### Chesterfield County Public Schools • 2019-20 Calendar

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**Legend**
- **First day of school for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9***
- **First day of school for grades 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12***
- Three-hour early release/teacher workday
- Three-hour early release/professional development
- Student and staff holiday
- Student holiday/teacher workday
- Student holiday/parent teacher conference day
- Spring Break

*Important information about kindergarten starting dates and other explanations about early start for Grades 6 and 9 are on the back.*

Adopted: 2-12-2019
First day of school updates

**Elementary schools:**
- Sept. 3, is the first day for all students in grades 1-5.
- All kindergarten students will attend school during the first week; however, there will be a staggered schedule for students.
  - Some students will attend Sept. 3-4; others will attend Sept. 5-6. (Schools will assign students to specific days.) This will allow students to become more familiar with their new surroundings in a smaller classroom setting.
  - All kindergarten students will report to school daily starting Sept. 9.

**Middle and high schools:**
- Sept. 3 is the first day for sixth- and ninth-grade students only.
  - This will allow for a successful transition of students moving from one school level to another, and will allow staff members to begin to build relationships and share expectations.
- All other middle and high school students will start school Sept. 4.

**Important Dates**

### August 2019
- 26-30 • teacher workdays
countywide professional development
  (Aug. 28 for elementary; Aug. 29 for secondary)

### September 2019
- 2 • holiday
- 3 • First day of school for grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 (see details above for kindergarten)
- 4 • First day of school for grades 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12

### October 2019
- 11 • three-hour early release for students
teacher professional development day

### November 2019
- 5 • student holiday/teacher workday
- 25-26 • student holiday/
  parent-teacher conference day
- 27-29 • holiday

### December 2019
- 23-31 • winter break

### January 2020
- 1-3 • winter break
- 6 • schools reopen after winter break
- 20 • holiday
- 31 • three-hour early release for students/
teacher workday

### February 2020
- 14 • three-hour early release for students
teacher professional development day
- 17 • holiday

### March 2020
- 13 • three-hour early release for students
teacher professional development day

### April 2020
- 3 • three-hour early release
  for students/teacher workday
- 6-10 • spring break
- 13 • holiday

### May 2020
- 25 • holiday

### June 2020
- 11-12 • three-hour early release
  for students/teacher workdays
- 13 • last day of school for teachers

**Instructional days:**
- Q1 9/3/19 to 11/4/19  45 days
- Q2 11/6/19 to 1/31/20  42 days
- Q3 2/3/20 to 4/3/20  49 days
- Q4 4/14/20 to 6/12/20  43 days
- 179 days

**Makeup time**
The superintendent determines makeup times. Jan. 20 and May 25 will not be used for makeup time. Makeup time may include the lengthening of some instructional days and the loss of the Feb. 17 holiday and/or early release days. The School Board retains the right to modify the calendar.

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