

THE KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL
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2024-2025 Calendar
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JULY	
2024	
1-26	STRIDE & EXCEL Summer Dates
1	First Day of Extended School Year Program (ESY)
4	No School for STRIDE, EXCEL, Summer Programs- Independence Day
AUGUST	
9	Last Day of Extended School Year Program (ESY)
26-30	Staff Professional Week
30	Open House for Lower/Middle/High School Students & Parents
SEPTEMBER	
3	First Day of School for All Students
11	Parent Meet & Greet: Coffee with Lower & Middle School Administration (9 AM)
12	Parent Meet & Greet: Tea at Two with High School Administration (2 PM)
16	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
19	Back to School Night High School
25	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
26	Back to School Night Lower & Middle School
OCTOBER	
3	No School; Non-Instructional Day
4	Mid-Quarter 1
17	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
TBD	High School Dance (Wednesday: 4-6 PM)
TBD	Picture Day
28	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
NOVEMBER	
8	End of Quarter 1; Early Release Day for All Students; Grading & Planning
11	Early Release Day for All Students; Parent conferences for Lower & Middle School only
27	High School Students vs. Staff Annual Basketball Game (10-11:30 AM)
27	Early Release Day for All Students; Thanksgiving Holiday
28-29	No School; Holiday - Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
TBD	Picture Makeup Day and Senior Portraits
TBD	Middle School Winter Concert
TBD	High School Visiting Day for Families & Friends
TBD	High School Winter Concert
13	Mid-Quarter 2
20	Early Release Day for All Students; Winter Holiday
12/23- 1/1	No School; Winter Holiday Break
JANUARY	
2025	
2	School Resumes
20	No School; Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
TBD	High School Mid-Term Review Week
TBD	High School Mid-Term Exams
TBD	Middle School Glow Party (4-6 PM)
24	End of Quarter 2; Early Release Day for All Students; Grading & Planning
FEBRUARY	
TBD	HS Intersession Week - Artist In Residence (High School)
14	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
17	No School; President's Day
27	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
28	Mid-Quarter 3
MARCH	
12	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
TBD	High School Dance (4-6 PM)

19	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
APRIL	
4	End of Quarter 3; Early Release Day for All Students; Grading and Planning
11	Early Release Day for All Students; Spring Break
14-21	School Closed; Spring Break
22	School Resumes
MAY	
9	Early Release Day for All Students; Lower/Middle School Grandparents and Special Friends Day
13	Mid-Quarter 4
TBD	Graduating Seniors and Family Breakfast
26	No School; Holiday - Memorial Day
JUNE	
TBD	Prom (6:45-10 PM)
13	Middle School Promotion (10 AM)
16	5th Grade Promotion (2 PM)
17	End of Quarter 4; Early Release Day for All Students; Grading
18	Early Release Day for All Students; Last Day of School for Students
TBD	High School Graduation Ceremony (2:30 PM)
19	KTS/TLC Closed; Holiday- Juneteenth
20	Last Day for Staff
Bell Times:	
High School	8:00 AM-2:45 PM (EXCEL Summer Session - 8:00 AM-2:45 PM); 8:00 AM-2:00 PM (ESY)
Elementary/Middle	9:00 AM-3:30 PM (STRIDE Summer Session - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM); 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (ESY)
Preschool	9:00 AM- 12:15 PM
Early Release Dismissal Times: No after-School programs on early release days.	
High School	12:00 PM (after lunch)
Elementary/Middle	12:30 PM (after lunch)
Preschool	*AM (9:00 - 11:00 AM)
	NOTE: FULL DAY FOR Preschool on: TBD
<i>The Katherine Thomas School follows the Montgomery County Schools emergency closings and delayed openings.</i>	
If the School year should be disrupted by emergencies and School is closed, the School year will be extended by:	
School Contingency Calendar:	
Days 1-5	Pending MSDE approval, The first 5 emergency closing days will be early release virtual instruction days. If not approved, the first 5 emergency make up days will be: 12/23/24, 4/14/25, 4/15/25, 6/20/25, 6/23/25,
Days 6- 10	6/24/25, 6/26/25, 6/27/25, 6/30/25
Total Days and Hours:	
	*Preschool - 187 Days; 585.25 hours
	*STRIDE - 206 Days; 1285 Hours
	*K - 8th - 187 Days; 1,161.5 hours
	*EXCEL - 206 Days; 1341 hours
	*High School - 187 Days; 1212.75 hours