Proposed
EL PASO ISD 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR
EL PASO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BELL SCHEDULE

	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE|PK8 SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	TMECHS MWF	TMECHS TR	ACE
1ST BELL	8:00 AM	7:35 AM	8:35 AM	8:25 AM	8:05 AM	7:35 AM
START TIME	8:15 AM	7:50 AM	8:45 AM	8:40 AM	8:20 AM	7:50 AM
END TIME	3:25 PM	3:00 PM	4:10 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	3:45 PM
EARLY RELEASE	12:00 PM	11:35 AM	12:35 PM	12:25 PM	12:05 PM	11:35 AM

Elementary, Middle, PK8
Instructional Days = 175
Total Minutes - 77,465
Inclement Weather Days = 3

ACE Schools
Instructional Days = 175
Total Minutes = 85,250
Inclement Weather Days = 20

High Schools
Instructional Days = 175
Total Minutes = 79,195
Inclement Weather Days = 7

KEY

- 🟦 Professional Learning
- 🟧 Teacher Work Day
- 🟪 New Teacher Professional Learning
- ⬜ Teacher 1/2 Day Credit (Exchange)
- 🟨 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 🟩 Holiday/District Closed
- ADSY - Additional Days School Year
- * Early Release
- 🟪 Intersession (**Extended Year Calendar (23) Days** (only the students who are required to attend))
- ▭ State Testing Window STAAR & EOC
- [Semester Begins
-] Semester Ends
- < Beginning of Grading Period
- > End of Grading Period

Teacher 1/2 Day Exchange Credit for extra hours worked during PT Conferences Jan. 4 and March 29. Approved by the Board of Trustees _____

JULY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JULY
- 3 — Independence Day Holiday
- 20-22 — New Teacher Academy
- 24, 29 — Teacher Work Day
- 23, 27, 28, 30, 31 — Teacher Professional Development (PD) Week

AUGUST 2026

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AUGUST
- 3 — First day of classes

SEPTEMBER 2026

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27	28	29	30			

SEPTEMBER
- 7 — No School, Labor Day Holiday
- 9 — Early Release/PT Conferences (High School Students ONLY)
- 15 — Early Release/PT Conferences (Elementary School Students ONLY)
- 17 — Early Release/PT Conferences (Middle/PK-8 School Students ONLY)

OCTOBER 2026

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

OCTOBER
- 2 — End of 1st Grading Period
- 5 - 9 — Fall Accelerated Instruction Intersession - ADSY
- 12 - 16 — Fall Break/District Closed
- 19 — Teacher PD, No school
- 20 — Start of 2nd Grading Period

NOVEMBER 2026

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NOVEMBER
- 11 — No School, Veteran's Day Holiday
- 23-27 — No School, Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER
- 1-11 — EOC Testing Window
- 18 — End of 2nd 9 grading period Full Day
- 21-Jan 1 — No School, Holiday Break for Teachers & Staff

JANUARY 2027

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JANUARY
- 4 — Teacher Work Day, No School Exchange Credit for July Fiesta & Fall PT Conferences
- 5 — Teacher PD, No School
- 6 — Start of 3rd Grading Period Start of 2nd Semester
- 18 — No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

FEBRUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY
- 1 — Early Release/PT Conferences (Elementary School Students ONLY)
- 3 — Early Release/PT Conferences (High School Students ONLY)
- 9 — Early Release/PT Conferences (Middle/PK-8 School Students ONLY)

MARCH 2027

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MARCH
- 5 — End of 3rd 9 grading period
- 8 - 12 — Spring Accelerated Instruction/Intersession - ADSY
- 15 - 19 — Spring Break/District Closed
- 22 — Start of 4th Grading Period No School, Spring Holiday
- 26 — No School, Spring Holiday
- 29 — Teacher PD, No School, Exchange for Spring PT Conference

APRIL 2027

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APRIL
- 6-30 — STAAR / EOC Testing Window

MAY 2027

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MAY
- 31 — No School Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2027

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JUNE
- 3 — End of 4th Grading Period Last Day of Classes, Full Day
- 4 — Teacher Work Day
- 7-July 2 — Summer Intersession - ADSY

For State and Local Testing, see District Testing Calendar State Assessment Testing Dates subject to change by TEA. www.tea.state.us