

Universal Alcorn Charter School Calendar 2025-2026



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AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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JANUARY 2026

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FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 2026

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APRIL 2026

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MAY 2026

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JUNE 2026

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JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Holiday
- Recess / Non-Studying
- Start of Grading Period
- End of Grading Period
- Testing Start
- Testing End
- Early Release
- Other



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JULY 2025

- Jul 4 Independence Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Independence Day - schools and offices closed.

AUGUST 2025

- Aug 4 First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals, Administrative Assistants and Teacher Leaders**
Staff only: principals and school leaders report.
- Aug 6 – 7 Universal Professional Learning Institute**
Professional learning sessions for staff.
- Aug 18 First Day for All Teachers and Staff**
All teachers and staff begin work for the year.
- Aug 18 – 22 Professional Learning for All Staff / Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews (Week 1)**
Staff professional learning; kindergarten interviews.
- Aug 25 – 29 Professional Learning for All Staff / Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews (Week 2)**
Additional week of staff professional learning and kindergarten interviews.
- Aug 28 Universal Community Back-to-School Block Party (All Schools)**
Community event for all schools.

SEPTEMBER 2025

- Sep 1 Labor Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**
- Sep 2 First Day of School for All Scholars (Grades K-12)**
First instructional day for scholars; also start of First Marking Period.
- Sep 8 Acadience Testing Begins**
Acadience first administration window begins (split: start).
- Sep 23 Rosh Hashanah (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Rosh Hashanah observance - schools and offices closed.

OCTOBER 2025

- Oct 10 Acadience Testing Ends**
First Acadience testing window ends (split: end).
- Oct 2 Yom Kippur (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Yom Kippur observance - schools and offices closed.
- Oct 9 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton**
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds.
- Oct 13 Indigenous People's Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Indigenous People's Day closure.
- Oct 16 Interim Reports**
Interim progress reports distributed.
- Oct 18 Virtual Teacher Induction**
- Oct 24 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**
Half-day PD; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

NOVEMBER 2025

- Nov 3 First Marking Period Ends**
Last day of the First Marking Period (reporting window end).
- Nov 4 Second Marking Period Begins (also Election Day Half Day PD)**
Second Marking Period begins; Election Day / half-day PD (students dismissed at 12:00 PM).
- Nov 6 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal UICS**
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds.
- Nov 11 Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Veterans' Day closure.
- Nov 14 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Half Day - students dismissed at 12:00 PM)**
Parent/teacher report card conferences; early dismissal.
- Nov 15 Virtual Teacher Induction**
- Nov 26 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**
Half-day PD before Thanksgiving; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.
- Nov 27 – 28 Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Thanksgiving break - schools and offices closed.

DECEMBER 2025

- Dec 1 Acadience Testing Begins (Mid-Year Administration)**
Mid-year Acadience testing window begins (split: start).
- Dec 3 Keystone Exams Winter Wave Begins**
Winter Keystone window begins (Algebra, Biology, Literature).
- Dec 13 Virtual Induction**
Virtual teacher induction, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
- Dec 17 Keystone Exams Winter Wave Ends**
Winter Keystone window ends.
- Dec 17 Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Universal Audenried**
Leaders' meeting at Universal Audenried.
- Dec 19 Interim Reports**
Interim progress reports distributed.
- Dec 22 – Jan 4 Winter Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)**
Winter recess - schools and offices closed.

JANUARY 2026

- Jan 16 Acadience Testing Ends (Mid-Year Administration)**
Mid-year Acadience testing window ends (split: end).
- Jan 5 Schools and Offices Open (Staff and Scholars)**
Schools and offices reopen after winter recess.
- Jan 15 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Alcorn**
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds.
- Jan 19 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**
- Jan 23 Second Marking Period Ends**
Last day of the Second Marking Period.
- Jan 24 Virtual Teacher Induction**
- Jan 26 Third Marking Period Begins**
First day of the Third Marking Period.

FEBRUARY 2026

Feb 6 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Half Day - students dismissed at 12:00 PM)

Parent/Teacher report card conferences with early dismissal.

Feb 16 Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)

Presidents' Day closure.

Feb 17 Full Day Staff Professional Development (School Closed for Scholars)

Full-day PD; students do not attend.

Feb 19 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal VARE

Principals' meeting and instructional rounds.

Feb 21 Virtual Teacher Induction

MARCH 2026

Mar 3 Interim Reports

Interim progress reports distributed.

Mar 12 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried

Principals' meeting and instructional rounds.

Mar 19 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)

Half-day PD; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

Mar 20 Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)

Religious holiday - schools closed.

Mar 30 - Apr 3 Spring Recess (Schools and Offices Closed)

Spring recess - multi-day school closure.

APRIL 2026

Apr 14 Third Marking Period Ends

Last day of the Third Marking Period.

Apr 15 Fourth Marking Period Begins

First day of the Fourth Marking Period.

Apr 20 PSSA ELA Testing Begins (Grades 3-8)

PSSA ELA testing window begins (split: start).

Apr 24 PSSA ELA Testing Ends (Grades 3-8)

PSSA ELA testing window ends (split: end); also Parent/Teacher conferences (early release).

Apr 24 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (Half Day - students dismissed at 12:00 PM)

Parent/Teacher conferences; early dismissal.

Apr 27 PSSA Mathematics, Science and ELA Make-ups Begin (Grades 3-8)

PSSA make-up testing window begins (split: start).

MAY 2026

May 1 PSSA Mathematics, Science and ELA Make-ups End (Grades 3-8)

PSSA make-up window ends (split: end).

May 1 Acadience Final Administration Begins

Final Acadience testing window begins (split: start).

May 4 PSSA Make-ups (Alternate window) Begins

Additional PSSA make-up/testing window begins (split: start).

May 8 PSSA Make-ups (Alternate window) Ends

Additional PSSA make-up/testing window ends (split: end); Interim Reports distributed.

May 8 Interim Reports

Interim progress reports distributed.

May 14 Principals' Meeting - Virtual

Virtual meeting for principals.

May 11 Spring Keystone Exams Begin

May 22 Spring Keystone Exams End

May 30 Acadience Final Administration Ends

Final Acadience testing window ends (split: end).

May 19 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)

Half-day PD; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

May 25 Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)

Memorial Day closure.

May 27 Eid-al-Adha (Schools and Offices Closed)

Eid-al-Adha observance - schools and offices closed.

JUNE 2026

Jun 14 - 15 Graduation / Move-up Day Window

Graduation and move-up events window.

Jun 17 Last Day for Scholars (Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)

Last instructional day for scholars; early dismissal. Also final day of Fourth Marking Period.

Jun 18 Last Day for Teachers and Staff

Last contractual day for teachers and staff.

Jun 19 Juneteenth (Schools and Offices Closed)

Juneteenth federal holiday - schools and offices closed.

Jun 25 Principals' and Assistant Principals' End of Year Celebration

End-of-year celebration for principals and assistant principals.

Jun 30 Last Day for 10-month Principals and Assistant Principals

Final day for 10-month principals and assistant principals.