

SEPTEMBER 2014

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAYS

- Teachers: Oct. 13
- A-Scale: Oct. 13, Nov. 4

2015 SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

First Day High School: **July 6**
 First Day Elementary/Middle: **July 13**
 Last Day: **August 14**

-  First Day of School, K-12
-  First Day of School, VPI & Pre-K Special Education
-  Holiday
-  Grade Preparation Day (No School for Students)
-  Professional Learning Day (No School for Students)
-  Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Elementary Students)
-  Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Middle School Students)
-  Early Release Day - Elementary
-  Early Release Day - Middle/High School
-  Make-Up Days, if needed
-  Last Day High School (Early Release)/ Middle School Promotion/ Elementary School Early Release
-  Last Day Middle School (Early Release)/ High School Graduation
-  Last Day Elementary School (Early Release)

EARLY RELEASE DATES

Elementary: ALL elementary students will have early release on Oct. 22, Dec. 10, Feb. 11, March 11, April 22 and June 10, 17 and 19.

In addition, Arlington Science Focus, Arlington Traditional, Long Branch, and Taylor will have early release every Wednesday, except Sept. 3, Nov. 5, and Jan. 21.

Campbell Only: early release June 18

Middle School: Oct. 24, Dec. 5, Feb. 13, June 18

High School: Oct. 24, Dec. 5, Feb. 13, June 17

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES & INFO
 See next page.

IMPORTANT DATES: 2014-15

The Arlington Mill/Langston, Barcroft, HB Woodlawn, Stratford, and Summer School calendars can be found at www.apsva.us.

AUGUST 2014

- 22 Orientation for Second Language Families New to Arlington, Syphax Education Center, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 17 Elementary Back-to-School Night
- 18 Middle School Back-to-School Night
- 22 H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program Back-to-School Night
- 23 High School Back-to-School Night
- 27 Career Center Back-to-School Breakfast

OCTOBER 2014

- 23 College Fair, Washington-Lee, 7 p.m.
- 27 High School Information Night, Washington-Lee, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2014

- 3-Jan. 16 Timeframe for applying to any secondary school and to apply to H-B Woodlawn
- 3 Middle School Information Night, Washington-Lee, 7 p.m.

JANUARY 2015

- 16 Last day to apply to any secondary school and to apply to H-B Woodlawn
- 26 Kindergarten Information Night, Washington-Lee, 7 p.m. (Snow Date Feb. 2)

FEBRUARY 2015

- 2-April 15 Timeframe for applying to the countywide elementary schools and to any other elementary school
- 2 Snow Date – Kindergarten Information Night, Washington-Lee, 7 p.m.
- 20 Summer Activities Fair, Thomas Jefferson Gym, 6 - 8 p.m. (Snow Date, Feb. 27)
- 27 Snow Date – Summer Activities Fair, Thomas Jefferson Gym, 6 - 8 p.m.

MARCH 2015

- 5 Summer School registration begins – Check Summer School Catalog for registration deadlines.

APRIL 2015

- 15 Last day to apply to countywide elementary schools and to any other elementary school

GRADING PERIODS & REPORT CARD DATES

End of Grading Period	Report Cards Issued	
	Grades 1-5	Grades 6-12
November 3	November 21	November 14
January 16	February 5	January 29
March 27	April 22	April 15
Last Day of School	June 19	June 19 (6-8)

Mailed by June 25 (9-12)

Grade Preparation Days: Nov. 4, Jan. 20 and April 6

WINTER BREAK SCHEDULES

12-Month Employees

Holidays are: Dec. 24-25, 31 and Jan. 1-2.

(Please note: Jan. 2 is a holiday for 12-month employees, in exchange for Columbus Day on Oct. 13, which is a workday.)

Workdays are: Dec. 26, 29-30. All staff return to work on Mon, Jan. 5.

Teachers & Assistants

Winter break begins at the end of the school day on Tue, Dec. 23 and continues through Fri, Jan. 2. All staff return to work on Mon, Jan. 5.

PROFESSIONAL DATES TO NOTE

All Teachers

Professional Learning Day: Oct. 13

All Assistants

Professional Learning Days: Oct. 13 and Nov. 4

Middle School and High School

Professional Learning Days:

Early Release on Oct. 24, Dec. 5 and Feb. 13

All Elementary Schools

School-Based Professional Learning Days:

Early Release on Dec. 10, Feb. 11 and April 22

Countywide Professional Learning Days:

Early Release on Oct. 22 and March 11

Early Release Elementary Schools (ASFS, ATS, Long Branch and Taylor)

Teacher Records/Closeout Days:

Early Release on Wednesdays Oct. 15, Oct.

