

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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	1st SEMESTER - 83 Student Days (Ends December 19)
1	0	4	August	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	July 29: Teachers' First Day; July 30 - Aug. 8: Teacher Work Days (no students)
2	0	9		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 7: Family Open House - 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
3	4	13		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 11: All 6th and 9th Graders, and New-to-WHEA Student Orientation
4	9	18		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Aug. 12: All Student Orientation
5	14	23		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Aug. 15: Statehood Day
6	18	27	September	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sept. 1: Labor Day
7	23	32		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sept. 8: Progress Reports Sent Home
8	28	37		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
9	33	42		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
10	38	47	October	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Oct. 1-3: EOQ Student-Led Conferences
11				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Oct. 6-10: Fall Break***
12	42	52		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Oct. 13: WHEA Work Day (no students)
13	47	57		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Oct. 17: 1st Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow
14	52	62	November	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
15	57	67		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Nov. 10: WHEA Work Day (no students)
16	60	71		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Nov. 11: Veterans' Day
17	65	76		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. 17: Progress Reports Sent Home
18	68	79		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Nov. 27 - 28: Thanksgiving School Holiday****
19	73	84	December	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
20	78	89		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Dec. 17-19: EOS Student-Led Conferences
21	83	94		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Winter Break***
22				21	22	23	24	25	26	27	2nd SEMESTER - 90 Student Days (Ends May 28)
23			January 2026	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Dec. 25: Christmas; Jan. 1: New Year's Day
24	86	99		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 5: HSTA Work Day (no students); Jan. 6: WHEA Work Day (no students)
25	91	104		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 12: 2nd Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow
26	95	108		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 19: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27	100	113		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
28	105	118	February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Feb. 9: Progress Reports Sent Home
29	109	123		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 13: Institute Day
30	113	127		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 16: Presidents' Day
31	118	132		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
32	123	137	March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
33	128	142		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	March 10-13: EOQ Student-Led Conferences
34				15	16	17	18	19	20	21	March 16 - 20: Spring Break***
35	131	146		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 27: WHEA Work Day (no students)
36	135	150	April	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	March 26: Kuhio Day; April 3: Good Friday
37	140	155		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	March 30: 3rd Quarter Grades Submitted; Report Cards to Follow
38	145	160		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
39	150	165		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
40	155	170	May	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	April 27: Progress Reports Sent Home
41	160	175		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 8: Project Showcase
42	165	180		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 11-15: Project Clean-Up
43	170	185		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 22: HS Graduation/8th Grade Promotion - WHEA Work Day (no students)
44	173	189		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25: Memorial Day
45			June	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 26-28: EOS Student-Led Conferences
	173	189									May 29: HSTA Work Day (no students); 4th Quarter Grades Submitted

*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: Feb. 13

^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.

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

Q1
38 days

Ends
Oct. 3

Q2
45 days

Ends
Dec. 19

Q3
45 days

Ends
Mar. 13

Q4
45 days

Ends
May 28