



Holyoke Community Charter School
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025 – 2026
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 Board Approved: 4/23/2025

July 2025

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July 4: School Closed Independence Day
July 7-24: Summer School
July 28-30: Pillar Retreat

Jan. 1: School Closed New Year's Day
Jan 2&5: No School
Jan. 6: No School Professional Development
Jan. 7: Term 2 Begins/Resume classes
Jan. 7- Feb 6: ACCESS Testing
Jan 8&9 ELA/Math IXL Diag. (3-8)
Jan. 19: School Closed MLK Jr. Day
Jan. 20: EOT Report Cards Mailed
Jan. 26-30: Early Literacy Screener (K-3)

Days: 17

January 2026

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August 2025

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Aug. 11-15: New Teacher/Staff Training
Aug. 18-22: New & Returning Teacher/Staff Training
Aug. 19: Grade 5-8 Parent Orientation
Aug. 20: Grade K-4 Parent Orientation
Aug. 21: Meet Your Teacher Night K-8
Aug. 25: First Day of School/Term 1 Begins

Days: 5

Feb. 13: Half-Day (dismissal @ 11:00)/Targeted Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb. 16: School Closed Presidents' Day
Feb. 17-20: Winter Break

Days: 15

February 2026

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September 2025

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Sept. 1: School Closed Labor Day
Sept 2-5: ELA/Math IXL Screener (3-8)
Sept 12: Half- Day (dismissal @ 12:00)
Sept 22-30: Early Literacy Screener (1-3)
Sept 22-30: Early Literacy Benchmark (K)

Days: 21

March 6: Half-Day (dismissal @ 12:00)/Professional Development
March 27: Half- Day (dismiss @ 12:00)/Professional Development

Days: 22

March 2026

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Oct. 3: Half-Day Professional Development (dismissal @ 12:00)
Oct. 13: School Closed Indigenous Peoples Day
Oct. 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences Night (K-8)
Oct. 31: No School Parent/Teacher Conferences (Full Day)/Interim Progress Reports Mailed

Days: 21

April 2: No School/ PD Day
April 3: School Closed Good Friday
April 7&8: ELA MCAS (Gr 3-8)
April 20: School Closed Patriots' Day
April 21-24: No School/Spring Break
April 27: No School Parent/Teacher Conf. (10am-3:20pm) / PD Day (8:00am-10am)
April 28: Parent/Teacher Conf. Night (K-8) /Interim Progress Reports Mailed

Days: 14

April 2026

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Nov. 11: School Closed Veterans Day
Nov. 26: Half-Day (dismissal @ 12:00) Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 27-28: School Closed Thanksgiving Recess

Days: 17

May 5-6: Math MCAS (Gr 3-8)
May 12-13: Science MCAS (Gr 5 & 8)
May 19-20: Civics MCAS (Gr 8)
May 25: School Closed Memorial Day
May 26-June 5: EOY Revision
May 28&29: ELA/Math IXL Diag. (3-8)

Days: 20

May 2026

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December 2025

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Dec. 1: Classes Resume
Dec. 8-12: Term 1 Revision
Dec. 15-19: EOT Exams Half-Day (dismissal @ 12:00)
Dec. 22-23 & 26-31: No School
Dec. 24-25: School Closed Christmas Holiday Observed

Days: 15

June 1-5: Early Literacy Screener (K-3)
June 10-16: EOY Exams/Half-Days (dismiss @ 12:00)
June 17: Last Day of School*/Field Day/Half Day (dismiss @ 12:00) (*with no Snow Days)
June 18: Teacher Wrap-Up Day
June 19: School Closed Juneteenth
TBD: 8th Grade Ceremony
June 30: Report Cards Mailed
July 6-23: Summer School 2026

Days: 13

June 2026

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School Closed

No School

Half-Day, dismissal at noon*

*Except for February 12 dismissal at 11:00

No school: Calendar staff report per working days' calendar

School Closed: No staff report

Term I: 79 days
 Term II: 101 days
 TOTAL: 180 days