



Winter Break 2026–27 by School District

Student days off for 15 large U.S. districts, with return days where listed

STUDENT DAYS OFF	DISTRICT AND RETURN DAY	DONE
Thu., Dec. 24, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	New York City Public Schools, N.Y. (back Mon., Jan. 4, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Chicago Public Schools, Ill. (back Tue., Jan. 5, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Miami-Dade County, Fla. (off from Dec. 18; back Mon., Jan. 4, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Clark County, Nev. (back Tue., Jan. 5, 2027; subject to change)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Broward County, Fla. (return not listed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21 to Thu., Dec. 31, 2026	Houston ISD, Texas (return not listed; next cycle Jan. 5, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Palm Beach County, Fla. (back Tue., Jan. 5, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 3, 2027	Fairfax County, Va. (return not listed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Gwinnett County, Ga. (back Tue., Jan. 5, 2027)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 4, 2027	Dallas ISD, Texas (return not listed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Wake County, N.C., traditional (return not listed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 1, 2027	Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C. (return not listed)	☐
Wed., Dec. 23 to Thu., Dec. 31, 2026	Philadelphia, Pa. (return not listed; Jan. 1 also closed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 4, 2027	Cobb County, Ga. (return not listed)	☐
Mon., Dec. 21, 2026 to Jan. 4, 2027	Austin ISD, Texas (return not listed)	☐

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Source: each district's official 2026-27 school calendar (see the story for links). ISD = Independent School District. 'Not listed' means the calendar did not print a return day. Districts can change calendars; confirm yours before you book travel.