

NORTH CAROLINA

CABARRUS COUNTY

IN RE:

2026 CRIMINAL SESSIONS
COURT SCHEDULE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
25R000623-120

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
25-10

The following procedures and schedules are adopted for criminal sessions of Cabarrus County Superior Court. Unless otherwise designated, two-week sessions will be utilized. The first week shall be for administrative matters and the second week shall be primarily for trials. The first day of each session shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Each day thereafter, court shall begin at 9:30 a.m. The first jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Monday and the second jury pool will report at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday during trial weeks unless otherwise directed by the court. The criminal sessions for 2026 are as follows:

January 5 (Admin)	July 6 (Admin)
January 12 and January 19	July 13 and July 20
January 26 (Probation)	July 27 (Probation)
February 2 (Admin)	August 3 (Admin)
February 9 and February 16	August 10 and August 17
February 23 (Trial)	August 24 (Trial)
March 2 (Admin)	August 31 (Admin)
March 9 and March 16	September 7 and September 14
March 23 (Probation)	September 21 (Probation)
March 30 (Admin)	September 28 (Admin)
April 6 and April 13	October 5 (Admin)
April 20 (Trial)	October 12 (Admin)
April 27 (Admin)	October 26 (Trial)
May 4 and May 11	November 2 (Trial)
May 18 (Probation)	November 9 (Admin)
May 25 (Admin)	November 17 (Admin)
June 1 and June 8	November 30 (Trial)
June 15 (Trial)	December 7 (Probation)
	December 14 (Admin)

The administrative calendar will be called on the first day of each administrative week at 10:00 a.m. During probation weeks, there will be a calendar call for each day of the week. Absent extraordinary circumstances, cases should be addressed on the day they are calendared. The trial calendar will be called at 9:30 a.m. on the second day of each administrative week. Standalone trial sessions will hold calendar call beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the session.

The schedule listed above is subject to change based on the needs of the matters pending.

Administrative matters and pleas will be addressed on a time-certain basis. To accomplish this, counsel will be asked at calendar call when they would like to have their cases addressed during that session of court. Once a time is approved, the attorney and the defendant will be released and expected to return 15 minutes before the selected time with all paperwork completed and ready to have the case addressed. Attorneys and their clients are expected to have their personal calendars with them at calendar call. Counsel and the ADA assigned to a case may agree upon a time slot prior to calendar call. In that

event, the Defendant and his or her counsel need not be present at calendar call and they can report to court at the selected time unless otherwise directed by the presiding Judge.

The Court may request that the District Attorney prepare a backup criminal trial calendar for a small number of sex offense cases, H&I felonies and misdemeanor appeals for the civil sessions of

January 12	April 13	July 13	October 12
February 9	May 11	August 10	November 9
March 9	June 8	September 14	December 14

Additionally, the court may request Special Sessions as the need arises.

Grand Jury

New members of the Grand Jury will be selected on January 6 and July 7. Court will open at 9:00 a.m. on those mornings to select new members. It is anticipated that calendar call will take place on those days at the regular time or shortly thereafter.

Unless otherwise called, the Grand Jury will convene on the following dates:

January 5	July 6
January 26	July 27
February 16	August 17
March 9	September 7
March 30	September 28
April 20	October 12
May 11	November 2
June 1	November 16
June 15	December 7

Court Holidays

The Cabarrus County Courthouse will be closed on the following days:

January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
April 3	Good Friday
May 25	Memorial Day
July 3	Independence Day
September 7	Labor Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving
December 24, 25, 28	Christmas

So Ordered, this the 22nd day of December 2025, to be effective January 1, 2026.

Martin B. McGee
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge