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Board Approves School Calendar for 2022-2023

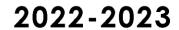
HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education approved the school calendar for the 2022-2023 school year during the June 8, 2021, Board meeting. The calendar is similar to the model used for many years. The school year will begin August 1, 2022, and end May 24, 2023.

The calendar may be viewed on the district's website on the <u>School Calendar page</u>. 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.



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Holidays

Pre/Post-Planning & Collaboration

July 25 – 29, 2022	Pre-Planning / Site Collaboration	July	August
	(Opening Session July 25)	S M T W TH F S	S M T W TH F S
August 1, 2022	First Day of School	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
September 5, 2022	Labor Day Holiday	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
October 7, 2022	District/Site Collaboration, Parent Conferences, Student Holiday	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
October 10, 2022	Columbus Day Holiday	01	
October 11-14, 2022	Fall Holiday, Students & Teachers	October	November
November 11, 2022	Veterans Day Holiday	S M T W TH F S	S M T W TH F S
November 21 - 25, 2022	Thanksgiving Holiday	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
December 16, 2022	Last Day of Semester – $\frac{1}{2}$ for Students, Full day for Teachers	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
December 19 – January 2	Christmas & New Year's Holiday	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	27 28 29 30
January 3, 2023	Site Collaboration, Student Holiday		
January 4, 2023	Second Semester Begins	January	February
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	S M T W TH F S	S M T W TH F S
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day Holiday	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
February 21, 2023	District/Site Collaboration, Student Holiday	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
April 3 - 7, 2023	Spring Break	27 80 01	
May 24, 2023	Last Day of Semester – ½ for Students,		
	Full day for Teachers	April	May
May 25 - 26, 2023	Post-Planning, Site Collaboration	S M T W TH F S	S M T W TH F S
May 26 & 27, 2023	High School Graduation	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day Holiday	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
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First & Last Day of Semester:	s en	30	_

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

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