

Lynchburg City Schools

2024-25 Academic Calendar



July 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20*	21*	22*	23*	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24*	25*	26	27	28	29
30	31					












April 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Jul 3-5:	Independence Day Break (division closed)
Aug 1-2 & 5-6:	New Teacher Professional Learning/Work Days (students do not attend)
Aug 7:	Staff Convocation/Teacher Work Day (students do not attend)
Aug 8-9, 12-16, 19:	Professional Learning/Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
Aug 10:	Back to School Event
Aug 14:	Orientation (Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th & 9th Grade)
Aug 15:	Enrollment Day (registration)
Aug 20:	First Day of School (K-12) <i>see back for Pre-K first week schedule</i>
Sep 2:	Labor Day (division closed)
Sep 20:	Student Early Dismissal Day
Sep 27:	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., students do not attend)
Oct 23:	End of 1st Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Oct 24:	Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
Oct 25:	Break Day (teachers & students do not attend)
Nov 5:	Election Day (division closed)
Nov 25-29:	Thanksgiving Break (division closed)
Dec 6:	Student Early Dismissal Day
Dec 20:	Last Day Before Winter Break (early dismissal for teachers & students)
Dec 23-Jan 3:	Winter Break (division closed)
Jan 16:	End of 2nd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Jan 17:	Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
Jan 20:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (division closed)
Feb 21:	Student Early Dismissal Day
Feb 28:	Parent/Teacher Conference Day (students do not attend)
Mar 20:	End of 3rd Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Mar 21:	Professional Learning Day (students do not attend)
Mar 24-25:	Break Days (teachers & students do not attend) <i>*make up snow days if needed</i>
Apr 14-18:	Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend; division closed 4/14 & 4/15)
May 2:	Student Early Dismissal Day
May 26:	Memorial Day (division closed)
Jun 3-4:	High School Exams (early dismissal - HS students only)
Jun 5:	Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter (early dismissal for students)
Jun 6:	Teacher Work Day (students do not attend)
Jun 7-8:	Graduation Weekend (dates/times TBD)
Jun 19:	Juneteenth (division closed)

Q1=45 Days, Q2=43 Days, Q3=42 Days, Q4=46 Days (Total = 176 Days)

 Breaks & Holidays	 Prof Learning/Teacher Work Days	 1st Day
 New Teacher Work Days	 Orientation (PK, K, 6th & 9th)	 Graduation Weekend
 End of Quarter/Early Dismissal	 Enrollment Day	 See notes
 Early Dismissal	 Parent/Teacher Conferences	

Religious/Cultural Observances

Eid al-Adha: sundown June 16–sundown June 17, 2024

Rosh Hashanah: sundown Oct. 2–sundown Oct. 4, 2024

Yom Kippur: sundown Oct. 11–sundown Oct. 12, 2024

Diwali: Nov. 1, 2024

Hanukkah: sundown Dec. 25, 2024–sundown Jan. 2, 2025

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2024

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2024–Jan. 1, 2025

Chinese New Year: Jan. 29, 2025

Maha Shivratri: Feb. 26, 2025

Ramadan: sunset Feb. 28–March 30, 2025

Ash Wednesday: March 5, 2025

Holi: sundown March 13–sundown March 14, 2025

Eid al-Fitr: sundown March 30–sundown March 31, 2025

Passover: sundown April 12–sundown April 20, 2025

Good Friday: April 18, 2025

Easter: April 20, 2025

** 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.*

Orientation

(Pre-K, Kindergarten 6th & 9th Grade)

Aug. 14, 2024

Enrollment Day

Aug. 15, 2024 (12:30–6:30 p.m.)

First Week of School for Pre-K

During the first week of school, full-day Pre-K students in the VPI program will be split into two groups and will only attend two days as noted below:

Last names A-L: Aug. 20-21

Last names M-Z: Aug. 22-23

Half-day Pre-K students in the Early Childhood Special Education program will follow the regular LCS schedule.

Division Professional Learning Days

Aug. 1–2, 2024 (new teachers only)

Aug 9 & 12, 2024

Oct. 24, 2024

Jan. 17, 2025

Mar. 21, 2025

Teacher Work Days

Aug. 5–6, 2024 (new teachers only)

Aug. 7, 2024 (Convocation)

Aug. 8, 13, 16 & 19, 2024

June 6, 2025

Daily Schedule

High & Middle: 7:25 a.m.–2:25 p.m.

Elementary (Group 1): 8:10 a.m.–3:10 p.m.

Elementary (Group 2): 8:40 a.m.–3:40 p.m.

Student Early Dismissal Times

High & Middle: 10:55 a.m.

Elementary (Group 1): 11:40 a.m.

Elementary (Group 2): 12:10 p.m.

Elementary (Group 1)

W. M. Bass, Bedford Hills, Heritage

Elementary, Linkhorne Elementary, Perrymont, and R. S. Payne

Elementary (Group 2)

Dearington, Hutcherson, Paul Munro,

Sandusky Elementary, Sheffield, T. C. Miller

Note: Elementary groups were determined based on geography and bus route efficiency.

Elementary Back-to-School Night

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept. 27, 2024

Feb. 28, 2025

Student Early Dismissal Days

(teachers work full day)

Sept. 20, 2024

Oct. 23, 2024

Dec. 6, 2024

Dec. 20, 2024 (teacher & students)

Jan. 16, 2025

Feb. 21, 2025

Mar. 20, 2025

May 2, 2025

Jun. 5, 2025

Interims & Report Cards

First Quarter

Sept. 26, 2024 (Interim)

Nov. 1, 2024 (Report card)

Second Quarter

Dec. 13, 2024 (Interim)

Jan. 24, 2025 (Report card)

Third Quarter

Feb. 27, 2025 (Interim)

March 28, 2025 (Report card)

Fourth Quarter

May 9, 2025 (Interim)

June 5, 2025 (Report card - elementary);

June 11, 2025 (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.