

Richmond County School System 2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar

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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March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020
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Calendar Key

 Pre/Post Planning	 Elementary Only 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	 Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning

Instructional

First Semester	Second Semester
1st Nine Week Period (August 6 – October 7)	3rd Nine Week Period (January 7 – March 12)
2nd Nine Week Period (October 8 – December 20)	4th Nine Week Period (March 13 – May 22)
Universal Screener #1 (August 6-September 6)	Universal Screener #2 (January 7-31)
Benchmark #1 (October 7-25)	Benchmark #3 (March 2-20)
Benchmark #2 (December 2-20)	Universal Screener #3 (March 30-May 1)

System-wide Testing

Elementary	Middle	High
GKIDS: Kindergarten August 6, 2019—May 13, 2020	GAA: Gr. 6-8 March 23-May 4, 2020	Advanced Placement (AP) Gr. 9-12 May 4-15, 2020
GAA: Gr. K, 3-5 March 23-May 4, 2020	PSAT: Gr. 8 September 17– October 31, 2019	GAA: Gr. 11 March 23- May 4, 2020
CogAT (Abilities Test): Gr. 2,5 September 17—October 31, 2019	PSAT/NMSQT: All 10th (Select 9 & 11) October 16, 2019	PSAT: All 10th (Select 9 & 11) October 16, 2019
ACCESS for ESOL: ESOL Students January 15—March 6, 2020	ACCESS for ESOL: ESOL Students January 15—March 6, 2020	Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Mid-Month Grades 9-12 August 5-March 20, 2020
Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin Grades 3-8 April 30-May 15, 2020	Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin Grades 6-8 April 30-May 15, 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	Wednesday, May 27, 2020	Thursday, May 28, 2020
8:00am Butler	10:30am Laney	10:30am ARC
10:30am Cross Creek	1:30pm Josey	1:30pm RCTCM
1:30pm Davidson	4:00pm AR Johnson	4:00pm PLC
4:00pm Glenn Hills High	6:30pm Westside	
6:30pm Hephzibah		

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.**