

2026-2027 McDowell Early College and McDowell Academy for Innovation Calendar

McDowell County Schools - Marion, NC

AUGUST 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 WD-1	4 WD-2	5 WD-3	6 1	7 2	8
9	10 3	11 4	12 5	13 6	14 7	15
16	17 8	18 PD-1	19 9	20 10	21 11	22
23	24 12	25 13	26 14	27 15	28 16	29
30	31 17					

SEPTEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 18	2 19	3 20	4 21	5
6	7 H-1	8 22	9 23	10 24	11 25	12
13	14 26	15 27	16 28	17 29	18 30	19
20	21 31	22 32	23 33	24 34	25 35	26
27	28 36	29 37	30 38			

9/7 - Labor Day

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 39	2 40	3
4	5 41	6 42	7 43	8 44	9 45	10
11	12 46	13 47	14 48	15 49	16 50	17
18	19 WD-4	20 WD-5	21 51	22 52	23 53	24
25	26 54	27 55	28 56	29 57	30 58	31

Teacher Workdays	
1	Aug. 3
2	Aug. 4
3	Aug. 5
4	Oct. 19
5	Oct. 20
6	Nov. 25
7	Jan. 4
8	Mar. 18
9	Mar. 19
10	Mar. 26
11	May 26
12	May 27

NOVEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 59	3 60	4 61	5 62	6 63	7
8	9 64	10 65	11 H-2	12 66	13 67	14
15	16 68	17 69	18 70	19 71	20 72	21
22	23 73	24 74	25 WD-6	26 H-3	27 H-4	28
29	30 75					

11/11 - Veteran's Day
11/26 - 11/27 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 76	2 77	3 78	4 79	5
6	7 80	8 81	9 82	10 83	11 84	12
13	14 85	15 86	16 87	17 88	18 89	19
20	21 AL-1	22 AL-2	23 AL-3	24 H-5	25 H-6	26
27	28 H-7	29 AL-4	30 AL-5	31 AL-6		

12/24, 25, 28 - Christmas

JANUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 H-8	2
3	4 WD-7	5 90	6 91	7 92	8 93	9
10	11 94	12 95	13 96	14 97	15 98	16
17	18 H-9	19 99	20 100	21 101	22 102	23
24 31	25 103	26 104	27 105	28 106	29 107	30

1/1 - New Year's Day
1/18 - MLK Jr. Day

1/2 Day Staff Development	
1	Sept. 4
2	Oct. 9
3	Feb. 26
4	Mar. 12
5	Apr. 9
6	Mar. 12
7	May 7

Professional Development	
1	Aug. 18
2	Feb. 12

Holidays	
1	Sept. 7
2	Nov. 11
3	Nov. 26
4	Nov. 27
5	Dec. 24
6	Dec. 25
7	Dec. 28
8	Jan. 1
9	Jan. 18
10	Mar. 29
11	May 28

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 108	2 109	3 110	4 111	5 112	6
7	8 113	9 114	10 115	11 116	12 PD-2	13
14	15 117	16 118	17 119	18 120	19 121	20
21	22 122	23 123	24 124	25 125	26 126	27
28						

MARCH 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 127	2 128	3 129	4 130	5 131	6
7	8 132	9 133	10 134	11 135	12 136	13
14	15 137	16 138	17 139	18 WD-8	19 WD-9	20
21	22 140	23 141	24 142	25 143	26 WD-10	27
28 E	29 H-10	30 AL-7	31 AL-8			

3/29 in lieu of Good Friday

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 AL-9	2 AL-10	3
4	5 144	6 145	7 146	8 147	9 148	10
11	12 149	13 150	14 151	15 152	16 153	17
18	19 154	20 155	21 156	22 157	23 158	24
25	26 159	27 160	28 161	29 162	30 163	

Annual Leave	
1	Dec. 21
2	Dec. 22
3	Dec. 23
4	Dec. 29
5	Dec. 30
6	Dec. 31
7	Mar. 30
8	Mar. 31
9	Apr. 1
10	Apr. 2

MAY 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3 164	4 165	5 166	6 167	7 168	8
9	10 169	11 170	12 171	13 172	14 173	15
16	17 174	18 175	19 176	20 177	21 178	22
23	24 179	25 180	26 WD-11	27 WD-12	28 H-11	29
30	31					

5/28 - In lieu of Memorial Day

Aug. 6 - First Day of School for Students
May 25 - Last Day of School for Students
May - Graduation



Approved: March 9, 2026

Inclement Weather Make-up Plan: Calendar dates are subject to change if inclement weather necessitates such and make-up days may occur on Saturdays.

SD	180.00
H	11.00
PD	2.00
WD	12.00
AL	10.00
	215.00