**Richmond County School System 2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>First Day of School</th>
<th>Preplanning</th>
<th>Open House Middle School 3:00-7:00 pm</th>
<th>Open House High School 3:00-7:00 pm</th>
<th>Open Elementary School 3:00-6:00 pm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>August</td>
<td>Early Release Elementary/Middle/High District Wide Professional Learning</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td>Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td>End of 1st Nine Weeks</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November</td>
<td>Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>Columbus Day Holiday (School Closed)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>District-Wide Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>Early Release Elementary/Parent Conferences</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>Report Cards</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>Veteran’s Day Holiday (School Closed)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>Progress Reports</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Calendar Key**

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

**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)**
- **Benchmark #3 (March 7-29)**
- **Benchmark #4 (March 30-May 1)**

**System-wide Testing**

**Elementary**

- GKIDS: Kindergarten
  - August 6, 2019—May 13, 2020
- GAA: Gr. K, 3-5
  - March 25-April 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 17, 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)
  - December 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**
  - 8:00am: butter
  - 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.rcbonline.org.

**Testing dates** are subject to change based on unforeseen adjustments to the regular school calendar.**

*Board Approved* Revised: 8/26/2019