



# Richmond County School System 2017 - 2018 Academic Calendar

July 4	Holiday (Independence Day)
June 20—July 27	Registration— <b>Online</b> Elementary, Middle & High School
July 17—21	New Teacher Orientation
August 1— August 4	Preplanning
August 3	Open House— Elementary School 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.  Open House—Middle School 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
August 4	Open House High School 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
<b>August 7</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
September 4	Labor Day Holiday (School Closed)
September 6	Progress Reports
October 6	District Professional Learning (Student Holiday)
October 9	Columbus Day Holiday (School Closed)
October 11	End of 1st Nine Weeks
October 12	Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks
October 18, 19	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
October 19	Report Cards
November 1	Progress Reports
November 10	Veteran's Day Holiday (School Closed)
November 20—24	Thanksgiving Holidays (School Closed)
December 21	End of 2nd Nine Weeks
Dec. 22—Jan. 8	Christmas/Winter Break (School Closed)
January 8	School Based Professional Learning (Student Holiday)
January 9	Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
January 12	Report Cards
January 15	M.L. King Holiday
February 7	Progress Reports
February 19	President's Day Holiday (School Closed)
February 20	District Professional Learning (Student Holiday)
March 15	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
March 16	Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks
March 21, 22	Elementary Early Release/Parent Conferences
March 22	Report Cards
March 30	Easter Holiday (School Closed)
April 2—9	Spring Break (School Closed)
April 24	Progress Reports
May 21—25	Exams
May 25	Last Day of School (High School)
May 28	Memorial Day (School Closed)
May 29	Last Day of School (Elementary/Middle School)
May 30—June 1	Post Planning
May 30—June 1	Graduation
May 31	Report Card (Pick Up)
June 1	Report Card (Mail Out)

**Board Approved**

July 2017	August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
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## Calendar Key

Pre/Post Planning	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	District/School Professional Learning

## Instructional

First Semester	Second Semester
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

October 18	October 19	March 21	March 22
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## \*\*System-wide Testing\*\*

Elementary	Middle	High
<b>GKIDS:</b> Kindergarten August 2017 —May 2018	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 5, 2017 - March 23, 2018 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)	<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 5, 2017 - March 23, 2018 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)
<b>GAA:</b> Sept. 5, 2017 - March 23, 2018 (Gr. K, 3-8, 11)	<b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 September 18– October 13, 2017	<b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 11, 2017
<b>School Abilities Test:</b> Gr. 1,4,6 September 18—October 13, 2017	<b>PSAT:</b> All 10th (Select 8-11) October 11, 2017	<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> Grades: 9-12 (Economics) December 18-20, 2017
<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16—March 2, 2018	<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students Jan. 16—March 2, 2018	<b>ACCESS for ELLs:</b> ELL Students January 16—March 2, 2018
<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 12-27, 2018	<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOG)</b> (Grades 3-8) April 12—27, 2018	<b>End of Pathway (EOPA)</b> Gr. 9-12 April 16—27, 2018
		<b>Georgia Milestones Assessment (EOC)</b> (Grades 9-12) April 30—May 11, 2018

## Graduation Schedule

*Graduation schedule is forthcoming.*

## 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. \*\*