**Rio Rancho Public Schools 2026-2027 School Year**
**Secondary Schools, RioTECH Instructional Calendar**
**190 Days**

## Board Approved February 23, 2026

### July 2026

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### August 2026

August 3 – First Day of Contract
August 3-5 - PD Days
August 5 – Jump Start Day AM
August 6 - First Day All Students

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August Instructional Days: 21 (Including 3 PD Days)

### September 2026

September 7 - Labor Day Holiday

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September Instructional Days: 21

### October 2026

October 7 - End of First Quarter
October 8-9 - Fall Break
October 14 - PSAT Testing

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October Instructional Days: 20

### November 2026

November 3 – Election Day
November 11 – Veterans Day Holiday
November 25-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

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November Instructional Days: 16

### December 2026

December 1 - Bus Rider Count Day
December 16-17 – Finals
December 18 – Finals Make Up Day
December 18 – End of First Semester/Second Quarter
December 21-31 - Winter Break

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December Instructional Days: 14

First Semester Total Instructional Days: 92

### January 2027

January 1 – Winter Break
January 4 – PD Day
January 5 – First Day Back with Students
January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

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January Instructional Days: 19 (Including 1 PD Day)

### February 2027

February 10 – Bus Rider Count Day
February 15 – Presidents' Day Holiday

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February Instructional Days: 19

### March 2027

March 10 - NM-ASR Testing
March 12 – End of Third Quarter
March 17 - SAT Testing
March 22-26 – Spring Break

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March Instructional Days: 18

### April 2027

April 19 - PD Day

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April Instructional Days: 22 (Including 1 PD Day)

### May 2027

May 21 – RRCA Graduation
May 24 - RioTECH Graduation
May 25 – IHS Graduation
May 25 - CHS Graduation
May 26 – RRHS Graduation
May 26-27 - Finals
May 28 - Finals Make Up Day
May 28 – End of Second Semester/Fourth Quarter
May 28 – Last Day of School/Last Day of Contract

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May Instructional Days: 20

### June 2027

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Second Semester Total Instructional Days: 98

26-27SY Total Instructional Days: 190
185 Days/1170 Hours with Students
26-27SY Professional Development Days: 5
26-27SY Total Contract Days: 190

| School Start/End | Holidays | Professional Development/No Students |
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| | Bus Rider Count | Inclement Weather Days will be Virtual Learning |

**2026-2027SY RRPS List of Important Dates**

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| First Day of Instructional Staff Contract | August 3, 2026 |
| Secondary Jump Start Day | August 5, 2026 |
| All Students First Day (Except PDS PreK) | August 6, 2026 |
| PDS PreK Students First Day | August 10, 2026 |
| Labor Day Holiday | September 7, 2026 |
| Elementary Professional Development Day – No Elementary Students | September 8, 2026 |
| End of First Quarter | October 7, 2026 |
| Elementary Professional Development Day – No Elementary Students | October 7, 2026 |
| Fall Break | October 8-9, 2026 |
| PSAT Testing | October 14, 2026 |
| End of First Trimester | October 30, 2026 |
| Elementary and All PreK Conferences - No Elementary/PreK Students | November 2, 2026 |
| Election Day - No Students/No Instructional Staff | November 3, 2026 |
| PDS PreK Conferences - No PDK PreK Students | November 4, 2026 |
| Veterans Day Holiday | November 11, 2026 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | November 25-27, 2026 |
| Bus Rider Count Day | December 1, 2026 |
| End of First Semester/Second Quarter | December 18, 2026 |
| Winter Break | December 21, 2026 - January 1, 2027 |
| Professional Development Day – No Students | January 4, 2027 |

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| Students Return from Winter Break | January 5, 2027 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday | January 18, 2027 |
| Bus Rider Count Day | February 10, 2027 |
| Presidents' Day Holiday | February 15, 2027 |
| Elementary Professional Development Day –<br>No Elementary Students | February 16, 2027 |
| End of Second Trimester | February 19, 2027 |
| NM-ASR Testing | March 10, 2027 |
| End of Third Quarter | March 12, 2027 |
| SAT Testing | March 17, 2027 |
| PDS PreK Conferences -<br>No PDS PreK Students | March 18, 2027 |
| Elementary and All PreK Conferences -<br>No Elementary Students | March 19, 2027 |
| Spring Break | March 22-26, 2027 |
| Professional Development Day –<br>No Students | April 19, 2027 |
| RRCA Graduation | May 21, 2027 |
| RioTECH Graduation | May 24, 2027 |
| IHS Graduation | May 25, 2027 |
| CHS Graduation | May 25, 2027 |
| RRHS Graduation | May 26, 2027 |
| Last Day of School/<br>Last Day of Instructional Staff Contract | May 28, 2027 |