Richmond County School System
2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar

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**Calendar Key**
- **District Wide Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)**
- **Beginning of Nine Weeks Period**
- **End of Nine Weeks Period**
- **Elementary Only Early Release**
- **First and Last Day of School**
- **Progress Reports Issued**
- **Holidays/Schools Closed**
- **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)

**Second Semester**
- **3rd Nine Week Period** (January 7 – March 12)
- **4th Nine Week Period** (March 13 – May 22)

**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 20-May 15, 2020
  - 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 5-20, 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)
        - Grades: 9-12 April 13-24, 2020

**Graduation Schedule**

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

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

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

**Weather-Related School Closings**
For inclement weather, please tune to WSBF-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.**