29, Jan. 14, March 4, March 25, April 8, June 10 and 17, and Friday, June 19

Limited Early Release Schools (Abingdon, Ashlawn, Barcroft, Barrett, Campbell, Carlin Springs, Claremont, Drew, Glebe, Henry, Hoffman-Boston, Jamestown, Key, McKinley, Nottingham, Oakridge, Randolph and Tuckahoe)

Teacher Records/Closeout Days:

Early Release on June 10, 17 and 19.

Campbell Elementary School

Early Release for Parent Teacher Conferences:

June 17 and 18

SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

In case of snow, ice or other unusual conditions such as power outages or excessive heat, or in the event of a local or national emergency, school officials may decide to close school, delay school opening, shelter-in-place or send students home early. This is communicated as soon as the decision is made.

Methods of communication include:

- www.apsva.us home page
- APS School Talk (emails, texts or voicemails)
- Hotline, 703-228-4277, in English/ Spanish
- Message on Comcast Cable, Channel 70, and Verizon FiOS, Channel 41, Facebook/Twitter
- Message sent to local radio stations and TV channels 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9

Here is what happens in situations when the school or countywide schedule changes:

• Schools Closed – All school building are closed.

The decision is usually announced by 6 a.m. on all information outlets. Extended Day and Check-in are also closed. All school activities are canceled unless otherwise announced. Administrative offices usually remain open.

• **Delayed Opening** – School will open two hours later than usual. This decision is usually announced by 6 a.m. The morning bus route schedule is delayed by two hours. Field trips are canceled. Breakfast is not served. The Extended Day program will also open two hours late. On any early release day, the early release is canceled and students remain until the regular daily dismissal time.

• **Early Dismissal** – When conditions require that schools be closed early, ALL schools will follow their early release schedule. This decision is normally announced by 11:30 a.m. Extended Day will close at 4 p.m. Extra-curricular activities, interscholastic contests, team practices, field trips, adult and community education classes, and recreation programs in schools and on school grounds are canceled.

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools: Abingdon, Campbell, Carlin Springs and Claremont

Full Day *Early Release*
8:00 a.m.–2:41 p.m. 8:00 a.m.–12:26 p.m.

Elementary Schools: Arlington Traditional School, Barrett, Long Branch and Randolph

Full Day *Early Release*
8:25 a.m.–3:06 p.m. 8:25 a.m.–12:51 p.m.

Elementary Schools: Arlington Science Focus, Ashlawn, Barcroft, Drew, Glebe, Henry, Hoffman-Boston, Jamestown, Key, McKinley, Nottingham, Oakridge, Taylor and Tuckahoe

Full Day *Early Release*
9:00 a.m.–3:41 p.m. 9:00 a.m.–1:26 p.m.

Middle Schools: Gunston, Jefferson, Kenmore, Swanson and Williamsburg

Full Day *Early Release*
7:50 a.m.–2:24 p.m. 7:50 a.m.–11:54 p.m.

High Schools: Wakefield, Washington-Lee and Yorktown

Full Day *Early Release*
8:19 a.m.–3:01 p.m. 8:19 a.m.–12:21 p.m.

(12:34 - Oct. 24, Dec. 5 & Feb. 13)

H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program

Full Day *Early Release*
9:24 a.m.–4:06 p.m. 9:24 a.m.–1:36 p.m.

Stratford Program

Full Day *Early Release*
9:15 a.m.–4:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PLAN FOR MAKE-UP DAYS

The 2014-15 calendar includes 181 instructional days for elementary students, 182 for middle school students, and 183 for high school students. If needed, make-up days will be scheduled as follows:

Elementary Schools with *Early Release Wednesdays*

- The first two days lost will not need to be made up.
- The third day will be made up using three early release Wednesdays as full days: Feb. 18, April 15 and April 29, 2015.
- A fourth day will be made up using three Professional Learning Day Wednesdays as full days: Feb. 11, March 11 and April 22, 2015.
- A fifth day will be made up using three early release Wednesdays as full days: May 6, May 13 and May 27, 2015.

Elementary Schools with *Limited Early Release, and Middle and High Schools*

- The first five days lost will not need to be made up.
- **Elementary, Middle and High Schools**
- If six or more days are lost, instructional hours will be monitored. Should additional instructional hours be needed, the following days will be used as make-up days:
 - Mon, Feb. 16, 2015, Presidents' Day (full day)
 - Mon, April 6, 2015, Teacher Grade Preparation Day (full day)
 - Early Release Days will be used, as needed.

OFFICE ADDRESSES

Education Center

1426 N. Quincy St., Arlington, VA 22207

Reed Building

1644 N. McKinley Rd, Arlington, VA 22205

Syphax Education Center

2110 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22204

Thurgood Marshall Building

2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201

Trades Center/Facilities and Operations

2770 S. Taylor St., Arlington, VA 22206

