

Richmond County School System 2018 - 2019 Academic Calendar

July 4	Holiday (Independence Day)
July 31—August 3	Preplanning
August 1	Open House Middle School 3:00-7:00 pm
August 2	Open House High School 3:00-7:00 pm
August 3	Open House Elementary School 3:00-7:00 pm
August 6	First Day of School
August 22	District Wide Early Release and School Based Professional Learning
September 3	Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
September 6	Progress Reports
September 19	District Wide Early Release and School Based Professional Learning
October 8	Columbus Day Holiday (School Closed)
October 9	School Based Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
October 11	End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 12	Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks
October 17-18	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
October 18	Report Cards
November 12	Veteran's Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 15	Progress Reports
November 19—23	Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)
December 20	End of 2nd Nine Weeks
Dec. 21—Jan. 4	Christmas/Winter Break (School Closed)
January 4	School Based Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
January 7	Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
January 10	Report Cards
January 21	M.L. King Holiday
February 7	Progress Reports
February 15	School Based Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
February 18	President's Day Holiday (School Closed)
March 13	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 13	District Wide Early Release and School Based Professional Learning
March 14	Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks
March 20-21	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
March 21	Report Cards
April 8-15	Spring Break (School Closed)
April 19	Easter Holiday (School Closed)
April 25	Progress Reports
May 20—23	Exams
May 23	Last Day of High School (half day)
May 24	Last Day of School Elementary/Middle School
May 27	Memorial Day (School Closed)
May 28—30	Post Planning
May 28—30	Graduation
May 29	Report Card (Pick Up)
May 30	Report Card (Mail Out)

Board Approved

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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

First Semester	Second Semester
1st Nine Week Period (August 6 – October 11) 2nd Nine Week Period (October 12 – December 20) Universal Screener #1 (August 6-September 7) Benchmark #1 (October 1-26) Benchmark #2 (December 3-20)	3rd Nine Weeks Period (January 7 – March 13) 4th Nine Weeks Period (March 14 – May 24) Universal Screener #2 (January 7-February 1) Benchmark #3 (March 4-29) Universal Screener #3 (April 1-May 3)

Elementary Early Release

October 17 October 18 March 20 March 20

System-wide Testing

Elementary	Middle	High
GKIDS: Kindergarten August 6, 2018—May 13, 2019 GAA: Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 25-May 3, 2019 CogAT School Abilities Test: Gr. 1,4,6 September 17—October 31, 2018 ACCESS for ELLs: ESOL Students Jan. 16—March 8, 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin (Grades 3-8) May 1-18, 2019,	GAA: Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 25-May 3, 2019 CogAT School Abilities Test: Gr. 1,4,6 September 17—October 31, 2018 PSAT: All 10th (Select 8 & 11) October 9, 2018 ACCESS for ESOL Students Jan. 16—March 8, 2019 Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin (Grades 3-8) May 1-18, 2019	Advanced Placement (AP) Gr. 9-12 May 6-17, 2019 GAA: Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 25- May 3, 2019 PSAT: All 10th (Select 8 & 11) October 9, 2018 Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC) Mid-Month August 6-March 22, 2019 Winter Main Admin Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 17-20, 2018 Spring Main Admin April 29-May 9, 2019 ACCESS for ELLs: ESOL Students January 16—March 8, 2019 End of Pathway (EOPA) Gr. 9-12 April 15—26, 2019

Graduation Schedule

Wednesday, May 29, 2019		Thursday, May 30, 2019	
8:00 a.m.	Josey	8:00 a.m.	Westside
10:00 a.m.	AR Johnson	10:00 a.m.	RCTCM
12:00 p.m.	PLC	12:00 p.m.	Laney
1:00 p.m.	Lunch	1:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Davidson	2:00 p.m.	ARC
4:00 p.m.	Butler	4:00 p.m.	Glenn Hills HS
6:00 p.m.	Cross Creek	6:00 p.m.	Hephzibah

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