

THE KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL	
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Phone (301) 738-9691	
2026- 2027 Calendar	
July	2026
1	First Day of Extended School Year Program/STRIDE/EXCEL/Learning Enrichment
3	No School- Independence Day
28	Last Day of STRIDE/ EXCEL
AUGUST	
7	Last Day of Extended School Year Program/Learning Enrichment
24-28	Staff Professional Week
28	Open House for Lower/Middle/High School Students & Parents
31	First Day of School for All Students
SEPTEMBER	
7	No School- Labor Day
9	Parent Meet & Greet: Donuts with Lower & Middle School Directors (9 AM)
10	Parent Meet & Greet: Tea at Two with High School Administration (2 PM)
11	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
15	Back to School Night for Lower & Middle School
17	Back to School Night for High School
21	No School- Non-Instructional Day
24	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
OCTOBER	
2	Mid Quarter 1
TBD	High School Dance (Wednesday: 4-6 PM)
TBD	Picture Day
19	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
30	Early Release Day for All Students; Grading and Planning
NOVEMBER	
6	Early Release Day for All Students; Parent Conferences Lower & Middle School; End of Q1
9	Begin Q2
25	Early Release Day for All Students; Thanksgiving Holiday
26-27	No School; Holiday - Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
TBD	High School Visiting Day for Families & Friends
11	Mid-Quarter 2
TBD	Picture Makeup Day and Senior Portraits
TBD	Middle School Winter Concert
22	Early Release Day for All Students; Winter Holiday
12/23- 1/1	No School; Winter Break (12/23-- Possible Inclement Weather Make-Up Day 1, Early Release)
JANUARY	2027
4	School Resumes
TBD	High School Mid-Term Review Week
TBD	High School Mid-Term Exams
15	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
18	No School; Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

22	Early Release Day for All Students; End of Quarter 2; Grading and Planning	
25	Begin Q3	
FEBRUARY		
TBD	HS Intersession Week - Artist In Residence for High School	
12	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development	
15	No School; President's Day	
25	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development; Mid-Quarter 3	
MARCH		
TBD	High School Dance (4-6 PM)	
25	Early Release Day for All Students	
26	Spring Break (3/26/27-4/2/27)	
APRIL		
5	School Resumes	
9	Early Release Day for All Students; End Q3	
12	Begin Q4	
22	Early Release Day for all Students	
MAY		
7	Mid-Quarter 4; Early Release Day; Grandparents and Special Friends' Day (lower/middle school only)	
TBD	Graduating Seniors and Family Breakfast	
20	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development	
TBD	Prom (6:45-10 PM)	
31	No School; Holiday - Memorial Day	
JUNE		
TBD	Middle School Promotion (10 AM)	
TBD	5th Grade Promotion (2 PM)	
TBD	High School Graduation Ceremony (2:30 PM)	
15	Early Release Day for All Students; Grading	
16	Early Release Day for All Students; Last Day of School	
17	Possible Inclement Weather Make-Up Day 2 (Early Release)	
18	No School; Holiday- Juneteenth	
21-25, 28	Possible Inclement Weather Make up Days 3,4,5,6,7,8 (Early Release Days)	
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)	
Lower/Middle	9:00 AM-3:30 PM (STRIDE Summer Session - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM); 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (ESY)	
Early Release Dismissal Times: No after-School programs on early release days.		
High School	12:00 PM (after lunch)	
Lower/Middle	12:30 PM (after lunch)	
The Katherine Thomas School follows Montgomery County Schools' emergency closings and delayed openings but may also close for school-specific reasons. KTS has not been approved for virtual instruction at this time. KTS may consider virtual instruction during emergency school closures and make- up days, in collaboration with local districts.		
If the School year should be disrupted by emergencies and School is closed, the make-up days are as follows:		
	Day 1: 12/23, Day 2: 6/17, Day 3: 6/21, Day 4: 6/22, Day 5: 6/23, Day 6: 6/24, Day 7: 6/25; Day 8:6/28	
Total Days and Hours:	*Preschool - 187 Days; hours	*STRIDE - 206 Days;1285 Hours
	*K - 8th - 187 Days; 1161.5 hours	*EXCEL - 206 Days; 1341 hours
	*High School - 187 Days; 1212.75 hours	