

# Hawaii State Department of Education

## 2028-2029 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Teachers' Work Year** - 1st Semester: July 25, 2028 - January 5, 2029; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2029 - May 25, 2029  
**Students' Work Year** - 1st Semester: July 31, 2028 - December 21, 2028; 2nd Semester: January 8, 2029 - May 24, 2029

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days		Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
			<b>July 2028</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	<b>1st SEMESTER - 92 Student Days (Ends December 21)</b>
1	0	4		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	July 25: Teachers' First Day
2	5	9	<b>August</b>	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	July 25-28: Teacher Work Days (no students)
3	10	14		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	July 31: Students' First Day
4	14	18		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	August 18: Statehood Day
5	19	23		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
6	24	28	<b>September</b>	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
7	28	32		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	September 4: Labor Day
8	33	37		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
9	38	42		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
10	43	47		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
11	48	52	<b>October</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
12				8	9	10	11	12	13	14	October 9-13: Fall Break***
13	53	57		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
14	57	62		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>Q1</b> 48 days
15	62	67	<b>November</b>	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Oct. 23-27: Institute Day (One day with no students during the week. Date for each island TBD.)
16	65	70		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	November 7: Election Day
17	70	75		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	November 10: Veterans' Day (observed)
18	73	78		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	November 23: Thanksgiving
19	78	83	<b>December</b>	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	November 24: School Holiday****
20	83	88		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
21	88	93		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	December 22-January 4: Winter Break*** / ****
22	92	97		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>2nd SEMESTER - 90 Student Days (Ends May 24)</b>
23				24	25	26	27	28	29	30	December 25: Christmas
24	92	98	<b>January 2029</b>	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	January 1: New Year's Day
25	97	103		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	January 5: Teacher Workday (no students)*
26	101	107		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	January 15: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27	106	112		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	111	117	<b>February</b>	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
29	116	122		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
30	121	127		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
31	125	131		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	February 19: Presidents' Day
32	130	136	<b>March</b>	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	
33	135	141		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
34	140	146		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
35				18	19	20	21	22	23	24	March 19-23: Spring Break***
36	143	149		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	March 26: Kuhio Day
37	148	154	<b>April</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	March 30: Good Friday
38	153	159		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
39	158	164		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
40	163	169		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
41	168	174	<b>May</b>	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	
42	173	179		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
43	178	184		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	May 24: Last Day for Students & Second Semester Ends**
44	182	189		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	May 25: Last Day for Teachers
-2^			<b>June</b>	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	May 28: Memorial Day
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\*Teacher workday between semesters: Jan. 5

\*\*Last day for seniors: No sooner than May 10, 2029

\*\*\*For 10-month teachers: Intersession: Oct. 9-13; Recesses: Dec. 22-Jan. 4 and Mar. 19-23

\*\*\*\*For 12-month teachers: Paid break days include the day after Thanksgiving: Nov. 24 and Winter Break: Dec. 22-Jan. 4

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: 2028-2029 SCHOOL YEAR

Statehood Day:	August 18, 2028
Labor Day:	September 4, 2028
Election Day:	November 7, 2028
Veterans' Day (observed):	November 10, 2028
Thanksgiving Day:	November 23, 2028
Christmas Day:	December 25, 2028
New Year's Day:	January 1, 2029
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	January 15, 2029
Presidents' Day:	February 19, 2029
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day:	March 26, 2029
Good Friday:	March 30, 2029
Memorial Day:	May 28, 2029

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