

THE KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL	
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2026- 2027 Calendar	
Updated 7/23/26	
July	2026
1	First Day of Extended School Year Program/STRIDE/Learning Enrichment
3	No School- Independence Day
28	Last Day of STRIDE
AUGUST	
7	Last Day of Extended School Year Program/Learning Enrichment
24-28	Staff Professional Week
28	Open House for 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)
11	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
15	Back to School Night for Lower & Middle School
21	No School- Non-Instructional Day
24	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
OCTOBER	
TBD	Picture Day
2	Mid Quarter 1
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 for 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	
11	Mid-Quarter 2
TBD	Picture Makeup Day and Senior Portraits
22	Early Release Day for All Students; Winter Holiday
12/23- 1/1	No School; Winter Holiday Break (12/23/26-- Potential Inclement Weather Make-up Day 1)
JANUARY	2027
4	School Resumes
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	

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	
25	Early Release Day for All Students
3/26-4/2	School Closed; Spring Break
APRIL	
5	School Resumes
9	Early Release Day for All Students; End Q3
22	Early Release Day for All Students
MAY	
7	Mid-Quarter 4; Early Release for All Students
20	Early Release Day for All Students; Staff Development
31	No School; Holiday - Memorial Day
JUNE	
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 3,4,5,6,8 (Early Release Days)
Bell Times:	
	9:00 AM-3:30 PM; STRIDE Summer Session - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM; ESY/Learning Enrichment 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Early Release Dismissal Times: No after-School programs on early release days.	
	12:30 PM (after lunch)
The Katherine Thomas School follows the 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;6/17, Day 4: 6/22, Day 5: 6/23, Day 6: 6/24, Day 7: 6/25; Day 8: 6/28	
Total Days and Hours:	*STRIDE - 206 Days;1285 Hours; *K - 8th - 187 Days; 1161.5 hours