional development and 6 hours for training, planning and assessment, or teacher evaluation meetings.

### STATE HOLIDAYS: 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

Statehood Day:	August 20, 2027
Labor Day:	September 6, 2027
Veterans' Day:	November 11, 2027
Thanksgiving Day:	November 25, 2027
Christmas Day (observed):	December 24, 2027
New Year's Day (observed):	December 31, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	January 17, 2028
Presidents' Day:	February 21, 2028
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day (obs.):	March 27, 2028
Good Friday:	April 14, 2028
Memorial Day:	May 29, 2028