

2026-2027 School Calendar

Katy ISD + Lamar CISD - Side by Side

Both districts added a NEW fall break this year. Print this and stick it on the fridge.

KATY ISD

katyisd.org | (281) 396-6000

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wed, August 12

Fall semester begins

Labor Day	Sept 7
Student Holiday	Sept 18
FALL BREAK (NEW)	Oct 9 - 13
Student Holiday	Oct 30
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 23 - 27
Early Dismissal	Dec 18
Winter Break	Dec 21 - Jan 5
MLK Jr. Day	Jan 18
Student Holiday	Feb 15
SPRING BREAK	Mar 8 - 12
Student Holiday	Apr 2
Last Day - Seniors	May 14
Last Day - Students	May 20

LAMAR CISD

lcisd.org | (832) 223-0000

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tue, August 11

1st Nine Weeks begins

Early Dismissal	Aug 28
Labor Day	Sept 7
Fort Bend Fair Holiday	Sept 25
FALL BREAK (NEW)	Oct 9 - 12
Early Dismissal	Oct 30
Student Holiday	Nov 20
Thanksgiving Break	Nov 23 - 27
Winter Break	Dec 21 - Jan 6
MLK Jr. Day	Jan 18
Student Holiday	Feb 15
SPRING BREAK	Mar 8 - 12
Student Holiday	Mar 26 & 29
Last Day - Students	May 26

NEW THIS YEAR: Both districts added an October fall break

Camps and travel for that week book up early - start planning in September

Official District Resources

Katy ISD

Calendar: katyisd.org/our-district/our-calendar
Supply lists + bus routes on your campus page
Parent portal + lunch accounts: katyisd.org

Lamar CISD

Back to School hub: lcisd.org/back-to-school
Supply lists by grade level + Open House dates
Family Access portal: lcisd.org

First-Week Checklist

The stuff that always gets missed in the back-to-school rush.

- 1

Confirm the bus route and stop time

Routes change every year. Check the district transportation portal.

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Update emergency contacts

New phone number? New after-school provider? The school needs it before day one.

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Load the lunch account

Set it up online before day one. Check free/reduced eligibility if it applies.

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Verify immunization records

Texas requires current records on file. Missing paperwork can keep a kid out of class.

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Lock in after-school care

Programs fill in the first two weeks. If coverage isn't confirmed, call today.

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Reset bedtime three nights early

Shift bedtime 30 minutes earlier each night. Day one is brutal without it.

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Check Meet the Teacher dates

Most campuses hold these the week before school. Times vary by campus.

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Label everything

Water bottles, lunch boxes, jackets, headphones. Lost-and-found fills up fast.

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Pick the first-day photo spot

Same spot every year makes a great comparison series. Choose it before the chaos.

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Still Need to Sort Out?

Every option compared at katykidsinsider.com/back-to-school

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

YMCA (bus pickup + aid)
 Martial arts w/ campus pickup
 Code Ninjas after-school
 Katy ISD campus programs

TUTORS

Mathnasium, Kumon, Sylvan
 Russian School of Math
 Huntington Learning
 Private 1-on-1 (no fees)

FALL SPORTS

Katy Youth Soccer
 N Zone Sports, i9 Sports
 Gymnastics fall sessions
 Swim (shortest waitlist)

FIND EVERY OPTION IN ONE PLACE

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170+ Katy activities | After-school care | Tutors | Fall sports | Free forever