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## CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

**First day of classes - Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

### FIRST QUARTER

### SECOND QUARTER

| WEEK | 1              | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5             | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10             | 11      | 12      | 13      | 14             | 15      | 16      | 17      | 18      |
|------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MON  | Sept. 14       | Sept. 21 | Sept. 28 | Oct. 5   | Oct. 12       | Oct. 19 | Oct. 26 | Nov. 2  | Nov. 9  | Nov. 16        | Nov. 23 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 7  | Dec. 14        | Dec. 21 | Jan. 4  | Jan. 11 | Jan. 25 |
| TUES | Sept. 15       | Sept. 22 | Sept. 29 | Oct. 6   | Oct. 13       | Oct. 20 | Oct. 27 | Nov. 3  | Nov. 10 | Nov. 17        | Dec. 1  | Dec. 8  | Dec. 15 | Dec. 22        | Jan. 5  | Jan. 12 | Jan. 19 | Jan. 26 |
| WED  | <b>Sept. 9</b> | Sept. 16 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 30 | <b>Oct. 7</b> | Oct. 14 | Oct. 21 | Oct. 28 | Nov. 4  | <b>Nov. 11</b> | Nov. 18 | Dec. 2  | Dec. 9  | <b>Dec. 16</b> | Jan. 6  | Jan. 13 | Jan. 20 | Jan. 27 |
| THUR | Sept. 10       | Sept. 17 | Sept. 24 | Oct. 1   | Oct. 8        | Oct. 15 | Oct. 22 | Oct. 29 | Nov. 5  | Nov. 12        | Nov. 19 | Dec. 3  | Dec. 10 | Dec. 17        | Jan. 7  | Jan. 14 | Jan. 21 | Jan. 28 |
| FRI  | Sept. 11       | Sept. 18 | Sept. 25 | Oct. 2   | Oct. 9        | Oct. 16 | Oct. 23 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 6  | Nov. 13        | Nov. 20 | Dec. 4  | Dec. 11 | Dec. 18        | Jan. 8  | Jan. 15 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 29 |
| SAT  | Sept. 12       | Sept. 19 | Sept. 26 | Oct. 3   | Oct. 10       | Oct. 17 | Oct. 24 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 7  | Nov. 14        | Nov. 21 | Dec. 5  | Dec. 12 | Dec. 19        | Jan. 2  | Jan. 9  | Jan. 16 | Jan. 23 |

### THIRD QUARTER

### FOURTH QUARTER

| WEEK | 19            | 20      | 21      | 22      | 23             | 24      | 25      | 26      | 27      | 28             | 29      | 30      | 31     | 32            | 33     | 34     | 35      | 36      |
|------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| MON  | Feb. 1        | Feb. 8  | Feb. 22 | Mar. 1  | Mar. 8         | Mar. 15 | Mar. 22 | Mar. 29 | Apr. 5  | Apr. 12        | Apr. 19 | Apr. 26 | May 3  | May 10        | May 17 | May 24 | June 7  | June 14 |
| TUES | Feb. 2        | Feb. 9  | Feb. 23 | Mar. 2  | Mar. 9         | Mar. 16 | Mar. 30 | Apr. 6  | Apr. 13 | Apr. 20        | Apr. 27 | May 4   | May 11 | May 18        | May 25 | June 1 | June 8  | June 15 |
| WED  | <b>Feb. 3</b> | Feb. 10 | Feb. 24 | Mar. 3  | <b>Mar. 10</b> | Mar. 17 | Mar. 31 | Apr. 7  | Apr. 14 | <b>Apr. 21</b> | Apr. 28 | May 5   | May 12 | <b>May 19</b> | May 26 | June 2 | June 9  | June 16 |
| THUR | Feb. 4        | Feb. 11 | Feb. 25 | Mar. 4  | Mar. 11        | Mar. 18 | Apr. 1  | Apr. 8  | Apr. 15 | Apr. 22        | Apr. 29 | May 6   | May 13 | May 20        | May 27 | June 3 | June 10 | June 17 |
| FRI  | Feb. 5        | Feb. 12 | Feb. 26 | Mar. 5  | Mar. 12        | Mar. 19 | Apr. 2  | Apr. 9  | Apr. 16 | Apr. 23        | Apr. 30 | May 7   | May 14 | May 21        | May 28 | June 4 | June 11 | June 18 |
| SAT  | Jan. 30       | Feb. 6  | Feb. 13 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 6         | Mar. 13 | Mar. 20 | Apr. 3  | Apr. 10 | Apr. 17        | Apr. 24 | May 1   | May 8  | May 15        | May 22 | May 29 | June 5  | June 12 |

