

## WCPSS Practices for Traditional Calendar

Wake County adheres to the following:

1. **177 instructional days** with 1,025 hours (began with the 2019-2020 school year)
2. The first day for students no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 (For 2025-2026, August 25, 2025 is the closest Monday)
3. The final day for students may not be later than the Friday closest to June 11 (For 2025-2026, June 12, 2026 is the closest Friday)
4. \*Eleven (11) paid holidays:
  - a. Labor Day
  - b. Veterans' Day
  - c. Two days at Thanksgiving (11/27, 11/28)
  - d. Three days at Christmas (12/24, 12/25, 12/26)
  - e. New Year's Day
  - f. MLK Day
  - g. Good Friday
  - h. Memorial Day
5. Ten (10) paid annual leave/vacation days - in recent years these have been:
  - a. Winter Break
  - b. Spring Break
  - c. Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving
6. Seventeen (17) teacher workdays to be scheduled by the LEA in consultation with school principals. These may occur "inside" the student days as long as the final day for students does not occur after the Friday closest to June 11