

Challenger Early College High School Calendar 2026-2027



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DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	TYPE	NOTES
July 29 - August 7		Teacher Workdays	
August 10 - 12		Early Bird Days - High School ONLY	
August 13		First day CVCC Classes	
September 7		No School - Labor Day	
October 12 - 13		Optional Teacher Workdays	
October 14 - 16		Fall Break	
November 11		No School - Veterans Day	
November 24		CVCC FLIP Wednesday	
November 25-27		No School - Thanksgiving	
December 4		Fall SLCs	
December 16		Last Day CVCC Classes	
December 18, 21, 22		Optional Teacher Workdays	
December 23 - January 1		No School - Winter Holidays	
January 4		Mandated Teacher Workday	
January 5 - 6		Early Bird Days - High School ONLY	
January 7		CVCC Classes Begin	
January 18		No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day	
January 21		CVCC FLIP Monday	
March 8 - 10		Optional Teacher Workdays	
March 11 - 12		Spring Break	
March 26		No School - Good Friday	
March 29		Optional Teacher Workday	
April 30		Spring SLCs	
May 10		Last Day CVCC Classes	
May 13		Awards/Senior Sendoff	
May 14		CVCC Commencement	
May 15		Challenger Graduation	
May 17 - 21		Teacher Workdays	
Workdays		25	
Holidays		11	
Annual Leave		10	
Early Bird Days High School Only		5	
Virtual Fridays		19	
Semester 1		83	
Semester 2		86	
Total Student Days		169	

July/August 2026						
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February 2027						
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September 2026						
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July 2027						
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