



HAYS CISD 2025 – 2026 CALENDAR

4 Student/ Staff Holiday
31 Staff Exchange Day/
 Student Holiday

JULY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	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		

1 Staff Contract Day

JANUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	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

1-2 Student/ Staff Holiday
5-6 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
7 Third 9-Week Grading
 Period Begins
19 Student/ Staff Holiday

17 Instructional Days
 19 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 7,650 E / 7,735 M / 7,650 H

1-12 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
13 First Day of School/ First
 9-Weeks Grading Period

AUGUST 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	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						

13 Instructional Days
 21 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 5,850 E / 5,915 M / 5,850 H

FEBRUARY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13*	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

13 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
13* Weather Make Up Day
 (Check district notices.
 May not be necessary.)
16 Student/ Staff Holiday

18 Instructional Days
 19 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 8,100 E / 8,190 M / 8,100 H

1 Student/ Staff Holiday
19 6-Week UIL Eligibility
 Cut-Off Date
22 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday

SEPTEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	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				

20 Instructional Days
 21 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 9,000 E / 9,100 M / 9,000 H

MARCH 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	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				

13 Grading Period/ UIL
 Eligibility Cut-Off Date
16-20 Student/ Staff Holiday
23 Fourth 9-Week Grading
 Period Begins

17 Instructional Days
 17 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 7,650 E / 7,735 M / 7,650 H

9 Grading Period/ UIL
 Eligibility Cut-Off Date
10 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
13 Student/ Staff Holiday
14 Second 9-Weeks Grading
 Period Begins
31 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday

OCTOBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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	

20 Instructional Days
 22 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 9,000 E / 9,100 M / 9,000 H

APRIL 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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		

3 Student/ Staff Holiday
6 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
6* Weather Make Up Day
 (Check district notices.
 May not be necessary.)

20 Instructional Days
 21 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 9,000 E / 9,100 M / 9,000 H

3 Staff Workday/
 Student Holiday
24-28 Student/ Staff Holiday

NOVEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	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						

14 Instructional Days
 15 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 6,300 E / 6,370 M / 6,300 H

MAY 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	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						

19-20 Early Release High
 School Only/ Finals
21 Early Release 6th – 12th
 Grading Period/UIL
 Eligibility Cut-Off Date
21 Last Day of School
22 Staff Work Day
25 Student/ Staff Holiday

15 Instructional Days
 16 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 6,750 E / 6,720 M / 6,135 H

17-18 Early Release High
 School Only/ Finals
19 Early Release 6th – 12th
19 Grading Period/UIL
 Eligibility Cut-Off Date
22-31 Student/ Staff Holiday

DECEMBER 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	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			

15 Instructional Days
 15 Staff Contract Days
 Minutes: 6,750 E / 6,720 M / 6,135 H

JUNE 2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	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				

19 Student/ Staff Holiday



 Student/Staff Holiday
 Staff Workday/Student Holiday
 Important Grading Period Days
 Staff Exchange Day/Student Holiday
 Early Release Grades 6th – 12th
 Early Release High School Only
 (Days) / Elementary Minutes / MS Minutes / HS Minutes

Calendar Totals: 187 Teacher Days; 169 Student Days (82 1st Semester/ 87 2nd Semester). Staff exchange days are days that the district is generally considered closed, operating with limited staff and services. Exempt employees who are assigned work schedules between 187 and 230 days may either work on these days or, in lieu of, certify that they have conducted district business or performed work duties outside of their normal work schedule in an equivalent amount of time. DRAFT Calendar adopted by the Hays CISD Board of Trustees on XX/XX/2024.



HAYS CISD 2025 – 2026 CALENDAR

2025 – 2026 UIL ELIGIBILITY CHART (FOR GRADES 6 – 12 ONLY)

Report	Grading Period Ends	Grades Online by Midnight	Report Issued	Eligibility Affected
Progress Report				<p>Chart to Be Updated Upon Calculation of UIL Dates</p>
Eligibility Report				
Report Card				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Report Card				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Report Card				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Report Card				
Eligibility/Progress Report				
Report Card				

* Students who did not earn the appropriate amount of credits may regain
 ** Failure to earn enough high school credits may affect UIL eligibility for next school year
 This chart is subject to change if inclement weather days cause school to be closed.

BELL SCHEDULE

Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. <i>no early release days</i>	8:10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (regular days) <i>8:10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</i> (early release days)	8:55 a.m. – 4:25 p.m. (regular days) <i>8:55 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</i> (early release days)
7:30/day (450 minutes) [-No early releases]	7:35/day (455 minutes) [-105 minutes each early release]	7:30/day (450 minutes) [-205 minutes each early release]
76,050 Minutes of Instruction*	76,685 Minutes of Instruction*	74,820 Minutes of Instruction*

*Hays CISD requires 73,500 minutes of instruction this school year, which includes the state mandated 75,600 minutes, less 2,100 minutes that has been waived for staff development. Additional minutes denoted in this chart may be applied to cover inclement weather or other school closures or delays.

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