

Durham Charter School 2026–2027

Durham Charter School - DCS Events

2026

July					August					September				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31	31					28	29	30		

October					November					December				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31	

2027

January					February					March				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24	25	26
25	26	27	28	29						29	30	31		

April					May					June				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
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- First / last day & end of quarter
- Break for students & eligible staff
- No students — teacher work day
- Other published dates
- All schools closed — holiday
- Early dismissal
- Board & district events

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<https://backtoschoolinc.com/schools/durham-charter-school/calendar/durham-charter-school-dcs-events/>
Dates published by Durham Charter School, retrieved 2026-09-07. Districts revise calendars; confirm with the district before making plans.



School Calendar

Durham County, North Carolina

First / last day of school

First day — Aug 10

Last day — May 28

All schools closed — holiday

Sep 7 — Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 2 — Nov 30 — Holiday Needs Drive with PTO
Nov 11 — Veteran's Day - No School
Dec 11 — High School Scholars Holiday Hockey Game...
Jan 18 — Martin Luther King Jr. - No School
Feb 15 — President's Day - No School
May 31 — Memorial Day

Break for students & eligible staff

Oct 12 — Oct 15 — Fall Break (Scholars)
Oct 12 — Oct 13 — Fall Break (Staff)
Nov 25 — Nov 26 — Thanksgiving Break
Dec 21 — Dec 31 — Winter Break
Feb 12 — February Break - No School
Mar 29 — Apr 1 — Spring Break

Early dismissal

Sep 2 — Early Release
Sep 16 — Early Release Day
Sep 23 — Early Release Day
Sep 30 — Early Release Day
Oct 7 — Early Release Day
Oct 21 — Early Release Day
Oct 28 — Early Release Day
Nov 4 — Early Release Day
Nov 18 — Early Release Day
Dec 2 — Early Release Day
Dec 9 — Early Release Day
Dec 18 — Early Release Day
Jan 13 — Early Release Day
Jan 27 — Early Release Day
Feb 3 — Early Release Day
Feb 10 — Early Release Day

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No students — teacher work day

Oct 15 — MS/HS Staff Workday
Oct 16 — ES Workday
Jan 4 — PD/Staff Workday
Apr 5 — PD/Staff Workday
Jun 1 — Jun 3 — Staff Workdays

Board & district events

Sep 12 — DCS Board Retreat
Oct 22 — DCS Board Virtual Meeting

Other published dates

Jul 11 — PTO Uniform Yard Sale
Jul 13 — Jul 16 — Arts Camp (Visual Arts, Dance, Choir)
Jul 14 — Jul 16 — Kinder Prescreening
Jul 17 — Sports Physical Day for 6th-12th graders
Jul 20 — Jul 23 — Summer 2026 Arts Camp (Chamber...
Jul 23 — Jul 24 — Senior Portraits
Jul 27 — MS - Fall Sports Parent Virtual Meetings
Jul 28 — HS - Fall Sports Parent Virtual Meetings
Aug 5 — DTCC x DCS Orientation
Aug 5 — Open House- Back to School Night
Aug 5 — Ready, Set, High School!
Aug 13 — All scholars on campus
Aug 17 — Eye Glasses Dispensing (select scholars)
Aug 18 — Sep 7 — BOY MCLASS (DIBELS/Lectura)
Aug 18 — NC BOG (3rd Only)
Aug 18 — Senior Parent Information Meeting (Zoom)

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