



Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College
Holiday Schedule - Fiscal Year 2024-2025
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Revised December 18, 2024 *Dr. Pamela L. Alderman*

Thursday, July 4, 2024	* Independence Day	12/18/2024
Monday, September 2, 2024	* Labor Day	
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	Alternate (in lieu of Columbus Day)	
Thursday, November 28, 2024	* Thanksgiving Day	
Thursday, December 19, 2024	**Additional Holiday (Declared by Governor – in lieu of July 5, 2024)	
Monday, December 23, 2024	Alternate (in lieu of General Election Day)	
Tuesday, December 24, 2024	½ day Christmas Eve (½ day in lieu of Veteran’s Day)	
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	* Christmas Day	
Thursday, December 26, 2024	Alternate (in lieu of Lincoln’s Day)	
Monday, December 30, 2024	Alternate (in lieu of President’s Day)	
Tuesday, December 31, 2024	½ day New Year’s Eve (½ day in lieu of Veteran’s Day)	
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	* New Year’s Day	
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Alternate (in lieu of West Virginia Day)	
Monday, January 20, 2025	* Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 (½ day)	*** Additional Holiday ½ day (Declared by Governor – in lieu of November 27, 2024)	
Thursday, April 17, 2025	**** Additional Holiday (Declared by Governor – in lieu of additional ½ day Christmas Eve and additional ½ day New Year’s Eve)	
Monday, May 26, 2025	Alternate (Memorial Day)	

*As designated by West Virginia Code §2-2-1; West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, Title 135, Procedural Rule, Series 14, *Holidays*, 2.1 and 3.1; and Southern College Policy, *SCP-2360, Holidays*, Section 6. To take into consideration Southern’s academic calendar, holidays indicated as “Alternate” are in lieu of the Year 2024 Columbus Day, Veteran’s Day, General Election Day, Lincoln’s Day, and Year 2025 President’s Day, Memorial Day, and West Virginia Day. If the Governor declares additional holidays during the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holidays, Southern will observe these days during Spring Break (week of April 14-18, 2025). If the Governor declares a Juneteenth holiday in 2025, Southern will observe this day on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

**On July 3, 2024, Governor Justice declared Friday, July 5, 2024, as an official holiday for all state and public employees, extending the July 4th holiday weekend. Southern will observe this holiday on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

***On November 26, 2024, Governor Justice declared Wednesday, November 27, 2024, as an official ½ day holiday for all state employees, extending the Thanksgiving Break. Southern will observe this ½ day holiday on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, during Spring Break.

****On December 17, 2024, Governor Justice declared Tuesday, December 24, 2024, and Tuesday, December 31, 2024, as additional ½ day holidays for all state employees, allowing for full days off on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Southern will observe these ½ day holidays as a full-day holiday on Thursday, April 17, 2025, during Spring Break.

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