



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	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
September 3	Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
September 6	Progress Reports
September 19	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
October 8	Columbus Day Holiday (School Closed)
October 9	District Wide Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
October 11	End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 12	Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks
October 17-18	Early Release Elementary/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	District Wide 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	District Wide Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)
February 18	President's Day Holiday (School Closed)
March 13	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 13	Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
March 14	Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks
March 20-21	Early Release Elementary/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 29—30	Graduation
May 29	Report Card (Pick Up)
May 30	Report Card (Mail Out)

Board Approved

July 2018	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018
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Calendar Key

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

Instructional

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

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	Advanced Placement (AP) Gr. 9-12 May 6-17, 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	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 10, 2018	PSAT: All 10th (Select 8 & 11) October 10, 2018
ACCESS for ELLs: ESOL Students January 16—March 8, 2019	ACCESS for ELLs ESOL Students January 16—March 8, 2019	Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Mid-Month Grades 9-12 August 6-March 22, 2019
Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin Grades 3-8 May 1-18, 2019,	Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin Grades 3-8 May 1-18, 2019	Winter Main Admin Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 17-20, 2018 Spring Main Admin Grades 9-12 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	1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Davidson	2:30 p.m. ARC
4:00 p.m. Butler	4:30 p.m. Glenn Hills HS
6:00 p.m. Cross Creek	6:30 p.m. Hephzibah HS

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.**