

Charlottesville City Public Schools

Talking Points
2012 – 2013 School Calendar

CCS and ACS Operating on Different School Calendars
CATEC Center Board would have to determine which school calendar to implement
Presently, Ivy Creek follows the ACS calendar
Burden on families who have parents working in one school division and children attending the other school division
Student absenteeism is higher when one division is open and the other is closed...This occurred during snow make-up days

CCS and ACS Begin School August 13, 2012
Limiting family vacation days in August
Families who have parents working in one school division and children attending the other school division will share the same school calendar
First semester will end prior to Winter Break. Second semester will begin in early January rather than the last full week in January
Spring Break will occur about the same time as UVA's Spring Break
The school year will end soon after the SOL's are completed....This would allow for staff analysis of the tests prior to teachers leaving for the summer
The calendar will provide for adequate professional development for staff
Staff who choose 10 month pay are paid September – June
All first year teachers who choose 10 month pay receive a pay check at the end of August...This is one time only