

ALEXANDER COUNTY SCHOOLS



2015-2016 CALENDAR

☐ Highlighted Days - Students Out of School

F - First Day For Students
 L - Last Day For Students/Early Dismissal
 A - Annual Leave Day
 H - Holiday
 O - Optional Teacher Workday
 R - Required Teacher Workday
 ED - Early Dismissal Day
 EG - End of Grading Period
 PD - Professional Development Day

August

17-21 Required Teacher Workdays
 24 First Day of School for Students

September

7 Labor Day Holiday
 25 Early Dismissal

October

23 End of Grading Period / Early Dismissal
 26 Required Teacher Workday

November

11 Veterans Day Holiday
 25 Optional Teacher Workday
 26-27 Thanksgiving Holidays

December

21-22 Annual Leave Days
 23-25 Christmas Holidays
 28-31 Annual Leave Days

January

1 New Year's Holiday
 15 End of Grading Period / Early Dismissal
 18 Martin Luther King Holiday
 19 Required Teacher Workday

February

18 Early Dismissal
 19 Required Teacher Workday

March

23 End of Grading Period
 24 Required Teacher Workday
 25 Good Friday Holiday
 28-31 Annual Leave Days

April

1 Optional Teacher Workday
 22 Early Dismissal
 25 Required Teacher Workday

May

30 Memorial Day Holiday

June

8 Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal
 End of Grading Period
 9-10 Required Teacher Workday

Graduation Date and Time to Be Determined

The Board of Education reserves the right to edit calendar as needed.

JANUARY 2016

M	T	W	T	F
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FEBRUARY 2016

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MARCH 2016

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APRIL 2016

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MAY 2016

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JUNE 2016

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AUGUST 2015

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SEPTEMBER 2015

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OCTOBER 2015

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NOVEMBER 2015

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DECEMBER 2015

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★ ★ PARENT NOTIFICATION ★ ★

The school system must rely on the best technology available to communicate with the greatest number of families that we serve. We use a telephone-based notification service which allows us to record one message and transmit it to homes and mobile number of our parents. **The best way to ensure that you will be notified of delays, closings, emergencies, and general updates regarding the school system is to make sure your contact information is up-to-date at your child's school.**

Delayed Opening Schedule - A "delayed opening" schedule may be called on days when ice, snow, or other weather extremes are in evidence in the early morning, but clearing weather and clear roads are expected later in the morning. On the delayed opening schedule, all schools will end at the regularly scheduled time.

Early Closing of Schools - In case of snow or icy conditions which occur during the school day and cause hazardous driving conditions, school may be dismissed early. If school is dismissed early, announcements about school closings due to weather or other emergencies are communicated through a telephone-based notification service. This is our primary source for disseminating information to parents and staff. When possible, we also contact the following radio and television stations:

WACB-AM (860), WKVS (103.3); and television stations: WBTV (Channel 3), WSOC (Channel 9), WCNC (Channel 36), WXII (Channel 12) and Fox News 18.

Cancellation of the School Day - If school has to be cancelled because of hazardous conditions, the Superintendent of Schools will notify selected radio and TV stations as soon as feasible. Please listen to your radio or television for announcements which will be made by 6 a.m. on the listed radio and TV stations. We will also notify using the telephone-based notification system.

Please remember:

- Decisions to close schools or to delay opening them will be made as soon as possible.
- Please do not call the Alexander County Schools Administrative Office number, your school's number, the bus garage, or the radio or TV stations.
- If no announcement is made, please assume that school will operate on a normal schedule.

The safety of all children is our first concern when deciding if schools must be closed or operated on a delayed schedule because of weather conditions.