

Halifax County Schools



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Halifax County Schools

Welcome Back!

2022-2023





Message from the Superintendent

Dr. Eric Cunningham



Hello Team Halifax!

It is an honor for me to write this letter of welcome as Halifax County Schools begins the 2022-2023 school year. While the past two years presented tremendous challenges for many, I truly believe the staff of Halifax County Schools served our students better than any school system across the state during this time. Our students understood that expectations for them remained high throughout a worldwide pandemic. When our world needed good news, the work and success of Halifax County Schools' students and staff should have been a source of pride for our entire county.

As we begin 2022-2023, our goal is to use what we have learned through this pandemic, couple this with the many strengths already in place, and make sure that our school district focuses on being better than at any time before. This is what we call *Alignment*. We certainly have the people in place to make this happen, and our students have a history of rising to meet high expectations. Our goal should be for every component of our school district to be the best it can be because, as you may have heard me say many times before, I believe the students of this county deserve a five-star life!

We have been charting this course together for six years. I have shared on many occasions that I want the best of everything possible for our students and staff. I want Halifax to be a place where every student feels safe, knows they are valued and will be held to high expectations. I want our schools to be places where parents want their children to be, know their children are safe and cared for, and know their children will be expected to grow academically. I want this school district to be where employees know they are valued, their work is appreciated, and people want to come to work. I look forward to working with you to help us reach these goals and make this school district a source of pride for our entire county!

In closing, no matter your role, let's work together to make 2022-2023 better for the students, staff, and entire Halifax County Schools community! Let's continue to take things "slow and steady" as we align everything we have put in place. I look forward to seeing you all during convocation.

#HalifaxRise #StriveForFive



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Board Meeting

August 1, 2022
4pm



The Halifax County Board of Education will convene in an open session at 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2022. Shortly thereafter, the board will go into a closed session. At the conclusion of the closed session, the board will return to the open session for the regular business meeting. Members of the public will have access to view all public portions of the meeting at:

ZOOM INFORMATION

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83290531810?
pwd=R1Jrcms4NTBjWjJPREtyZ0E5emRkUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83290531810?pwd=R1Jrcms4NTBjWjJPREtyZ0E5emRkUT09)

Meeting ID: 832 9053 1810

Passcode: 792555

Tel: 301 715 8592

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Elementary Open House Dates

Aurelian Springs Institute of Global Learning

August 25th, 2:30pm-5:30pm

Everetts Elementary STEM Academy

August 24th, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Hollister Elementary Leadership Academy

August 24th, 2:00pm-6:00pm

Inborden Elementary STEAM Academy

August 25th, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Pittman Elementary Leadership Academy

August 25th, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Scotland Neck Elementary Leadership Academy

August 25th, 2:00pm-6:00pm

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Secondary Open House Dates



Enfield Middle STEAM Academy

August 25th, 1:00pm-6:00pm

William R. Davie Middle STEM Academy

August 24th, 1:00pm-6:00pm

Northwest Collegiate & Technical Academy

9th Grade: August 24th, 2:00pm-6:00pm

10th-12th Grade: August 25th, 1:00pm-5:30pm

Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy

9th Grade: August 24th, 2:00pm-6:00pm

10th-12th Grade: August 25th, 1:00pm-5:30pm

Halifax County Early College High School

August 15th, 5:45pm-6:45pm (Building 500, HCC)



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First Day
OF
School

August 29, 2022



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Important Dates

August 1

Board Meeting

August 15-18

Professional Development

August 19

Optional Workday

August 22-26

Mandatory Workday

August 29

First Day of School

Our Mission

To create a supportive and positive learning environment to address the needs of the whole-student in partnership with educators, staff, parents and communities.



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Strive For Five!



NCBCE July Newsletter

The NC Clean Energy Youth Apprenticeship program for students, or CEYA, was launched in 2021 through a partnership with NCBCE, the Office of the Governor, NC A&T State University, the State Energy Office, Halifax County Schools, and Halifax...

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HCS school nutrition staff receives ServSafe certification

The Halifax County Schools School Nutrition Department recently celebrated the performance and achievement of 21 staff members who passed the 2022 ServSafe exam last month. For the final work week of the academic year, Halifax County Schools...

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Chowan University Signs Partnership Agreements with...

On Thursday, July 28, regional school leaders gathered at Chowan University to sign partnership agreements with Chowan University. These agreements offer a framework for sharing resources to increase quality education and allow greater access to...

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Dr. Joyce Lashley Mr. Claude Cooper Mr. Michael Hawkins Sr.

Oaths of office administered to county school board members

Two incumbents and one challenger in the May 17 primary were administered oaths of office for service on the Halifax County Board of Education. The incumbents installed were Joyce Lashley and Claude Cooper while the challenger was Michael Hawkins ...

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MEET PRINCIPAL KATINA LYNCH

Audelian Springs Institute of Global Learning has a new principal! Check out the video to learn a little more about Principal Katina Lynch.





Dr. Joyce Lashley
Chairman



Mr. Tyus Few
Vice- Chairman



Mr. James Mills



Mr. Charles Hedgepeth



Mr. Michael Hawkins, Sr.



Ms. Carolyn Hawkins



Mr. Claude Cooper



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Board of Education

Halifax County Schools Calendar 2022-2023

Start of the School Year	Holiday; schools closed	Mandatory Teacher Workday; non-student day	PLC Day; Early Release for students	Aug 18 Start Date for Early College & CCP Students
End of the School Year	Annual Leave; schools closed	Optional Teacher Workday; non-student day	Staff Professional Development; non-student day	Oct 21 Harvest Days - Student Day Nov 8 Election Day Early Release Day; Early Release for students & Staff

Inclement Weather Days will be converted into remote learning days.

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May 2023						
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PR=Progress Report
GP=Grading Period Ends



Communications and Messaging

Halifax County Schools will use effective, diverse, innovative methods of communication to increase internal and external stakeholder awareness and engagement in the educational process from the classroom to the community.



