

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
16-21	School Closed; Spring Break
14	Inclement Weather Closure Make-up Day 1; Early Release
15	Inclement Weather Closure Make-up Day 2; Early Release
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
31	Prom (6:45-10 PM)
JUNE	
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	Inclement Weather Closure Make-up Day 3; Early Release
23	Inclement Weather Closure Make-up Day 4; Early Release
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

The Katherine Thomas School follows the Montgomery County Schools emergency closings and delayed openings.

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 Days; 1285 Hours	*STRIDE - 206
	*K - 8th - 187 Days; 1,161.5 hours 1341 hours	*EXCEL - 206 Days;
	*High School - 187 Days; 1212.75 hours	