

West Hawaii Explorations Academy Public Charter School 2025-2026 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Work Year - 1st Semester: July 29, 2025 - January 5, 2026; 2nd Semester: January 6, 2026 - May 29, 2026
Students' Work Year - 1st Semester: August 11, 2025 - December 19, 2025; 2nd Semester: January 7, 2026 - May 28, 2026

Week	Student Days	Teacher Days	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa		
	0	0	July 2025							1st SEMESTER - 83 Student Days (Ends December 19)	
1	0	4	August							July 29: Teachers' First Day; July 30 - Aug. 8: Teacher Work Days (no students)	
2	0	9								Aug. 7: Family Open House - 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	
3	4	13								Aug. 11: All 6th and 9th Graders, and New-to-WHEA Student Orientation	
4	9	18								Aug. 12: All Student Orientation	
5	14	23								Aug. 15: Statehood Day	
6	18	27	September							Sept. 1: Labor Day	
7	23	32								Sept. 8: Progress Reports Sent Home	
8	28	37									
9	33	42									
10	38	47	October							Oct. 1-3: EOQ Student-Led Conferences	
11										Oct. 6-10: Fall Break***	
12	42	52								Oct. 13: WHEA Work Day (no students)	
13	47	57								Oct. 17: 1st Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow	
14	52	62	November								
15	57	67								Nov. 10: WHEA Work Day (no students)	
16	60	71								Nov. 11: Veterans' Day	
17	65	76								Nov. 17: Progress Reports Sent Home	
18	68	79								Nov. 27 - 28: Thanksgiving School Holiday****	
19	73	84	December								
20	78	89								Dec. 17-19: EOS Student-Led Conferences	
21	83	94								Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Winter Break***	
22										2nd SEMESTER - 90 Student Days (Ends May 28)	
23			January 2026							Dec. 25: Christmas; Jan. 1: New Year's Day	
24	86	99								Jan. 5: HSTA Work Day (no students); Jan. 6: WHEA Work Day (no students)	
25	91	104								Jan. 12: 2nd Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow	
26	95	108								Jan. 19: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
27	100	113	February								
28	105	118									
29	109	123								Feb. 9: Progress Reports Sent Home; Feb. 9-13: Institute Day (1 day - TBD).	
30	113	127								Feb. 16: Presidents' Day	
31	118	132									
32	123	137	March								
33	128	142								March 10-13: EOQ Student-Led Conferences	
34										March 16 - 20: Spring Break***	
35	131	146								March 27: WHEA Work Day (no students)	
36	135	150	April							March 26: Kuhio Day; April 3: Good Friday	
37	140	155								March 30: 3rd Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow	
38	145	160									
39	150	165									
40	155	170	May								
41	160	175								April 27: Progress Reports Sent Home	
42	165	180								May 15: Project Showcase	
43	170	185								May 22: HS Graduation/8th Grade Promotion - WHEA Work Day (no students)	
44	173	189								May 25: Memorial Day	
45			June							May 26-28: EOS Student-Led Conferences	
										May 29: HSTA Work Day (no students); 4th Quarter Grades Submitted	

Q1
38 days
Ends Oct. 3

Q2
45 days
Ends Dec. 19

Q3
45 days
Ends Mar. 13

Q4
45 days
Ends May 28

*Teacher workday between semesters: Jan. 5 **Commencement exercises: No sooner than May 22, 2026
**For 10-month teachers - Intersession: Oct. 6-10; Recesses: Dec. 22-Jan. 2 and Mar. 16-20
***For 12-month teachers - Paid break days include the day after Thanksgiving: Nov. 28
Winter Break: Dec. 22-Jan. 2
Educational Officer & Teacher Institute Days: TBD (one day per island)

STATE HOLIDAYS: 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR	
Statehood Day:	August 15, 2025
Labor Day:	September 1, 2025
Veterans' Day:	November 11, 2025
Thanksgiving Day:	November 27, 2025
Christmas Day:	December 25, 2025
New Year's Day:	January 1, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	January 19, 2026
Presidents' Day:	February 16, 2026
Kuhio Day:	March 26, 2026
Good Friday:	April 3, 2026
Memorial Day:	May 25, 2026

^2 Instructional days shall be converted to a non-student day for school planning and collaboration.

^^The work year for teachers consists of 189 days. Teachers report to campus for 189 days and 4 additional days, converted to 27 hours, shall be scheduled contiguous to the teacher's work day. 21 hours are used for job-embedded professional development and 6 hours for training, planning and assessment, or teacher evaluation meetings.