Richmond County School System
2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar

Date	Event
July 4	Holiday (Independence Day)
July 31—August 5	Preplanning
August 1	Open House Middle School 3:00-7:00 pm
August 2	Open House High School 3:00-7:00 pm
August 5	Open House Elementary School 3:00 –6:00 pm
August 6	**First Day of School**
August 21	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
September 2	Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
September 5	Progress Reports
September 18	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
October 7	End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 8	Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks
October 14	Columbus Day Holiday (School Closed)
October 15	District-Wide Professional Learning/ Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
October 16-17	Early Release Elementary/Parent Conferences
October 17	Report Cards
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 14	Progress Reports
November 25—29	Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)
December 20	End of 2nd Nine Weeks
Dec. 23—Jan. 6	Christmas/Winter Break (School Closed)
January 6	District-Wide Professional Learning/ Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
January 7	Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
January 9	Report Cards
January 20	M.L. King Holiday
February 6	Progress Reports
February 14	District-Wide Professional Learning/ Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
February 17	President's Day Holiday (School Closed)
March 11	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
March 12	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 13	Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks
March 18-19	Early Release Elementary/Parent Conferences
March 19	Report Cards
April 6-13	Spring Break (School Closed)
April 23	Progress Reports
May 18—21	Exams
May 21	Last Day of High School (half day)
May 22	Last Day of School Elementary/Middle School
May 25	Memorial Day (School Closed)
May 26—28	Post Planning
May 26—28	Graduation
May 28	Report Card (Pick Up)
May 29	Report Card (Mail Out)

Board Approved

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Calendar Key

- Pre/Post Planning
- First and Last Day of School
- Holidays/Schools Closed
- Elementary Only Early Release
- Progress Reports Issued
- Report Cards Issued
- District Wide Professional Learning/ Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
- Beginning of Nine Weeks Period
- End of Nine Weeks Period
- Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning

Instructional

First Semester
1st **Nine Week Period** (August 6 – October 7)
2nd **Nine Week Period** (October 8 – December 20)
Universal Screener #1 (August 6-September 20)
Benchmark #1 (October 7-25)
Benchmark #2 (December 2-20)

Second Semester
3rd **Nine Week Period** (January 7 – March 12)
4th **Nine Week Period** (March 13 – May 22)
Universal Screener #2 (January 7-31)
Benchmark #3 (March 2-20)
Universal Screener #3 (March 30-May 1)

System-wide Testing

Elementary
GKIDS: Kindergarten
August 6, 2019—May 13, 2020

GAA: Gr. K, 3-5
March 23-May 4, 2020

CogAT (Abilities Test): Gr. 2,5
September 23—September 27, 2019

ACCESS for ESOL: ESOL Students
January 15—March 6, 2020

Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin
Grades 3-5
April 30-May 15, 2020

Middle
GAA: Gr. 6-8
March 23-May 4, 2020

PSAT: Gr. 8
October 15, 2019

PSAT/NMSQT: All 10th (Select 9 & 11) October 16, 2019

ACCESS for ESOL: ESOL Students
January 15—March 6, 2020

Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin
Grades 6-8
April 30-May 15, 2020

High
Advanced Placement (AP) Gr. 9-12
May 4-15, 2020

GAA: Gr. 11
March 23- May 4, 2020

PSAT: All 10th (Select 9 & 11)
October 16, 2019

Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC) Mid-Month
Grades 9-12 August 5-March 20, 2020
Winter Main Admin
Grades: 9-12 (Economics)
December 16-20, 2019
Spring Main Admin
Grades 9-12 April 27-May 8, 2020

ACCESS for ESOL: ESOL Students
January 15—March 6, 2020

End of Pathway (EOPA) Gr. 9-12
April 13—24, 2020

Graduation Schedule

Tuesday, May 26, 2020
Time	School
8:00am	Butler
10:30am	Cross Creek
1:30pm	Davidson
4:00pm	Glenn Hills High
6:30pm	Hephzibah

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Time	School
10:30am	Laney
1:30pm	Josey
4:00pm	AR Johnson
6:30pm	Westside

Thursday, May 28, 2020
Time	School
10:30am	ARC
1:30pm	RCTCM
4:00pm	PLC

Weather-Related School Closings
For inclement weather, please tune to WJBF-TV, WAGT-TV, WRDW-TV , or WGAC 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.**