



Lynchburg City Schools

2015-2016 Academic Calendar

July 2015

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May 2016

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June 2016

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- Jul. 3: Independence Day Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)
- Aug. 3-5: New Teacher Orientation (students do not attend)
- Aug. 6-7: Teacher Planning can be Flex Days (students do not attend)
- Aug. 10-14: Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Aug. 11: Registration
- Aug. 17: First Day of School
- Sep. 7: Labor Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Sep. 25: Early Dismissal for Students (teachers work full day)
- Oct. 16: End of 1st Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Oct. 19-20: Break Days (teachers & students do not attend)
- Oct. 21-23: Optional Intervention Days (only invited students attend)
- Nov. 2-3: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Holidays (teachers & students do not attend)
- Dec. 15-18: High School Exams (early dismissal for high schools: 12/16-12/18)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan. 15: End of 2nd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan. 19: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Feb. 15-16: Break Days (teachers & students do not attend)
- Feb. 17-19: Optional Intervention Days (only invited students attend)
- Mar. 4: Early Dismissal for Students (teachers work full day)
- Mar. 25: End of 3rd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
- Mar. 28-Apr. 1: Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- May 30: Memorial Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- June 6-9: High School Exams (early dismissal for high schools: 6/7-6/9)
- June 9: Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter, High School Exams & Early Dismissal for Students (teachers work full day)
- June 10: Teacher Work Day
- June 12: Graduation

Student Daily Schedule		Teacher Daily Schedule	
High	7:35 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	High	7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Middle	8:00 a.m.–3:05 p.m.	Middle	7:55 a.m.–3:25 p.m.
Elementary	8:40 a.m.–3:35 p.m.	Elementary	8:15 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

- Key:
- Breaks & Holidays
 - Professional Dev./Teacher Work Days
 - Optional Intervention Days
 - See Dates Listed Above

Religious/Cultural Observances

Ramadan: sunset Jun. 17–Jul. 18, 2015

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sep. 13–sundown Sep. 14, 2015*

Yom Kippur: sundown Sep. 22–sundown Sep. 23, 2015*

Diwali: Nov. 11, 2015

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 6–sundown Dec. 14, 2015

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2015

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2015–Jan. 1, 2016

Chinese New Year: Feb. 8, 2016

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 10, 2016

Passover: sundown Apr. 22–sundown Apr. 30, 2016

Good Friday: Mar. 25, 2016

Easter: Mar. 27, 2016

** Jewish Holidays: Please be aware that Jewish students, parents, and staff may be absent and unable to attend special functions during the school days and evenings noted.*

Registration and Orientations

Aug. 11, 2015 (Registration & 9th grade orientation)

Aug. 14, 2015 (Orientation: pre-K, Kindergarten and 6th grade)

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Sep. 16, 2015 (Interim)

Oct. 30, 2015 (Report card)

Second Quarter

Dec. 2, 2015 (Interim)

Jan. 22, 2016 (Report card)

Third Quarter

Feb. 24, 2016 (Interim)

Apr. 8, 2016 (Report card)

Fourth Quarter

May 4, 2016 (Interim)

Jun. 9, 2016 (Report card)

Planning/Professional Development Days

(Hours are 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. for teachers, except Registration)

Aug. 3–5, 2015 (new teachers only)

Aug. 6–7 & 10–14, 2015

8/10: Convocation (AM - District-directed PD), (PM - Principal-directed PD);

8/11: Registration;

8/12–8/13: (Dist. & Principal-directed PD);

8/14: (AM - Orientation or Principal-directed PD), (PM - Teacher-directed PD)

Sep. 25, 2015 (District-directed PD)

Oct. 16, 2015 (Teacher-directed PD)

Nov. 2, 2015 (AM - District-directed PD), (PM - Principal-directed PD)

Nov. 3, 2015 (Teacher-directed PD)

Jan. 15, 2016 (Teacher-directed PD)

Jan. 19, 2016 (AM - District-directed PD), (PM - Principal-directed PD)

Mar. 4, 2016 (District-directed PD)

Mar. 25, 2016 (Teacher-directed PD)

Jun. 10, 2016 (End of school work day)

Elementary Back-to-School Night

Bedford Hills: Sep. 10, 2015

Dearington: Sep. 24, 2015

Heritage: Sep. 8, 2015

Hutcherson: Sep. 3, 2015

Linkhorne: Sep. 8, 2015

Paul Munro: Sep. 2, 2015

Perrymont: Sep. 10, 2015

R. S. Payne: Sep. 17, 2015

Sandusky: Sep. 10, 2015

Sheffield: Sep. 21, 2015

T. C. Miller: Sep. 24, 2015

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary Parent Teacher Conference dates will be communicated to parents by each individual school.

Touching Bases

Touching Bases at the middle and high schools will be coordinated around the planning/professional development days on November 2 and 3. Details will be set and communicated to parents by each individual school.

Student Early Dismissal Days

Sep. 25, 2015

Oct. 16, 2015

Jan. 15, 2016

Mar. 4, 2016

Mar. 25, 2016

Jun. 9, 2016

Student Early Dismissal Times

High: 11:00 a.m.

Middle: 11:35 a.m.

Elementary: 12:15 p.m.

Inclement Weather Make-up Procedure

Section 22.1-98 the Code of Virginia requires that school divisions, in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, make up the first five days plus one day for each two days missed in excess of the first five. Further, "when severe weather conditions or other emergency situations have resulted in the closing of any school in a school division and such school has been unable to meet the 180 teaching day requirement, the school division may make up the missed teaching days by providing its students with instructional hours equivalent to such missed teaching days to meet the minimum 990 teaching hour requirement." Due to the calendar and daily schedule at each level exceeding the annual required 990 instructional hours, no adjustments to the schedule will be necessary barring unforeseen weather conditions.