

College Station ISD School Board

2025-2026 Calendar Amendment

May 20, 2025



10 minutes added to the school day

As discussed in the April school board workshop, we are needing to add 10 minutes to the school day for next school year. The reason is because we need both of our comprehensive high schools to be on the same bell schedule.

We are unable to maximize the use of our CTE facility because our comprehensive high schools are on different schedules.

We will not be able to send students to the BISD CTE center much longer because they are running into capacity issues for student enrollment.



10 minutes added to the school day

- Start times will remain the same for all campuses
- Ending times will be extended by 10 minutes
 - Elementary: 3:15
 - Secondary: 4:00

This is the same 45 min window of time that we currently have for bus routes during dismissal.



10 minutes added to the school day

With this change we are adding 4 additional days worth of minutes to our calendar.



10 minutes added to the school day

Minimum of 75,600 minutes of instruction per school year

Adding 10 minutes per day = 1,750 minutes

1,750 minutes = 3.97 additional days

We plan to apply for the PD Waiver that gives us “4 days of credit” for instructional minutes so that we can provide professional development for staff



10 minutes added to the school day

With the addition of 10 minutes and the PD waiver, we will have a “cushion” of 7.97 days in the 2025-2026 instructional school calendar

We maintain some sort of a cushion because we no longer have “bad weather days”

With these 10 additional minutes, we can designate 4 days that are currently designated as instructional days into teacher planning / work days



College Station ISD

2025-2026 School Calendar Option OO

| July 2025 | | | | | | | August 2025 | | | | | | | September 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| October 2025 | | | | | | | November 2025 | | | | | | | December 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
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| January 2026 | | | | | | | February 2026 | | | | | | | March 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

| April 2026 | | | | | | | May 2026 | | | | | | | June 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
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Holiday - No School
 Early Release Day
 First and Last Day of School
 District Designated PD / Student Holiday
 Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday
 Campus Designated PD / Student Holiday
() Begin / End Six Weeks
() Begin / End Nine Weeks

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|-----------------|---|------------|---|
| 2-Jul | Holiday - No School | 19-Jan | Holiday - No School |
| Aug 1 - 12 | Professionals Development / Teacher Work Days / Student Holiday | 16-Feb | Professionals Development / Student Holiday |
| 29-Aug | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday | 6-Mar | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday |
| Sep 1 | Holiday - No School | Mar 9 - 13 | Holiday - No School |
| 10-Oct | Elern Parent Conf Day / Secondary Campus PD Day / Student Holiday | 2-Apr | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday |
| October 13 - 14 | Holiday - No School | 3-Apr | Holiday - No School |
| 21-Nov | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday | 6-Apr | Professionals Development / Student Holiday |
| Nov 24 - 28 | Thanksgiving Break - No School | 22-May | Early Release / Last Day of School |
| 19-Dec | Early Release | 25-May | Holiday - District Closed |
| Dec 22 - Jan 2 | Holiday - No School | 26-May | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday |
| 5-Jan | Professionals Development / Student Holiday | 19-Jun | Holiday - No School |



2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar Board Adopted 1.24.25

| Month | July | August | September | Totals |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Holiday - No School | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Minutes | | 5460 | 9555 | 15015 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Contract Days | 0 | 21 | 21 | 42 |
| Instructional Days | 0 | 12 | 21 | 33 |
| Possible Days | | 21 | 22 | |
| Remaining | | 0 | 0 | |

| Month | October | November | December | Totals |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Holiday - No School | 2 | 5 | 8 | 15 |
| Minutes | 9100 | 6370 | 6825 | 22295 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Contract Days | 21 | 15 | 15 | 51 |
| Instructional Days | 20 | 14 | 15 | 49 |
| Possible Days | 23 | 20 | 23 | |
| Remaining | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| Month | January | February | March | Totals |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|
| Holiday - No School | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Minutes | 8190 | 8645 | 7280 | 24115 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Contract Days | 19 | 20 | 17 | 56 |
| Instructional Days | 18 | 19 | 16 | 53 |
| Possible Days | 22 | 20 | 22 | |
| Remaining | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

| Month | April | May | June | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Holiday - No School | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Minutes | 8645 | 7280 | 0 | 15925 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Contract Days | 21 | 17 | 0 | 38 |
| Instructional Days | 19 | 16 | 0 | 35 |
| Possible Days | 22 | 18 | | |
| Remaining | 0 | 0 | | |

| Minutes & Days | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Minutes Requirement | 75600 |
| Total CSISD Instructional Minutes | 77350 |
| Total Minutes Overage | 1750 |
| Total extra days from minutes | 3.977273 |
| Possible PD Waiver Days | 4 |
| Total "Extra Days" | 7.977273 |

| Fall Semester | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Holiday - No School | 17 |
| Minutes | 37310 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 11 |
| Contract Days | 93 |
| Instructional Days | 82 |

| Spring Semester | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Holiday - No School | 11 |
| Minutes | 40040 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 4 |
| Contract Days | 94 |
| Instructional Days | 88 |

| Year | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Holiday - No School | 28 |
| Minutes | 77350 |
| PD/Work Day/Student Holiday | 15 |
| Teacher Contract Days | 187 |
| Instructional Days | 170 |

| Grading Period Day Count | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1st Six Weeks | 26 |
| 2nd Six Weeks | 27 |
| 3rd Six Weeks | 29 |
| 4th Six Weeks | 28 |
| 5th Six Weeks | 26 |
| 6th Six Weeks | 34 |
| Total 6 Weeks Days | 170 |
| 1st Nine Weeks | 40 |
| 2nd Nine Weeks | 42 |
| 3rd Nine Weeks | 41 |
| 4th Nine Weeks | 47 |
| Total 9 Weeks Days | 170 |



Date Placement

August 29, 2025 – Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday

| August 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Su | M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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November 21, 2025 – Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday

| November 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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March 6, 2026 – Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday

| March 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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April 2, 2026 – Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday

| April 2026 | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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Why These Dates?

We examined dates that had higher rates of absences of students and teachers.

The trend we noticed was before major breaks we are seeing increased rates of absenteeism in both groups.

There is not a clean way to divide up between 6 weeks grading periods and 9 weeks



What are these days designated as?

½ day for planning

½ day for teacher work day



What are the implications of this adjustment?

This change means that we will have 4 less instructional days - days with students.

If for some reason we used all of our 3.97 “cushion days” we can use these days to bring students in for instructional minutes to meet the minutes requirement.



Recommendation



Recommendation for the Board of Trustees

It is recommended that the College Station ISD Board of Trustees approve an adjusted calendar that will designate 4 days on the current 2025-2026 calendar as teacher planning / workdays.

