

Lynchburg City Schools

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE FOR ALL



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- Jul 4: Independence Day Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)
- Jul 31–Aug 4: New Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Aug 7: Staff Convocation/Professional Dev. Day (students do not attend)
- Aug 8–14: Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
- Aug 9: Enrollment Day (registration)
- Aug 11: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th & 9th Grade Orientation
- Aug 15: First Day of School
- Sep 4: Labor Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Sep 21: Parent/Teacher Conference Day (11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., students do not attend)
- Oct 19: End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 20: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Oct 23: Fall Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
- Nov 7: Election Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Nov 22–24: Thanksgiving Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
- Dec 15: Last Day Before Winter Break (half-day students)
- Dec 18–Jan 1: Winter Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan 12: End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (teachers & students do not attend)
- Jan 16: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Feb 19: Parent/Teacher Conference Day (8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., students do not attend)
- Mar 15: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 18: Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
- Apr 1–5: Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)
- May 21–24: High School Exams (half-day HS students)
- May 24: Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter (half-day students)
- May 27: Memorial Day Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
- May 28–31: Planning/Professional Development Days (students do not attend)
- Jun 2: Graduation (workday for HS teachers in lieu of 5/31)
- Jun 7: Break Day (11- & 12-month admin. & classified staff)
- Jun 19: Juneteenth Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)

Daily Schedule: High School *Students:* 7:25 a.m.–2:25 p.m.
 Middle School *Students:* 7:50 a.m.–2:50 p.m.
 Elementary School *Students:* 8:35 a.m.–3:35 p.m.

- Breaks & Holidays
- Professional Dev./Teacher Work Days
- New Teacher Work Days
- PK, K, 6th & 9th Orientation
- 1st/Last Day
- End of Quarter
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Graduation

Q1=46 Days, Q2=44 Days, Q3=42 Days, Q4=48 Days (Total = 180 Days)

Religious/Cultural Observances

Eid al-Adha: sundown June 28–sundown June 29, 2023

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Sept. 15–sundown Sept. 17, 2023

Yom Kippur: sundown Sept. 24–sundown Sept. 25, 2023

Diwali: Nov. 12, 2023

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 7–sundown Dec. 15, 2023

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2023

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2023–Jan. 1, 2024

Chinese New Year: Feb. 10, 2024

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 14, 2024

Maha Shivratri: March 8, 2024

Ramadan: sunset March 10–April 9, 2024

Holi: sundown March 24–sundown March 25, 2024

Good Friday: March 29, 2024

Easter: March 31, 2024

Eid al-Fitr: sundown April 9–sundown April 10, 2024

Passover: sundown April 22–sundown April 30, 2024

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

Recognition Days

Attendance Awareness Month:
Sept. 1–30, 2023

Nat'l. Suicide Prevention Week:
Sept. 10–16, 2023

Nat'l. Hispanic Heritage Month:
Sept. 15–Oct. 15, 2023

Constitution Day: Sept. 17, 2023
(*observed Sept. 15, 2023*)

Disability History & Awareness Month:
Oct. 1–31, 2023

Nat'l. Bullying Prevention Month:
Oct. 1–31, 2023

School Bus Safety Awareness Month:
Oct. 1–31, 2023

Farm to School Month: Oct. 1–31, 2023

Nat'l. School Lunch Week: Oct. 9–13, 2023

America's Safe School Week:
Oct. 15–21, 2023

Digital Citizenship Week: Oct. 16–20, 2023

School Bus Safety Week: Oct. 16–20, 2023

Unity Day: Oct. 18, 2023

Family Engagement in Schools Month:
Nov. 1–30, 2023

School Psychology Awareness Week:
Nov. 6–10, 2023

American Education Week: Nov. 13–17, 2023

Special Education Day: Dec. 2, 2023

Computer Science Education Week:
Dec. 6–12, 2023

VA School Principals Appreciation Week:
Jan. 14–20, 2024

Black History Month: Feb. 1–29, 2024

VSBA School Board Appreciation Month:
Feb. 1–29, 2024

Career & Technical Education Month:
Feb. 1–29, 2024

Nat'l. School Counseling Week:
Feb. 5–9, 2024

Nat'l. SRO Appreciation Day: Feb. 15, 2024

Nat'l. School Bus Driver Appreciation Day:
Feb. 22, 2024

Youth Art Month: March 1-31, 2024

Enrollment Day

Aug. 9, 2023 (12:30–6:30 p.m.)

Pre-K, Kindergarten 6th & 9th Grade Orientation

Aug. 11, 2023

Elementary Back-to-School Night

Elementary Back-to-School Night dates will be communicated to parents by each individual school.

Parent Teacher Conferences

(students do not attend)

Sept. 21, 2023 (11 a.m.–6 p.m.)

Feb. 19, 2024 (8 a.m.–3 p.m.)

Student Half-Day Dismissal Times

High: 10:55 a.m.

Middle: 11:25 a.m.

Elementary: 12:05 p.m.

Music in Our Schools Month:
March 1–31, 2024

Women's History Month: March 1–31, 2024

Read Across America Day: March 2, 2024

Nat'l. School Social Work Week:
March 3–9, 2024

Nat'l. School Breakfast Week:
March 4–8, 2024

Month of the Military Child:
April 1–30, 2024

School Library Month: April 1–30, 2024

Nat'l. School Librarian Day: April 4, 2024

Public School Volunteer Week:
April 22–26, 2024

Administrative Professionals Day:
April 24, 2024

School Principals Day: May 1, 2024

School Lunch Hero Day: May 3, 2024

Nat'l. Teacher Appreciation Week:
May 6–10, 2024

School Nurse Day: May 8, 2024

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Sept. 20, 2023 (Interim)

Oct. 27, 2023 (Report card)

Second Quarter

Dec. 1, 2023 (Interim)

Jan. 19, 2024 (Report card)

Third Quarter

Feb. 16, 2024 (Interim)

March 22, 2024 (Report card)

Fourth Quarter

May 1, 2024 (Interim)

May 24, 2024 (Report card - elementary);

June 6, 2024 (Report card - secondary mailing date)

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.