Hawaii State Department of Education
HILO HIGH SCHOOL
2026-2027 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 28, 2026 - January 4, 2027; 2nd Semester: January 5, 2027 - May 31, 2027

Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 3, 2026 - December 18, 2026; 2nd Semester: January 5, 2027 - May 27, 2027

RELEASED: 7/9/2026

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days		Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	
	0	0	*July 2026*	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	**1st SEMESTER - 89 Student Days (Ends December 18)**
1	0	4	*August*	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	July 28: Teachers' First Day
2	5	9		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	July 28 - July 31: Teacher Work Days (No Students)
3	10	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	August 3: Freshman Only Day
4	14	18		16	17	18	19	20	**21**	22	August 4: All Students Report
5	19	23		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	August 21: Statehood Day
6	24	28	*September*	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
7	28	32		6	**7**	8	9	10	11	12	September 7: Labor Day
8	33	37		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
9	38	42		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
10	43	47	*October*	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
11				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	October 5-9: Fall Break***
12	48	52		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
13	53	57		18	19	20	21	22	**23**	24	October 23: Waiver Day
14	58	62		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
15	62	66	*November*	1	2	**3**	4	5	6	7	November 3: Election Day
16	66	70		8	9	10	**11**	12	13	14	November 11: Veterans' Day
17	71	75		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	November 26: Thanksgiving
18	74	78		22	23	24	25	**26**	**27**	28	November 27: School Holiday****
19	79	83	*December*	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	
20	84	88		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
21	89	93		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	December 21-January 1: Winter Break***/****
22				20	21	22	23	24	**25**	26	**2nd SEMESTER - 93 Student Days (Ends May 27)**
23			*January 2027*	27	28	29	30	31	**1**	2	December 25: Christmas
24	93	98		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	January 1: New Year's Day
25	98	103		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	January 4: Teacher Workday (no students)*
26	102	107		17	**18**	19	20	21	22	23	January 5: PC Day (no students)
27	107	112		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	January 18: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
28	112	117	*February*	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
29	116	122		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	*February 8: Institute Day - Hawaii (No Students)*
30	120	126		14	**15**	16	17	18	19	20	
31	125	131		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	February 15: Presidents' Day
32	130	136	*March*	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	
33	135	141		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
34				14	15	16	17	18	19	20	March 15 - 19: Spring Break***
35	139	145		21	22	23	24	25	**26**	27	March 26: Good Friday
36	143	149	*April*	28	**29**	30	31	1	2	3	March 29: Kuhio Day (school observed)
37	148	154		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
38	153	159		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
39	158	164		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
40	163	169	*May*	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
41	168	174		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
42	173	179		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
43	178	184		16	17	18	19	20	**21**	22	May 21: Waiver Day & Commencement
44	182	189		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 27: Last Day for Students & Second Semester Ends**
45	182	189	*June*	30	**31**	1	2	3	4	5	May 28: Last Day for Teachers
	-2^			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	May 31: Memorial Day
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Q1 43 days — Ends Oct. 2

Q2 46 days — Ends Dec. 18

Q3 46 days — Ends Mar. 12

Q4 47 days — Ends May 27

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*Teacher workday between semesters: Jan. 4 **Commencement exercises: No sooner than May 21, 2027
***For 10-month teachers: Intersession: Oct. 5-9; Recesses: Dec. 21-Jan. 1 and Mar. 15-19
****For 12-month teachers: Paid break days include the day after
Thanksgiving: Nov. 27 and Winter Break: Dec. 21-Jan. 1
Educational Officer & Teacher Institute Days: TBD (one day per island)

^2 Instructional days shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration.
^^The work year for teachers consists of 193 days. Teachers report to campus for 189 days and 4 additional days, converted to 27 hours, shall be scheduled contiguous to the teacher's work day. 21 hours are used for job-embedded professional development and 6 hours for training, planning and assessment, or teacher evaluation meetings.

STATE HOLIDAYS: 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Statehood Day:	August 21, 2026
Labor Day:	September 7, 2026
Election Day:	November 3, 2026
Veterans' Day:	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day:	November 26, 2026
Christmas Day:	December 25, 2026
New Year's Day:	January 1, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	January 18, 2027
Presidents' Day:	February 15, 2027
Good Friday:	March 26, 2027
Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianao	March 26, 2027
Memorial Day:	May 31, 2027