

# 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 -7:00 pm
<b>August 6</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
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 Week
October 8	Beginning of 2nd Nine Week
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

July 2019							August 2019							September 2019							October 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	28	29	30	31		
28	29	30	31											29	30												

  

November 2019							December 2019							January 2020							February 2020						
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March 2020							April 2020							May 2020							June 2020						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				

### Calendar Key

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<span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> First and Last Day of School	<span style="background-color: #00BFFF; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Progress Reports Issued	<span style="background-color: #FFB6C1; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> End of Nine Weeks Period
<span style="background-color: #FFFF00; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Holidays/Schools Closed	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Report Cards Issued	<span style="background-color: #FFA500; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning
		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> District Wide Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)

### Instructional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Semester</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Nine Week Period</b> (August 6 – October 7)</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Week Period</b> (October 8 – December 20)</p> <p><b>Universal Screener #1</b> (August 6-September 6)</p> <p><b>Benchmark #1</b> (October 7-25)</p> <p><b>Benchmark #2</b> (December 2-20)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Second Semester</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Period</b> (January 7 – March 12)</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Period</b> (March 13 – May 22)</p> <p><b>Universal Screener #2</b> (January 7-31)</p> <p><b>Benchmark #3</b> (March 2-20)</p> <p><b>Universal Screener #3</b> (March 30-May 1)</p>
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### \*\*System-wide Testing\*\*

Elementary	Middle	High
<p><b>GKIDS:</b> Kindergarten August 6, 2019—May 13, 2020</p> <p><b>GAA:</b> Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 23-May 7, 2020</p> <p><b>CogAT School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 2,5 September 17—October 31, 2019</p> <p><b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ESOL Students January 15—March 6, 2020</p> <p><b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin</b> Grades 3-8 April 30-May 15, 2020</p>	<p><b>GAA:</b> Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 23-May 4, 2020</p> <p><b>PSAT:</b> Gr. 8 September 17— October 31, 2019</p> <p><b>PSAT/NMSQT:</b> All 10th (Select 9 &amp; 11) October 16, 2019</p> <p><b>ACCESS for ELLs</b> ESOL Students January 15—March, 2020</p> <p><b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Spring Main Admin</b> Grades 3-8 April 30-May 15, 2020</p>	<p><b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b> Gr. 9-12 May 4-15, 2020</p> <p><b>GAA:</b> Gr. K, 3-8, 11 March 23- May 4, 2020</p> <p><b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 9 &amp; 11) October 16, 2019</p> <p><b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG) Mid-Month</b> Grades 9-12 August 5-March 20, 2020</p> <p><b>Winter Main Admin</b> Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 16-20, 2019</p> <p><b>Spring Main Admin</b> Grades 9-12 April 27-May 8, 2020</p> <p><b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ESOL Students January 15—March 6, 2020</p> <p><b>End of Pathway (EOPA)</b> Gr. 9-12 April 13—24, 2020</p>

#### 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.\*\*