**Last Day of Classes - Friday, June 18, 2027**

### SCHOOL VACATIONS

**There are no regularly scheduled lessons or classes on the following dates:**

|                         |                                                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thanksgiving Recess:    | Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2026 through Saturday, November 28, 2026 |
| Holiday Recess:         | Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2026 through Friday, January 1, 2027   |
| Martin Luther King Day: | Monday, Jan. 18, 2027 - No lessons or classes              |
| Winter Recess:          | Monday, Feb. 15, 2027 through Saturday, February 20, 2027  |
| Spring Recess:          | Tuesday, March 23, 2027 through Saturday, March 27, 2027   |
| Memorial Day:           | Monday, May 31, 2027 - No lessons or classes               |

**During the school vacations, the school is open from 9am-9pm for rescheduled lessons on the following days:**

Tues, 11/24/26; Tues, 2/16/27; Wed, 2/17/27; Tues, 3/23/27; Mon, 6/21/27; Tues, 6/22/27

**Aside from the exceptions listed above, the school is generally open between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm during school vacations.**

## **Withdrawal Policy**

If a student wishes to stop any activity at Hochstein, they **must** notify the Front Office in-person, over the phone at (585) 454-4596 or by email to [frontoffice@hochstein.org](mailto:frontoffice@hochstein.org).

**If they do not notify the main office, tuition charges will continue to accrue as follows:**

| <b><u>INDIVIDUAL LESSON CANCELLATION DEADLINES</u></b>                     | <b>Charge(s)</b>       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Two working days* before the first lesson of a quarter                     | No charge              |
| Two working days* before the second lesson of a quarter                    | 1 lesson               |
| Two working days* before the third lesson of a quarter                     | 2 lessons              |
| On the date of the third lesson of a quarter                               | 3 lessons              |
| After the third lesson of a quarter                                        | Entire quarter tuition |
| <b><u>CLASS, ENSEMBLE, AND WORKSHOP CANCELLATION DEADLINES</u></b>         | <b>Charge(s)</b>       |
| Two working days* before the first class, rehearsal, or workshop           | No charge              |
| Less than two working days* before the first class, rehearsal, or workshop | 3 classes              |
| After the third class date of the quarter                                  | Entire quarter tuition |

\*Working days during the school year are Monday through Saturday

If a student needs to withdraw for a verified medical reason, they will only be charged for lessons through the point of withdrawal. Verification must be obtained through a doctor's note.

## **ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE POLICY**

Regular attendance at weekly lessons, sessions, and classes is important to student growth, learning, and development. If a student is consistently absent, Hochstein reserves the right to drop the student for non-attendance (see the Student Code of Conduct for more information).

### **INDIVIDUAL LESSON ABSENCE POLICY**

- Instructor Absence
  - If an instructor cancels a lesson for any reason, a makeup lesson will be scheduled if possible. If a make-up lesson is not offered, a credit will be applied to the student's account.
- Student Absence
  - If a parent or student cancels a lesson, no credit will be given. The instructor may choose to make-up the missed lesson, but is not required to do so.
  - Special Lesson Cancellation (SLC) - A student may receive credit for a cancelled lesson if it falls under one of these special circumstances. These cancellations require at least two working days notice and there is a maximum of 2 SLC absences per year. If a make-up lesson is offered, Hochstein will rebill for the activity.
    - Observation of a religious holiday
    - School music activity
    - College entrance exam (i.e. audition, SAT)

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

If Hochstein is closed due to inclement weather or other emergency, students will be notified by email and information will be provided on Hochstein's website ([hochstein.org](http://hochstein.org)) and social media. Instructors will schedule make-up lessons for individual lessons and credit will be issued if they are unable to arrange a make-up lesson. No credits or make-up classes will be offered for classes and ensembles. Instructors may choose to hold a lesson or class virtually.

### **ALL OTHER POLICIES**

Refer to the student handbook for all further policies, including but not limited to the recording/photography policy and the payment policies.