

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Academic Calendar 2026-2027

July 27 – August 4	Pre-Planning for Teachers
July 30	Open House for elementary schools, 4 – 7 p.m.
August 3	Open House for middle and high schools, 4 – 7 p.m.
August 5	First Day of School / First Day of the First Nine Weeks
September 7	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
September 11	Issue First Nine Weeks Progress Reports
October 6	Last Day of the First Nine Weeks
October 7	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Students Dismissed Early
October 8 - 9	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - STUDENT HOLIDAY
October 12	FALL HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
October 20	Issue First Nine Weeks Report Cards
November 17	Issue Second Nine Weeks Progress Reports
November 23 - 27	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS – NO SCHOOL
December 18	Last Day of the Second Nine Weeks; End of First Semester
December 21 - January 1	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – NO SCHOOL
January 4	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENT HOLIDAY
January 13	Issue Second Nine Weeks Report Cards
January 18	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
February 10	Issue Third Nine Weeks Progress Reports
February 11	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Students Dismissed Early
February 12	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - STUDENT HOLIDAY
February 15	WINTER HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
February 16	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – STUDENT HOLIDAY
March 10	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
March 17	ST. PATRICK’S DAY – NO SCHOOL
March 22	Issue Third Nine Weeks Report Cards
March 26 – April 2	SPRING HOLIDAYS – NO SCHOOL
April 27	Issue Fourth Nine Weeks Progress Reports
May 19	Last Day of School; Last Day of Fourth Nine Weeks; Last Day of the Second Semester
May 21	SEHS Graduation – 7 p.m. at The Corral
May 22	ECHS Graduation – 7 p.m. at Rebel Field
May 20 - 21	Post-Planning for Staff
May 25	Fourth Nine Weeks Report Cards released on Parent Portal @ 5 p.m.

Potential Make-up Days for 2026-2027

The school system has identified four potential make-up days in the calendar. These dates are November 23, November 24, February 16, March 26.

- These days could be used if the school system has to close due to weather or emergency events.
- The days will not be used automatically. After an event, the superintendent will decide whether or not to activate one or more of the make-up days.