

2013-14 Albemarle County Public Schools



AUGUST 2013

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180 Student Days
197 Teaching & Professional Days
3 Unassigned Professional Days

Quarter 1 = 46 days
Quarter 2 = 44 days

Quarter 3 = 46 days
Quarter 4 = 44 days

- New Teacher Academy 8/6 – 8/9
- Combination of Work Day and Professional Development Day to be determined at the building level (No Students) 8/12, 8/14, 8/15, 8/19, 8/20, 1/16 (half-day), 1/17 (half-day), 1/21, 6/10
- Reserved for Division-wide Professional Development (No Students) 8/13, 8/16, 11/4
- ★ First Day of School for Students 8/21
- Holiday 9/2, 11/27 – 11/29, 12/23 – 1/3, 1/20, 3/31 – 4/4, 5/26, 7/4
- School-based Professional Development Day (No Students) 9/30, 2/17
- End of 9-week Grading Period 10/25, 1/17, 3/27, 6/6
- Teacher Work Day (No Students) 10/28, 6/9
- Parent Conferences – May be a trade-off for teaching staff if parent conferences are held on other dates by the school (No Students) 11/5
- Green Work Day – School staff will commute via internet and telephone usage. Buildings will remain in "weekend mode" in terms of HVAC and other fuel and electricity use. (No Students) 3/28
- Last Day of School for Students (unless weather make-up days must be used) 6/6

Weather Make-up Days

- The first two days missed for inclement weather will be made up with hours accumulated by the schools in excess of the minimum 990 hours required by the standards of accreditation. Each school will develop a virtual learning plan for teachers to communicate learning work to students on at least the first two days missed due to inclement weather. This plan will be attached to the School Improvement Plan.
- The third and additional days will be made up in this order: June 9, 10, 11 ... Teacher workdays at the end of the year will move in accordance with make-up days and will not be lost.

Professional Days

Professional Development Days consist of contract time provided for:

- Learning experiences (both individual and collaborative) that enhance school and teacher practices, leading to improved student learning; and
- Improving our practices with the aim of supporting school and division priorities.

Teacher Work Days consist of contract time provided for planning curriculum, instruction and assessments and assessing student work.

Religious/Cultural/National Observances

Ramadan 7/9 – 8/7 (may vary based on lunar calendar)
Rosh Hashanah sunset 9/4 – nightfall 9/6
Yom Kippur sunset 9/13 – nightfall 9/14
Diwali 11/3 – 11/7
Veterans Day 11/11
Hanukkah sunset 11/27 – nightfall 12/5
Christmas 12/25
Kwanzaa 12/26 – 1/1
Chinese New Year 1/31
Passover sunset 4/14 – 4/22
Good Friday 4/18
Easter 4/20

Observances with Holiday

Labor Day 9/2
Thanksgiving 11/28
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/20
Presidents' Day 2/17
Memorial Day 5/26
Independence Day 7/4

Notes: Staff will make every effort to avoid scheduling activities on major religious/cultural observances. Parent conferences must be completed by the end of November. The school calendar may be abbreviated should fiscal challenges make it necessary.