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Board Approves School Calendar for 2021-2022

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education approved the school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year during the June 9, 2020, Board meeting. The calendar is similar to the model used for many years. The school year will begin August 3, 2021, and end May 25, 2022.

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; and
- 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. 17, 2021, and May 25, 2022. Graduation is planned for May 27 and 28, 2022, the weekend before Memorial Day.

July 27 – August 2, 2021	Pre-Planning / Site Collaboration (Opening Session July 27)
August 3, 2021	First Day of School
September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday
October 8, 2021	District/Site Collaboration, Parent Conferences, Student Holiday
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day Holiday
October 12-15, 2021	Fall Holiday, Students & Teachers
November 11, 2021	Veterans Day Holiday
November 22 - 26, 2021	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 17, 2021	Last Day of Semester – ½ for Students, Full day for Teachers
December 20 – 31	Christmas & New Year's Holiday
January 3, 2022	Site Collaboration, Student Holiday
January 4, 2022	Second Semester Begins
January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 21, 2022	Presidents' Day Holiday
February 22, 2022	District/Site Collaboration, Student Holiday
March 28 - April 1, 2022	Spring Break
May 25, 2022	Last Day of Semester – ½ for Students, Full day for Teachers
May 26 - 27, 2022	Post-Planning, Site Collaboration
May 27 & 28, 2022	High School Graduation
May 30, 2022	Memorial Day Holiday

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- First & Last Day of Semesters
- Holidays
- Pre/Post-Planning & Collaboration

Approved June 9, 2020, by Board of Education

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