

# Universal Creighton 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)**  
Federal holiday; schools and offices closed.

## AUGUST 2025

**Aug 4 First Day for Principals, Assistant Principals, Administrative Assistants and Teacher Leaders**  
Administrative and leadership start day.

**Aug 6 – 7 Universal Professional Learning Institute**  
District professional learning for staff.

**Aug 18 First Day for All Teachers and Staff**  
All teachers and staff report.

**Aug 18 – 22 Professional Learning for All Staff (Aug 18 - Aug 22)**  
Professional learning for all staff; includes kindergarten interviews.

**Aug 25 – 29 Professional Learning for All Staff (Aug 25 - Aug 29)**  
Professional learning for all staff; includes 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)**  
Federal holiday; schools and offices closed.

**Sep 2 First Marking Period Begins (First Day of School for Scholars)**  
First day of school for all scholars (Grades K-12).

**Sep 8 Acadience Testing Begins (First Administration)**  
Acadience first administration testing window opens (testing\_start).

**Sep 23 Rosh Hashanah (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
Religious holiday; schools and offices closed.

## OCTOBER 2025

**Oct 10 Acadience Testing Ends (First Administration)**  
Acadience first administration testing window closes (testing\_end).

**Oct 2 Yom Kippur (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
Religious holiday; schools and offices closed.

**Oct 9 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Creighton**  
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds at Universal Creighton.

**Oct 13 Indigenous People's Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
District holiday; schools and offices closed.

**Oct 16 Interim Reports**  
Interim progress reports distributed.

**Oct 18 Virtual Teacher Induction (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**  
Virtual teacher induction for new/returning teachers.

**Oct 24 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**  
Half day professional development; students dismissed at noon.

## NOVEMBER 2025

**Nov 4 Election Day / Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**  
Half day PD; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

**Nov 4 Second Marking Period Begins**  
Second marking period starts (per report card calendar).

**Nov 6 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal UICS**  
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds at Universal UICS.

**Nov 11 Veterans' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
Veterans Day; schools and offices closed.

**Nov 14 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**  
Parent/teacher conferences; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

**Nov 15 Virtual Teacher Induction (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**  
Virtual teacher induction.

**Nov 26 Half Day Staff Professional Development (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**  
Half day PD; students dismissed at noon.

**Nov 27 – 28 Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
Thanksgiving holiday; schools and offices closed.

## DECEMBER 2025

**Dec 1 Acadience Testing Begins (Mid-Year Progress Administration)**  
Mid-year Acadience testing window opens (testing\_start).

**Dec 3 Keystone Exams Winter Wave Begins (Algebra, Biology, Literature)**  
Winter Keystone exam window opens (testing\_start).

**Dec 17 Keystone Exams Winter Wave Ends**  
Winter Keystone exam window closes (testing\_end).

**Dec 13 Virtual Induction (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**  
Virtual teacher induction.

**Dec 17 Principals and Assistant Principals' Meeting @ Universal Audenried**  
Leadership 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 across year boundary.

## JANUARY 2026

**Jan 16 Acadience Testing Ends (Mid-Year Progress Administration)**  
Mid-year Acadience testing window closes (testing\_end).

**Jan 5 Schools and Offices Open (Staff and Scholars)**  
Post-winter recess reopening.

**Jan 15 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Alcorn**  
Principals' meeting and instructional rounds at Universal Alcorn.

**Jan 19 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**  
MLK Day; schools and offices closed.

**Jan 24 Virtual Teacher Induction (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**  
Virtual teacher induction.

**Jan 23 Second Marking Period Ends**  
Second marking period last day (per report card calendar).

**Jan 26 Third Marking Period Begins**

## FEBRUARY 2026

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**Feb 6 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**

Parent/teacher conferences; students dismissed at noon.

**Feb 16 Presidents' Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**

Presidents' Day; schools and offices closed.

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

Full day PD; school closed for scholars.

**Feb 19 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Vare**

Principals' meeting and instructional rounds at Universal Vare.

**Feb 21 Virtual Teacher Induction (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM)**

Virtual teacher induction.

## MARCH 2026

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**Mar 3 Interim Reports**

Interim progress reports distributed.

**Mar 12 Principals' Meeting / Instructional Rounds @ Universal Audenried**

Principals' meeting and instructional rounds at Universal Audenried.

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

Half day PD; students dismissed at noon.

**Mar 20 Religious Holiday (Schools and Offices Closed)**

Religious holiday; schools and offices closed.

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

Spring recess; schools and offices closed across month boundary.

## APRIL 2026

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**Apr 14 Third Marking Period Ends**

Third marking period last day (per report card calendar).

**Apr 15 Fourth Marking Period Begins**

**Apr 20 PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing Begins (Grades 3-8)**

PSSA ELA testing window opens (testing\_start).

**Apr 24 PSSA English Language Arts (ELA) Testing Ends (Grades 3-8)**

PSSA ELA testing window closes (testing\_end).

**Apr 24 Parent/Teacher Report Card Conferences (All Scholars Dismissed at 12:00 PM)**

Parent/teacher conferences; students dismissed at 12:00 PM.

**Apr 27 PSSA Make-ups and Additional Testing Begins (Math/Science/ELA Make-ups)**

PSSA make-ups and additional testing window opens (testing\_start).

## MAY 2026

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**May 1 PSSA Make-ups and Additional Testing Ends (Math/Science/ELA Make-ups)**

PSSA make-ups and additional testing window closes (testing\_end).

**May 1 Acadience Final Administration Begins**

Final Acadience testing window opens (testing\_start).

**May 4 PSSA Mathematics/Science Make-ups (May 4 - May 8) Begins**

PSSA math/science make-ups window opens (testing\_start).

**May 8 Interim Reports**

Interim progress reports distributed.

**May 11 Spring Keystone Exams Begin (Algebra, Biology, Literature)**

Spring Keystone exam window opens (testing\_start).

**May 14 Principals' Meeting – Virtual**

Virtual principals' meeting.

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

Half day PD; students dismissed at noon.

**May 25 Memorial Day (Schools and Offices Closed)**

Memorial Day holiday; schools and offices closed.

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

Religious holiday; schools and offices closed.

**May 30 Acadience Final Administration Ends**

Final Acadience testing window closes (testing\_end).

**May 22 Spring Keystone Exams End**

Spring Keystone exam window closes (testing\_end).

**May 8 PSSA Math/Science Make-ups End**

PSSA make-ups window closes (testing\_end).

## JUNE 2026

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**Jun 14 Graduation / Move-up Day Window Begins**

Beginning of graduation/move-up window.

**Jun 15 Graduation / Move-up Day Window Ends**

End of graduation/move-up window.

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

Last instructional day for scholars; early dismissal at 12:00 PM.

**Jun 17 Fourth Marking Period Ends (Last Day of School)**

Fourth marking period last day (per report card calendar).

**Jun 18 Last Day for Teachers and Staff**

Last contractual day for teachers and staff.

**Jun 19 Juneteenth (Schools and Offices Closed)**

Juneteenth 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 work day for 10-month principals and assistant principals.