

2017-18 Albemarle County Public Schools—Draft 1



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180 School Days

- Quarter 1 = 45 days
- Quarter 2 = 44 days
- Quarter 3 = 48 days
- Quarter 4 = 43 days

Inclement Weather Make-up Day

If needed, February 19 will serve as the only inclement weather make-up day. Remaining days missed due to 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.

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

- Rosh Hashanah sunset 9/20 – nightfall 9/22
- Yom Kippur sunset 9/29 – nightfall 9/30
- Diwali 10/19
- Veterans Day 11/11
- Hanukkah sunset 12/12 – nightfall 12/20
- Christmas 12/25
- Kwanzaa 12/26 – 1/1
- Chinese New Year 2/16
- Good Friday 3/30
- Passover sunset 3/30 – nightfall 4/7
- Easter 4/1
- Ramadan 5/16 – 6/14

Observances with Holiday

- Labor Day 9/4
- Thanksgiving 11/23
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/15
- Presidents' Day 2/19
- Memorial Day 5/28
- Independence Day 7/4

- New Teacher Orientation 8/8 – 8/11
- Reserved for Division-wide Professional Development (No Students) 8/15, 8/18, 11/6 (Making Connections will be held 11/6)
- Combination of Work Day and Professional Development Day to be determined at the building level (No Students) 8/16 – 8/17, 8/21 – 8/22
- ★ First Day of School for Students 8/23
- Holiday 9/4, 11/22 – 11/24, 12/20 – 1/2, 1/15, 4/2 – 4/6, 5/28, 7/4
- School-based Professional Development Day (No Students) 9/22, 2/16 (half-day), 2/19
- End of 9-week Grading Period 10/26, 1/19, 3/30, 6/7
- Teacher Work Day (No Students) 10/27, 1/22, 6/7 (half-day)
- Parent Conferences – May be a trade-off for teaching staff if parent conferences are held on other dates by the school (No Students) 11/7
- Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if needed) 2/19
- 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) 3/30 (half-day), 6/8
- Last Day of School for Students 6/7 (half-day)

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.