

2026-27 Alvord ISD District Calendar

July							CAMPUS START AND RELEASE TIMES							January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4	AHS 7:50-4:10 p.m. AMS 7:45-4:05 p.m. AIS (4-5) 7:55 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. AES (PK-3) 8:00 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.												1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11								3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
26	27	28	29	30	31		24	25	26	27	28	29	30							
							PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKDAYS							31						
August							Staff Development Days							February						
							New Teacher-July 31, August 3-5, Sept 18, Oct 30, Jan 4, Feb 19, May 28													
							5 comp Days-Nov 23-25, Jan 18, Feb 15													
							STUDENT HOLIDAYS													
							Labor Day-Sept 7 Thanksgiving-26-27 Christmas Dec 21-Jan 4 MLK Jan 18 President's Day-Feb 15 Spring Break March 15-19													
September							BAD WEATHER DAYS							March						
							7-May-14													
October							GRADING PERIODS							April						
							1st Six Weeks=30 Days Aug 6-Sept 17 2nd Six Weeks=24 Days Sept 21-Oct 29 3rd Six Weeks=24 Days Nov 2-Dec 17 4th Six Weeks=25 Days Jan 5-Feb 18 5th Six Weeks=24 Days Feb 22-Apr 8 6th Six Weeks=27.5 Days Apr 12-May 27													
November							Early Release Days							May						
							May 27													
							1st Semester Days 78 2nd Semester Days 76.5 Total Student Days 154.5													
							Total Instructional Minutes 154.5D * 500 M 77,250													
December							Total Instructional Minutes 154.5D * 500 M 77,250							June						

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Frequently Asked Questions

What do the calendar colors represent?

Gray – Staff Work days/PD days/Comp days– (No school for Students)

Blue – Student instructional days

Red – Holidays and breaks

White with cloud – Bad weather make-up days

What are the Red and Green Squares?

Green is the beginning of a six weeks Red is the end of a Six Weeks

Will there be early release days?

There is one early release day (Last day of School). Adjustments may be made if needed.

Instructional Minutes

The State of Texas requires 75,600 instructional minutes annually. The adopted calendar exceeds those minutes by 1650 minutes which equals 3.3 Banked days if needed for weather closures/other emergent circumstances.

School Year Structure

- First four weeks: Traditional five-day schedule
- After transition: Monday–Thursday instructional week
- 154.5 instructional days
- 3.3 Built-in bank days for weather closures/emergent circumstances

Friday School

Fridays will be designated as structured “Friday Academy” to provide:

- HB 1416-required tutoring for students not meeting STAAR standards
- Targeted academic intervention
- Attendance recovery
- In-School Suspension (ISS)
- Credit recovery

Friday School Schedule

Student Hours: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

At least three Friday School sessions per month

Attendance:

Mandatory for students who:

- Did not meet STAAR standards
- Require attendance recovery

- Are assigned ISS
- Need credit recovery

Optional for students who:

- Need additional academic support
- Are referred by a teacher or parent
- Have parent-requested attendance

Transportation and Snacks for Friday Academy

- Transportation available upon parent request
- Students may bring a snack; snacks will be available if needed

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Athletics, extracurricular activities, and pep rallies will remain a vital part of our district. Scheduling will be adjusted to align with our adopted calendar model.

Measuring Success

The district will monitor:

- Academic performance (STAAR, benchmarks, classroom data)
- Student and staff attendance
- Discipline data
- Recruitment and retention trends
- Operational efficiency