

# Richmond County School System

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## 2008-2009 CALENDAR

### First Semester

Independence Day Holiday.....July 3, 4, 7, 2008  
 New Teacher's Orientation.....July 31, August 1, 4  
 Pre-Planning for Teachers.....August 5, 6, 7, 8  
 Registration.....August 6  
 Open House (MIDDLE SCHOOLS).....August 6  
 Open House (ELEM. SCHOOLS).....August 7  
 Freshman Orientation.....(Contact Your School)  
**First Day of School.....August 11**  
 Labor Day Holiday.....September 1  
 Open House (HIGH SCHOOLS).....September 8, 9  
 Progress Reports Issued.....September 10  
 Early Release/Parent Conference.....September 17  
 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks.....October 13  
 Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks.....October 14  
 Early Release/Parent Conferences.....October 21  
 P. L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL).....October 22  
 Report Cards Issued.....October 23  
 Early Release/Parent Conferences.....November 4  
 Veteran's Day Holiday.....November 11  
 Progress Reports Issued.....November 17  
 Thanksgiving Holidays.....November 26, 27, 28  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks.....December 19  
 Christmas/Winter Break.....Dec. 22 – Jan. 2, 2009

### Second Semester

Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks.....January 5  
 Report Cards Issued.....January 13  
 M. L. King Holiday.....January 19  
 P. L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL).....January 20  
 Progress Reports Issued.....February 5  
 P. L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL).....February 16  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks.....March 11  
 Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks.....March 12  
 Early Release/Parent Conference.....March 24  
 P. L. for Teachers (NO SCHOOL).....March 25  
 Report Cards Issued.....March 26  
 Spring Break.....April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
 Progress Reports Issued.....April 21  
 Early Release/Parent Conference.....April 30  
 Baccalaureate Services.....May 17  
 Exams.....May 19, 20, 21, 22  
**Last Day of School.....May 22**  
 Memorial Day Holiday.....May 25  
 Post Planning for Teachers.....May 26 and 27  
 Report Cards (Pick up and Mail Out).....May 27 and 28  
 Graduation.....May 27 and 28

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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
- Staff Training for Teachers (NO SCHOOL)

### Instructional Periods

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Period (Aug. 11 – Oct. 13) – 45 days	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Period (Jan. 5 – Mar. 11) – 45 days
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Period (Oct. 14 – Dec. 19) – 44 days	4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Period (Mar. 12 – May 22) – 46 days

### Early Release Days (All Schools)

September 17      October 21      November 4      March 24      April 30

### Student Holidays

October 22      January 20      February 16      March 25

### Systemwide Testing

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>High</b>
OLSAT – Aug. 19, 20 (Gr. 1, 4)	OLSAT – Aug. 19, 20 (Gr. 6)	GHSGT – Sept. 15-18 (Gr. 11, 12)
Benchmark I – Oct. 13-17 (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5)	ITBS – Sept. 15-18, (Gr. 8)	Nov. 3-6 (Gr. 11, 12)
Benchmark II – Dec. 15-19 (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5)	Benchmark I – Oct. 13-17 (Gr. 6-8)	Mar. 16-20 (Gr. 11, 12)
Benchmark III – Mar. 16-19 (Gr. 1,2,3,5)	Benchmark II – Dec. 15-19 (Gr. 6,7,8)	GHSWT – Sept. 24 (Gr. 11, 12)
CBA – Mar. 17-28 (Gr. 3)	GMGWA – Jan. 21 (Gr. 8)	Feb. 25 (Gr. 11, 12)
ITBS – Mar. 23-27 (Gr. 1,2,3,5)	Benchmark III – Mar. 16-19 (Gr. 6,7,8)	PSAT – To be Announced (Gr. 10)
CRCT – April 20-22 (Gr. 1,2,3,4,5)	CRCT – April 20-22 (Gr. 6,7,8)	EOCT – Dec. 8-11 and May 4-7
		Benchmark I – Oct. 13-17 (Gr. 9-12)
		Benchmark II – Dec. 15-19 (Gr. 9-12)
		Benchmark III – Mar. 16-19 (Gr. 9-12)

### Graduation Schedule

<b>Wednesday, May 27, 2009</b>	<b>Thursday, May 28, 2009</b>
A.R. Johnson 9:00 am	Butler 9:00 am
Hephzibah 11:00 am	Cross Creek 11:00 am
Westside 1:30 pm	Glenn Hills 1:30 pm
Richmond Academy 3:30 pm	T. W. Josey 3:30 pm
Davidson Fine Arts 5:30 pm	Lucy C. Laney 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](http://www.rcboe.org).