

GNDC and GTA

HEAD START & PRE-K COUNTS 2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

Holiday	DATES	Type of Closure
Welcome Orientation Conferences	8/17/26-8/18/26	Phone or In Person
1ST Day of Head Start/PKC	8/24/2026	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
Labor Day	9/7/2026	Center Closed
Professional Development	9/18/2026	Early Dismissal
Yom Kippur	9/21/2026	NO HEAD START & PKC
Professional Development	10/9/2026	Early Dismissal
Indigenous People Day/Back to School Event	10/12/2026	NO HEAD START & PKC
Election Day	11/3/2026	NO HEAD START & PKC
Veterans Day	11/11/2026	NO HEAD START & PKC
Fall Conferences	11/16/2026	NO HEAD START & PKC
Professional Development	11/25/2026	Early Dismissal
Thanksgiving Day: (<i>Thursday-Friday</i>)	11/26/26-11/27/26	CENTER-CLOSED
Winter Recess	12/23/26-1/1/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Christmas Eve Observed	12/24/2026	CENTER CLOSED
Christmas Day Observed	12/25/2026	CENTER CLOSED
New Year's Day Observed	1/1/2027	CENTER CLOSED
Professional Development	1/15/2027	Early Dismissal
Martin Luther King Jr Day	1/18/2027	CENTER-CLOSED
Professional Development-Building Bridges	TBA	Early Dismissal
Winter Conferences	1/29/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Professional Development	2/12/2027	Early Dismissal
President's Day	2/15/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Eid-al-Fitr	3/10/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Spring Recess	3/22/27-3/26/27	NO HEAD START & PKC
Professional Development(GTA/GNDC)	3/25/2027	Center Closed
Good Friday	3/26/2027	Center Closed
Professional Development	3/29/2027	Early Dismissal
SpringP/T Conferences	4/16/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Eid al-Adha	5/17/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Election Day	5/18/2027	NO HEAD START & PKC
Memorial Day	5/31/2027	CENTER-CLOSED
Last Day	6/11/2027	LAST DAY- Possible Early Dismissal