

2009-2010 CALENDAR

First Semester

July 3, 6	Independence Day Holiday
July 29, 30, 31	New Teacher's Orientation
August 3-6	Pre-Planning for Teachers
August 4	Registration
August 4	Open House (MIDDLE SCHOOLS)
August 5	Open House (ELEM. SCHOOLS)
(Contact Your School)	Freshman Orientation
August 7	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day Holiday
September 9	Progress Reports Issued
September 16	Early Release/Professional Learning (P.L.) for Teachers
September 9, 10	Open House (HIGH SCHOOLS)
October 9	End of First Nine Weeks
October 12	Beginning of Second Nine Weeks
October 20	Early Release/Parent Conferences
October 21	P.L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL)
October 22	Report Cards Issued
November 10	Early Release/P.L. for Teachers
November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday
November 17	Progress Reports Issued
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18	End of Second Nine Weeks
Dec.21-Jan. 1, 2010	Christmas/Winter Break

Second Semester

January 4	Beginning of Third Nine Weeks
January 12	Report Cards Issued
January 18	M.L. King Holiday
January 19	Teacher Furlough (NO SCHOOL)
February 4	Progress Reports Issued
February 15	Furlough—System Wide Closure (NO SCHOOL)
March 10	End of Third Nine Weeks
March 11	Beginning of Fourth Nine Weeks
March 16	Early Release/Parent Conference
March 17	P.L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL)
March 18	Report Cards Issued
April 2	Good Friday
April 5-9	Spring Break
April 20	Progress Reports Issued
April 29	Early Release/P.L. for Teachers
May 18-21	Exams
May 21	Last Day of School
May 24-25	Post Planning for Teachers
May 25 & 26	Report Cards (Pick up and Mail-Out)
May 25 & 26	Graduation

This calendar has been approved by the Richmond County Board of Education.

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Calendar Key

Pre-Planning and Post Planning	Early Release (All Schools)	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	P.L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL)

Instructional Periods

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
1 st Nine Weeks Period (Aug. 7 – Oct. 9) – 45 days	3 rd Nine Weeks Period (Jan. 5 – Mar. 11) – 45 days
2 nd Nine Weeks Period (Oct. 14 – Dec. 19) – 45 days	4 th Nine Weeks Period (Mar. 12 – May 22) – 45 days

Early Release Days (All Schools)

September 16	October 20	November 10	March 16	April 29
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Student Holidays

October 21	January 19	February 15	March 17
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Systemwide Testing

Elementary	Middle	High
OLSAT – Sep. 22-23 (Gr. 1, 4)	OLSAT – Sep. 22-23 (Gr. 6)	GHSAT – Sept. 14-17, 2009 (Gr.11, 12) Retest
Benchmark I – Oct. 12-16 (Gr. 3, 4, 5)	ITBS – Sept. 14-17 (Gr. 8)	Nov. 2-5, 2009 (Gr. 11, 12) Retest
Benchmark II – Dec. 14-18 (Gr. 3, 4, 5)	GMGWA – Jan. 20 (Gr. 8)	Mar. 22-26, 2010 (Gr.11,12)
Benchmark III – Mar. 22-26 (Gr. 3, 4, 5)	CRCT – April 15-16, 19-21 (Gr. 6-8)	GHSWT – Sept.30, 2009 (Gr. 11, & Selected 12)
Writing – Mar. 3 (Gr. 5)	Benchmark I-TBD	Feb. 24, 2010 (Gr. 11, 12) Retest
ITBS – Mar. 8-12 (Gr. 1, 2, 3)	Benchmark II – TBD	PSAT – Oct. 14 (Gr. 10)
CBA – Mar. 15-26 (Gr. 3)	Benchmark III – TBD	EOCT – Dec. 8-11 and May 3-7 (Gr. 9-12)
CRCT – April 15,16, & 19 (Gr. 1, 2)		Benchmark I – Oct. 12-16 (Gr. 9, 11)
CRCT – April 15-16, 19-21 (Gr. 3, 4, 5)		Benchmark II – Dec. 14-18 (Gr.9, 11)
		Benchmark III –Mar.22-26 (Gr. 9, 11)

Graduation Schedule

Tuesday, May 25, 2010	Wednesday, May 26, 2010
Lucy C. Laney 9:00 am	Butler 9:00 am
A.R. Johnson 11:00 am	Davidson Fine Arts 11:00 am
Hephzibah 1:30 pm	Cross Creek 1:30 pm
Westside 3:30 pm	T.W. Josey 3:30 pm
Richmond Academy 5:30 pm	Glenn Hills 5:30 pm

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.

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