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Board Approves School Calendar for 2022-2023

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education approved the school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year during the June 8, 2021, Board meeting. The calendar is similar to the model used for many years. The school year will begin August 1, 2022, and end May 24, 2023.

The calendar may be viewed on the district's website on the [School Calendar page](#). When planning Houston County's school calendar, the following is considered:

- State and national testing dates
- 180 days of school for students
- 190 work days for faculty, to include 10 professional learning and planning days
- Traditional holidays
- Dividing the year as close as possible to 90 days per semester
- Ending the first semester before Christmas break so students take finals at the end of the semester instead of after the break.

The school calendar observes these holidays: Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day. The calendar has a week off in October for fall break, in November for Thanksgiving and the end of March for spring break. Students and employees will also be off for two weeks for Christmas and New Year's holidays between the first and second semesters.

Students will have a half-day the end of each semester, on Dec. 16, 2022, and May 24, 2023. Graduation is planned for May 26 and 27, 2023, the weekend before Memorial Day.

July 25 – 29, 2022	Pre-Planning / Site Collaboration (Opening Session July 25)
August 1, 2022	First Day of School
September 5, 2022	Labor Day Holiday
October 7, 2022	District/Site Collaboration, Parent Conferences, Student Holiday
October 10, 2022	Columbus Day Holiday
October 11-14, 2022	Fall Holiday, Students & Teachers
November 11, 2022	Veterans Day Holiday
November 21 - 25, 2022	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 16, 2022	Last Day of Semester – ½ for Students, Full day for Teachers
December 19 – January 2	Christmas & New Year's Holiday
January 3, 2023	Site Collaboration, Student Holiday
January 4, 2023	Second Semester Begins
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day Holiday
February 21, 2023	District/Site Collaboration, Student Holiday
April 3 - 7, 2023	Spring Break
May 24, 2023	Last Day of Semester – ½ for Students, Full day for Teachers
May 25 - 26, 2023	Post-Planning, Site Collaboration
May 26 & 27, 2023	High School Graduation
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day Holiday

First & Last Day of Semesters

Holidays

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Approved June 8, 2021, by the Board of Education.

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