



# Richmond County School System 2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar

June 7-July 21	Registration— <b>Online</b> Elementary, Middle & High School
July 4	Holiday (Independence Day)
July 18, 19, 20	New Teacher Orientation
July 27-August 1	Preplanning
July 27	District Professional Learning
July 28	Open House High School 2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
July 29	Open House—Elementary School 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  Open House—Middle School 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
<b>August 2</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
September 1	Progress Reports
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 4	End of First Nine Weeks
October 5	Beginning of Second Nine Weeks
October 7	District Professional Learning
October 10	Columbus Day Holiday
October 12, 13	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
October 13	Report Cards
November 9	Progress Reports
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 16	End of Second Nine Weeks
Dec. 19 – Jan. 3	Christmas/Winter Break
January 4	School Based Professional Learning Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
January 5	Beginning of Third Nine Weeks
January 11	Report Cards
January 16	M.L. King Holiday
February 7	Progress Reports
February 20	President's Day Holiday
February 21	District Professional Learning (Student Holiday)
March 13	End of Third Nine Weeks
March 14	Beginning of Fourth Nine Weeks
March 22, 23	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
March 23	Report Cards
April 3-10	Spring Break
April 14	Easter Holiday
April 26	Progress Reports
May 17-23	Exams
May 23	Last Day of School (½ day) High School
May 24	Last Day of School (Elementary/Middle School)
May 25-30	Post Planning
May 25-30	Graduation
May 26	Report Card (Pick Up)
May 29	Memorial Day
May 30	Report Card (Mail Out)

**Board Approved March 15, 2016**

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March 2017	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017
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### Calendar Key

Pre/Post Planning	Early Release	Beginning of Nine Weeks Period
First and Last Day of School	Progress Reports Issued	End of Nine Weeks Period
Holidays/Schools Closed	Report Cards Issued	District/School Professional Learning

### Instructional Periods

First Semester	Second Semester
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Week Period (August 2 – October 4) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Week Period (October 5 – December 16)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Period (January 5 – March 13) 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Period (March 14 – May 23)

### Elementary Early Release Days

October 12	October 13	March 22	March 23
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### \*\*System-wide Testing\*\*

Elementary	Middle	High
<b>GKIDS:</b> Kindergarten August 2016 —May 2017  <b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 20156 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)  <b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 October 5-6, 2016  <b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 19, 2016  <b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017  <b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 17-28, 2017	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 2016 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)  <b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 October 5-6, 2016  <b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 19, 2016  <b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017  <b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 17-28, 2017	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 2016 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)  <b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 19, 2016  <b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 12-14, 2016  <b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017  <b>End of Pathway (EOPA)</b> Gr. 9-12 April 17-28, 2017  <b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> (Grades 9-12) May 1-12, 2017

### Graduation Schedule

Thursday, May 25, 2017	Friday, May 26, 2017	Tuesday, May 30, 2017
Laney 9:00 a.m. Westside 12:00 p.m. PLC 3:00 p.m. ARC 5:00 p.m.	RCTCM 9:00 a.m. A.R. Johnson 12:00 p.m. Cross Creek 3:00 p.m. Josey 6:00 p.m.	Butler 9:00 a.m. Davidson 12:00 p.m. Hephzibah 3:00 p.m. Glenn Hills 6:00 p.m.

### Weather-Related Schools Closings

For Inclement Weather, please tune to WJBF-TV, WAGT-TV, WRDW-TV news, or WGAC-AM Radio for up-to-date information on school closings. Also, you can view the school system's website at [www.rcboe.org](http://www.rcboe.org).

**\*\*Testing dates** are subject to change based on unforeseen adjustments to the regular school calendar.\*\*