

## Norfolk Public Schools – 2015-2016 Academic Year Calendar

<p><b>Summer:</b> NPS Closed Fridays  <b>16:</b> End of First Semester HS Summer Classes  <b>29:</b> End of Elementary and Middle Grades Summer School</p>	<b>JULY 2015</b>	<p><b>1:</b> New Year's Day  <b>4:</b> Students Return  <b>8:</b> Informal Progress Reports (ES), Interim Evals. (MS, HS)  <b>18:</b> MLK Day  <b>23:</b> SATs  <b>29:</b> Exams, 1/2 Days for HS Only</p>	<b>JANUARY 2016</b>
<p><b>5:</b> High School 2<sup>nd</sup>-Semester Classes End  <b>21:</b> Last Day, NPS Summer Hours  <b>25-26:</b> Mandatory Prof. Learning Days  <b>31:</b> Teacher Work Week Begins</p>	<b>AUGUST 2015</b>	<p><b>All Month:</b> <a href="#">African-American History Month</a>  <b>1-3:</b> Exams, 1/2 Days for HS Only  <b>4:</b> Teacher Records Day  <b>5:</b> Prof. Learning Day  <b>6:</b> ACTs  <b>8:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins  <b>8-12:</b> <a href="#">School Counseling Week</a>  <b>12:</b> ES, MS, HS Report Cards  <b>15:</b> Presidents Day</p>	<b>FEBRUARY 2016</b>
<p><b>All Month:</b> <a href="#">Library Card Sign-Up Month</a>, <a href="#">Hispanic Heritage Month</a> Begins  <b>1-4:</b> Teacher Work Week  <b>7:</b> Labor Day  <b>8:</b> First Day of School  <b>12:</b> ACTs  <b>14-18:</b> Arts in Education Week  <b>25:</b> Early Release/Staff In-Building Prof. Dev.</p>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2015</b>	<p><b>All Month:</b> <a href="#">Music in Our Schools</a>, <a href="#">Middle Level Ed.</a>, <a href="#">Women's History</a>, <a href="#">Youth Art</a>  <b>2:</b> <a href="#">Read Across America</a>  <b>3-4:</b> Prof. Learning Days  <b>5:</b> SATs  <b>7-11:</b> <a href="#">School Breakfast</a>, <a href="#">Foreign Language</a> Week  <b>13:</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins  <b>18:</b> Informal Prog. Reports (ES), Interim Evals. (MS, HS)</p>	<b>MARCH 2016</b>
<p><b>All Month:</b> <a href="#">Bullying Prevention</a> and <a href="#">Principals</a>  <b>3:</b> SATs  <b>7:</b> <a href="#">Int'l. Walk to School Day</a>  <b>12-16:</b> <a href="#">School Lunch Week</a>  <b>12:</b> Parent-Teacher Conf.  <b>13:</b> Prof. Learning Day  <b>14:</b> PSATs  <b>16:</b> Informal Progress Reports (ES), Interim Evals. (MS, HS)</p>	<b>OCTOBER 2015</b>	<p><b>All Month:</b> <a href="#">Autism Awareness</a>, <a href="#">Military Child</a>  <b>1</b> – Spring Break  <b>9</b> – ACTs  <b>18-22:</b> <a href="#">Student Leadership</a>, <a href="#">School Volunteer</a> Week  <b>25-29:</b> <a href="#">Admin. Professionals Week</a>  <b>29:</b> Report Cards (ES, MS), Interim Evals. (HS)</p>	<b>APRIL 2016</b>
<p><b>1:</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends  <b>3:</b> Teacher Records Day  <b>7:</b> SATs  <b>11:</b> Veterans Day  <b>16-20:</b> <a href="#">American Ed. Week</a>  <b>19:</b> Ed. Support Professionals, <a href="#">National Parental Involvement</a> Day  <b>20:</b> Report Cards (ES, MS), Interim Evals. (HS)</p>	<b>NOVEMBER 2015</b>	<p><b>2-6:</b> <a href="#">Teacher Appreciation</a>, <a href="#">PE &amp; Sport Week</a>  <b>4:</b> <a href="#">Bike to School Day</a>  <b>7:</b> SATs  <b>11:</b> <a href="#">School Nurse Day</a>  <b>16-20:</b> <a href="#">Ed. Bosses' Week</a>  <b>27:</b> Informal Progress Reports (ES), Interim Evals. (MS, HS)  <b>30:</b> Memorial Day</p>	<b>MAY 2016</b>
<p><b>5:</b> SATs  <b>12:</b> ACTs  <b>21-31:</b> Winter Break</p>	<b>DECEMBER 2015</b>	<p><b>4:</b> SATs  <b>11:</b> ACTs  <b>20-23:</b> HS Exams, Early Release for All Students  <b>22-23:</b> HS Graduations  <b>23:</b> Last Day for Students, ES Report Cards  <b>24:</b> Teacher Records Day  <b>30:</b> HS/MS Reports Mailed</p>	<b>JUNE 2016</b>
<b>NPS Closed</b>	<b>Students Not in School</b>	<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>Winter/Spring Break</b>

## NPS 2015-2016 Calendar Notes

**Calendar updates:** Calendar updates are made periodically throughout the school year, so check [www.npsk12.com](http://www.npsk12.com) for the latest, printable version of the calendar.

**Inclement weather and emergency make-up days:** Inclement weather and emergency make-up days are determined by the Superintendent of Schools based upon instructional needs and requirements at the time of the weather event or other emergency. The Commonwealth of Virginia requires all school divisions to schedule a minimum of 990 instructional hours per academic year. In order to be prepared for weather or emergency closures, Norfolk Public Schools includes in its schedule additional instructional time (“banked time”) above that requirement. In general, the Superintendent will follow the below make-up day schedule depending upon instructional needs:

First Semester	Second Semester
Day 1: Banked Day	Day 1: March 3 Prof. Learning Day
Day 2: Oct. 13 Prof. Learning Day	Day 2: March 4 Prof. Learning Day
Day 3: Banked Day	Day 3: Banked Day

**Early Release Days:** Students are released two hours earlier than their normal dismissal times. Lunch is served. See your school’s normal dismissal schedule at [www.nps.k12.va.us/index.php/school-hours](http://www.nps.k12.va.us/index.php/school-hours).

**High School Graduations:** Graduations are scheduled to take place on June 22 and 23 at ODU’s Ted Constant Convocation Center. A specific schedule for each high school is to be announced.

**End-of-Year Early Release Schedules for June 2016 are as follows for elementary and middle schools.** High school exam and release schedules will be announced. You can determine the stagger in which your school is scheduled by visiting [www.nps.k12.va.us/index.php/school-hours](http://www.nps.k12.va.us/index.php/school-hours). Lunch will be served on early release days, and breakfast will be served on June 23.

SCHOOL STAGGERS	DATES
First-Stagger Schools	June 20-22 – 11:25 a.m. June 23 – 9:25 a.m.
Second-Stagger Schools	June 20-22 – 12:05 p.m. June 23 – 10:05 a.m.
Third-Stagger Schools	June 20-22 – 12:45 p.m. June 23 – 10:45 a.m.
Fourth-Stagger Schools	June 20-22 – 1:20 p.m. June 23 – 11:20 a.m.