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Dept. of Education Announces 2025–2026 Start Times and Breakfast Service in Push to Elevate Excellence Territory-Wide

High schools start at 7:40 AM, junior high at 7:20–8:00 AM, K–8 and elementary at 8:00–8:30 AM, with dismissal ranging from 2:25–3:30 PM across St. Croix and St. Thomas–St. John. Breakfast served 30 minutes before school; staff onsite for supervision.

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Students at the St. Croix Educational Complex. By. V.I. CONSORTIUM.

The V.I. Department of Education has formally released school start and end times for the 2025–2026 academic year across both the St. Croix and St. Thomas–St. John districts, while emphasizing its district-wide commitment to punctuality, innovation, and excellence in education.

Under the banner theme “Igniting Innovation. Elevating Excellence,” the department welcomed back students, families, and staff with messages of encouragement for a year filled with learning, growth, and achievement.

Students are reminded that breakfast will be served 30 minutes before the official start of school, and all are encouraged to begin the day with a nutritious meal. Staff and paraprofessionals will be present on campus to support student supervision during that time.

St. Croix District: Start and End Times (Updated July 17, 2025)

High Schools

- St. Croix Central High School: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- St. Croix Educational Complex High School: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC): 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- St. Croix Alternative Education Program: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM

Junior High School

- John H. Woodson Junior High School: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

PreK–8 Schools

- Eulalie R. Rivera PreK–8 School: 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
- Pearl B. Larsen PreK–8 School: 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
- Juanita Gardine PreK–8 School: 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM

PreK–6 Schools

- Ricardo Richards PreK–6 School: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Alfredo Andrews PreK–6 School: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- Lew Muckle PreK–6 School: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

- Claude O. Markoe PreK–6 School: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PMSt.

St. Thomas–St. John District: Start and End Times

High Schools

- Charlotte Amalie High School: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- Ivanna Eudora Kean High School: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM
- Edith L. Williams Alternative Academy: 7:40 AM – 2:30 PM

Junior High School

- Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School: 7:20 AM – 2:25 PM

Elementary and K–8 Schools

- Lockhart K–8 School: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Julius E. Sprauve School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- Jane E. Tuitt Elementary School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- Joseph A. Gomez Elementary School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- Joseph Sibilly Elementary School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- Ulla F. Muller Elementary School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
- Yvonne E. Milliner-Bowsky Elementary School: 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM

In its welcome message, the department said student success begins with showing up on time, every day, and ready to learn.