2014-15 Albemarle County Public Schools



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Click here to learn about our Summer Offerings.

Notes: Parent conferences must be completed by the end of November. The school calendar may be abbreviated should fiscal challenges make it necessary.



Quarter 1 = 45 days Quarter 3 = 47 days Quarter 2 = 45 days Quarter 4 = 43 days

New Teacher Orientation 8/5 - 8/8 Reserved for Division-wide Professional Development (No Students) 8/11, 8/12, 11/3 Combination of Work Day and Professional Development Day to be determined at the building level (No Students) 8/13, 8/14, 8/15, 8/18, 8/19

Holiday 9/1, 11/26 - 11/28, 12/22 - 1/2, 1/19, 4/6 - 4/10, 5/25

School-based Professional Development Day (No Students) 9/29, 2/16, 6/9

End of 9-week Grading Period 10/23, 1/16, 3/27, 6/5 Teacher Work Day (No Students) 10/24, 1/20, 6/8

First Day of School for Students 8/20

180 Student Days

196 Teaching & Professional Days

4 Unassigned Professional Days

Parent Conferences – May be a trade-off for teaching staff if parent conferences are held on other dates by the school (No Students) 11/4

Inclement Weather Make-up Day* 1/20, 2/16, 4/3, 4/6, 4/7, 6/8, 6/9 (to be used in order) 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.

Last Day of School for Students (unless weather make-up days must be used) 6/5

*Remaining inclement weather days will be made up with hours accumulated by the schools in excess of the minimum 990 hours required by the standards of accreditation. The June 8 teacher work day will move in accordance with make-up days and will not be lost.

Professional Davs

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

Orthodox Easter 4/12

Ramadan 6/28 – 7/27 (may vary based on lunar calendar) Rosh Hashanah sunset 9/24 - nightfall 9/26 Yom Kippur sunset 10/3 – nightfall 10/4 Diwali 10/23 - 10/27 Veterans Day 11/11 Hanukkah sunset 12/16 - nightfall 12/24 Christmas 12/25 Kwanzaa 12/26 - 1/1 Chinese New Year 2/19 Passover sunset 4/3 – 4/11 Good Friday 4/3 Easter 4/5

Observances with Holiday

Labor Day 9/1 Thanksgiving 11/27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/19 Presidents' Day 2/16 Memorial Day 5/25 Independence Day 7/4

Staff will make every effort to avoid scheduling activities on major religious/cultural observances.