



# Richmond County School System 2016 - 2017 Academic Calendar

June 7-July 21 Registration—**Online**  
Elementary, Middle & High School

July 4 Holiday (Independence Day)

July 18, 19, 20 New Teacher Orientation

July 27-August 1 Preplanning

July 27 District Professional Learning

July 28 Open House  
High School  
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

July 29 Open House—Elementary School  
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Open House—Middle School  
12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

**August 2 First Day of School**

September 1 Progress Reports  
September 5 Labor Day Holiday

October 4 End of First Nine Weeks  
October 5 Beginning of Second Nine Weeks  
October 7 District Professional Learning  
(Student Holiday)  
October 12, 13 Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences  
October 13 Report Cards  
November 9 Progress Reports

November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday  
November 21-25 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 16 End of Second Nine Weeks  
Dec. 19 – Jan. 3 Christmas/Winter Break

January 4 School Based Professional Learning  
Teacher Work Day (Student Holiday)

January 5 Beginning of Third Nine Weeks  
January 11 Report Cards  
January 16 M.L. King Holiday

February 7 Progress Reports  
February 20 President's Day Holiday

February 21 District Professional Learning  
(Student Holiday)

March 13 End of Third Nine Weeks  
March 14 Beginning of Fourth Nine Weeks  
March 22, 23 Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences  
March 23 Report Cards

April 3-10 Spring Break  
April 14 Easter Holiday  
April 26 Progress Reports

May 17-23 Exams  
May 23 Last Day of School (½ day) High School  
May 24 Last Day of School  
(Elementary/Middle School)

May 25-30 Post Planning  
May 25-30 Graduation  
May 26 Report Card (Pick Up)  
May 29 Memorial Day  
May 30 Report Card (Mail Out)

**Board Approved March 15, 2016**

July 2016							August 2016							September 2016							October 2016						
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November 2016							December 2016							January 2017							February 2017								
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March 2017							April 2017							May 2017							June 2017						
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**Calendar Key**

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**Instructional Periods**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Week Period (August 2 – October 4)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Period (January 5 – March 13)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Week Period (October 5 – December 16)	4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Period (March 14 – May 23)

**Elementary Early Release Days**

October 12	October 13	March 22	March 23
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**\*\*System-wide Testing\*\***

Elementary	Middle	High
<b>GKIDS:</b> Kindergarten August 2016 —May 2017	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 2016 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 2016 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)
<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 6, 20156 - March 24, 2017 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)	<b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 October 5-6, 2016	<b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 19, 2016
<b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 October 5-6, 2016	<b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 19, 2016	<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 12-14, 2016
<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017	<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017	<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16-February 28, 2017
<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 17-28, 2017	<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 17-28, 2017	<b>End of Pathway (EOPA)</b> Gr. 9-12 April 17-28, 2017
		<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> (Grades 9-12) May 1-12, 2017

**Graduation Schedule**

<b>Wednesday, May 24, 2017</b>	<b>Thursday, May 25, 2017</b>	<b>Friday, May 26, 2017</b>
PLC 4:00 p.m.	Butler 8:00 a.m.	AR Johnson 8:00 a.m.
RCTCM 6:00 p.m.	Laney 10:00 a.m.	Hephzibah High 10:00 a.m.
	Davidson 1:00 p.m.	Glenn Hills High 1:00 p.m.
	Westside 3:00 p.m.	Josey 3:00 p.m.
	ARC 5:00 p.m.	Cross Creek 5:00 p.m.

**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. \*\*