



# Halifax County Schools 2020-2021 School Calendar

<b>Start/ End of the School Year</b>	Holiday; schools closed	Mandatory Teacher Workday; non-student day	PLC Day; early Release for students	<b>Remote Learning Day</b>
	Annual Leave; schools closed	Optional Teacher Workday; non-student day	Staff Professional Development; non-student day	

July 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	

*Saturdays can be used as makeup days if notification is made by Wednesday.  
Staff members are encouraged not to make plans for PD Days and the days preceding major holidays due to the high possibility of the days being used for inclement weather.*

August 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	OW	PD	PD	MW	OW	8
9	OW	PD	PD	MW	OW	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	PR	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	GP	20	PD	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	PR	20	21
22	23	24	OW	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	GP	19
20	OW	AL	23	24	25	26
27	AL	AL	AL	AL		

January 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	OW	MW	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

February 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	PR	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	PD	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	GP	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	PR	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	PD	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	GP	22
23	MW	MW	MW	MW	MW	29
30	31					

June 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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PR = Progress Reports

GP = End of the 9 week Grading Period

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**Semester 1 – 518.75 hrs/ 83 days**

**Semester 2 – 556.25 hrs/ 89 days**

**Total Instructional Time – 1,075 hrs/ 172 days**

- 215 Staff Work Days
- 11 Remote Learning Days
- 8 Mandatory Teacher Workdays
- 8 Optional Teacher Workdays
- 7 District PD Days
- 8 Early Release PLC Days
- 11 Holidays
- 10 Annual Leave Days

1025 hrs = 164 instructional Days (6.25 hrs per day)  
5 additional days are required, for a total of 169 days.  
HCS exceeds the number of instructional days by 3.

**Proposed Fall Testing – Dec. 14-18**

**Proposed Spring Testing – May 17-21**

## **Possible Benchmark Windows**

**Exact Path Diagnostics – Grades 3-12 ELA & Math**

August 24 – 28

December 7 – 11

March 22-26

**Case21 – Grades 3 – 8 ELA, Math, Sci**

October 5 – 9

February 1 - 5

April 19 – 23

**Case21 – HS ELA, Math, Sci**

**FALL:** September 14 – 18/ November 16 - 20

**SPRING:** February 1 – 5/ April 19 - 23