

The Knox School of Santa Barbara — Academic Calendar 2026-2027

School Hours: Mo, Tu, Th, Fr 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM | Wed 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM | Extracurricular Classes: Mo, Tu, Th, Fr 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

July	July 2026	January 2027	January
1-31 No School — Summer Break 4 Independence Day Holiday	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 0	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 17	Different Ability Awareness Month 1-5 No School — Winter Break 6 School Resumes 18 No School — MLK Jr. Day
August	August 2026	February 2027	February
National Black Business Month 10-18 No School — Teacher PD Days 17 New Family Preconferences 17 Open House — 3:30 PM 17 Back-to-School Picnic — 5:00 PM 19 First Day of School 19 Back-to-School Parent Coffee — 8:45 AM	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 9	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 School Days: 18	Black History Month 12 No School — Abraham Lincoln Day 15 No School — President's Day Holiday 25 T2 Culmination
September	September 2026	March 2027	March
Hispanic Heritage Month 7 No School — Labor Day 22 Back-to-School Night 23 School Portrait Day	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 School Days: 21	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 14	Women's History Month 2 Read Across America — 11:30 AM Dismissal 5 No School — Parent-Teacher Conferences 22-31 No School — Spring Break
October	October 2026	April 2027	April
Neurodiversity Awareness Month 5-8 MAP Testing — All School 9 No School — Teacher Self-Care Day 24 Knox Fall Event 30 Halloween Celebration	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 21	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 School Days: 20	Arab American Heritage Month 1-2 No School — Spring Break
November	November 2026	May 2027	May
Native American Heritage Month 11 No School — Veteran's Day 19 T1 Culmination 20 Thanksgiving Feast — 1:00 PM Dismissal 23-27 Thanksgiving Break	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 School Days: 15	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 19	AANHPI Heritage Month 3-6 MAP Testing — All School 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week 7 No School — Teacher Self-Care Day 31 No School — Memorial Day
December	December 2026	June 2027	June
Universal Human Rights Month 4 No School — Parent-Teacher Conferences 18 Early Dismissal — 11:30 AM 21-31 No School — Winter Break	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 School Days: 13 School Days No School Early Dismissal Knox Events	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 School Days: 8 Conferences School Trips MAP Testing Holidays	Pride Month (LGBTQ+) 8 T3 Culmination 10 Graduation — 10:30 AM Dismissal 11-30 No School — Summer Break 19 Juneteenth