

Winter Break 2026 by School District



First and last weekday off for students, extra no-school days next to the break, the day students return, and Thanksgiving break

District	Winter break (students)	Extra no-school day	Students return	Thanksgiving break
New York City Public Schools N.Y.	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	-	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 26-27
Los Angeles Unified Calif.	Dec. 21-Jan. 8	-	Mon, Jan. 11	Nov. 26-27
Miami-Dade County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Dec. 18 planning day	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 23-27
Chicago Public Schools Ill.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 PD day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 26-27
Clark County Nev.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 staff day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 25-27
Broward County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	-	See district	Nov. 23-27
Houston ISD Texas	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 staff PD day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Hillsborough County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 non-student day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Orange County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 teacher workday	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Palm Beach County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 duty day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Fairfax County Va.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	-	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 25-27
Gwinnett County Ga.	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	-	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Dallas ISD Texas	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Jan. 5 PD day	Wed, Jan. 6	Nov. 23-27
Wake County (traditional) N.C.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	-	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 25-27
Charlotte-Mecklenburg N.C.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	-	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 25-27
Montgomery County Md.	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Dec. 23 early release	Mon, Jan. 4	Nov. 26-27
San Diego Unified Calif.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 non-instructional	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Duval County Fla.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4-5 staff days	Wed, Jan. 6	Nov. 23-27
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Texas	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 professional day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Northside ISD (San Antonio) Texas	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 teacher planning	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27
Denver Public Schools Colo.	Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Jan. 4 planning day	Tue, Jan. 5	Nov. 23-27

Dates are weekdays off for students and come from each district's official 2026-27 calendar, read Oct. 19-20, 2026. Wake County is the traditional calendar; year-round and modified tracks differ. Gwinnett's student calendar includes Jan. 4 in winter break. Broward's announcement does not list a return date. Calendars can change after weather closures; check your school's site.