ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY

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12-MONTH CALENDAR 2025-26 - (revised 9-2-25)

DATE	HOLIDAYS/DAYS OF NOTE	DAY
July 4	Independence day	Friday
August 19 & 20	New Teacher Orientation	Tuesday & Wednesday
August 21	12-Month Administrators' Symposium	Thursday
September 1	Labor Day Holiday Schools Closed	Monday
September 2	First Day for Teachers – Full Day (Convocation)	Tuesday
September 3	First Day for Students – Single-Session	Wednesday
September 4, 5	Single-Session (Students only)	Thursday, Friday
September 25	Back-to-School Night (Single-Session)	Thursday
October 10	Single-Session Day (Students only – Prof. Dev.)	Friday
October 13	Columbus Day Schools Closed	Monday
October 18	School Fair/Open House – West Caldwell Tech	Saturday
October 25	School Fair/Open House – Newark Tech, Payne Tech	Saturday
November 3	Single-Session Day (Students only – Prof. Dev.)	Monday
November 4	Election Day (Single -Session)	Tuesday
November 5	Single-Session Day (Students only – Prof. Dev.)	Wednesday
November 26	Single-Session Day (Staff & Students)	Wednesday
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Holiday Schools Closed	Thursday, Friday
December 19	Single-Session Day – Staff & Students	Friday
December 24 - 26	Christmas Break Schools Closed	Wed - Friday
December 30 - 2	Christmas/New Years Holiday Schools Closed	Tues - Friday
January 16	Single-Session Day (Students only – Prof. Dev.)	Friday
January 19	Martin Luther King Day Schools Closed	Monday
February 16	Presidents' Day Schools Closed	Monday
March 6	Single-Session Day (Students only – Prof. Dev.)	Friday
April 3	Good Friday Schools Closed	Friday
April 6	Spring Break Schools Closed	Monday
May 25	Memorial Day Schools Closed	Monday
June 18	Last Day for Students – Single Session (tentative)	Thursday
June 19	Juneteenth Schools Closed	Friday
June 22	Last Day for Teachers – Single-Session (tentative)	Monday

^{*}Days may be used for lost snow days, if necessary