

School Schedule Information 2023-2024

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**Back
to
School**
ARE YOU READY?



- **Delayed Openings**
- **Cancellations**
- **School Calendars**
- **School Operating Hours**
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Inclement Weather Days, Delayed Openings and Cancellations

Elementary Schools and Early Childhood Centers 2023-2024

PREPARATION

In preparation for the upcoming school year, please review the following information with your staff, students, and parents. It is also suggested that you share this information in newsletters and various other ways throughout the school year.

DELAYED OPENINGS

- **MORNING Half-day PEEP classes** will not be held when there is a delayed opening.
- **AFTERNOON classes** *WILL* be held if the opening of school is delayed.

NOTIFICATION OF DELAYED OPENINGS & CANCELLATIONS

When it is determined that schools will be closed or delayed in opening, Community Relations will do everything possible to make the announcements as early as possible. Transportation personnel drive the streets starting at about 3 a.m. to determine safety conditions. NNPS will try to have a decision by 6 a.m. so that local television and radio stations can make the announcement. Please remember that a closing/delayed opening decision cannot be made on the basis of a forecast alone – conditions must be evaluated.

For the most reliable and timely information, please check the Information Line (**757-283-7810**), the NNPS website at nnschools.org, or NNPS-TV on Cox 47 and Verizon FiOs 17. NNPS families and staff will also receive notification through the telephone communication system.

It is important that you review the attached School Board *Procedure EBCE-P* with all staff members so that they know what to do in these various situations.



Procedures: EBCE-P



School and Facility Closings & Delayed Openings

The following procedures apply to the emergency closing or delayed opening of schools and for employee attendance during these modified school division operations. These procedures will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Emergency Closings and Delayed Openings

The school division strives to make a decision to close early, open late, or cancel school as early as conditions allow, so that employees, students, and parents can be notified as soon as possible.

If it is necessary to dismiss school early because of emergency weather conditions, the normal order of dismissal will prevail. Each principal will clearly explain the early dismissal procedures to parents, to include the importance of keeping emergency numbers up to date, and urge that they make provision for the care of their child in case they are not home when the child arrives.

TEN- AND ELEVEN-MONTH PERSONNEL

Delayed Opening

1. The reporting time for ten- and eleven-month employees (except cafeteria and key transportation personnel) is adjusted by the same number of hours as the student reporting time.
2. Cafeteria personnel report as soon as possible in order to prepare lunch. Breakfast is not served on days of delayed openings.
3. Morning half-day PEEP classes will **NOT** be held when there is a delayed opening.
4. Afternoon half-day PEEP classes **WILL** be held when there is a delayed opening.

School Cancellation

1. If school is canceled, all schools shall be closed for the day.
2. Ten- and eleven-month employees do not report to work unless the superintendent deems it necessary to use the day as a make-up teacher work day in order to avoid weekend or holiday make-up workdays.

Early Dismissal

Unless otherwise directed, the dismissal time for ten- and eleven-month employees (except cafeteria, transportation, custodial, clerical, and administrative personnel) is adjusted by the same number of hours that students are dismissed early.

Procedures: EBCE-P

School and Facility Closings & Delayed Openings



Twelve-Month Personnel

Delayed Opening

All twelve-month personnel (other than custodial, transportation, and plant services personnel) are to report to work as soon as reasonably possible given the conditions at the time.

School Cancellation

1. When schools are closed all offices are open unless the closing of offices is specified.
2. All twelve-month employees report unless otherwise specified.

Early Dismissal

In the event of early dismissal of students, twelve-month employees and all cafeteria, custodial, transportation, clerical and administrative personnel will work their regular schedule unless otherwise notified by their supervisor.

Custodial, Transportation and Plant Services Personnel

Twelve-month day custodial, transportation, and plant services personnel will report at the regular time if other twelve-month day personnel are to report at any time during the day. They then will be provided appropriate compensatory time based on the number of reduced hours for other twelve-month day employees.

Twelve-month night custodians, transportation night monitors, and plant services night shift employees will report at noon if students are not in school and at their regular time if students are in school.

Emergency Closing of a Single School or a Small Group of Schools

1. The superintendent or designee will make the decision to approve the closing of an individual school or a small group of schools, which may be necessitated due to local emergency conditions. Executive directors and principals will contact Transportation to make the necessary arrangements to take the students home. Principals of elementary schools shall make every effort to contact parents and shall make arrangements to provide for children who do not have emergency care.

Schools should indicate the emergency closing location or pairing of schools for emergencies in their emergency operations plans (i.e. emergency that occurs en route to school).

2. School employees will be assigned as needed to facilitate the alternate arrangements.



ACHIEVABLE DREAM SCHOOL CALENDAR

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July 2023						
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4 Independence Day - Schools and Offices Closed
 7, 14, 21, 28 Summer Hours
 3-20 Intersession

August 2023						
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4, 11 Summer Hours
 7 New Teachers Report
 17 All Teachers & Teacher Assts. Report
 28 All Students Report

September 2023						
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1 Schools Closed (as required by State Code), Twelve-Month Employees Report
 Labor Day - Schools and Offices Closed
 4 Half Day Dismissal for Elementary Students; Teacher Planning in p.m.; Full Day for Middle and High Students
 22

October 2023						
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2 Schools Closed for Students; Full Teacher Planning Day
 20 Schools Closed for Students; Half Day Teacher PD in morning and family conferences in the afternoon (and held throughout the week)

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7 Teacher Work Day (Election Day); Students do not report
 Schools Closed; Half Day for Twelve-Month Employees
 23-24 Thanksgiving Observance
 Schools & Offices Closed

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18-29 Winter Break - Schools and Offices Closed
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 Schools Reopen
 3 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 15 Exam Dates - 1/2 day high schools
 22-24 Teacher and Support Staff Work Day - Students do not report
 25 Regional Prof. Development Day
 26 Second Semester begins
 29

February 2024						
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16 Half Day Dismissal for Elementary Students; Teacher Planning in p.m.; Full Day for Middle and High Students
 19 President's Day - Schools Closed, Twelve-Month Employees Report

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 29 Students Half Day Dismissal; Teacher Work Day

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SCHEDULE A

HIGH SCHOOLS

Denbigh, Heritage, Menchville, Warwick, Woodside

Student Hours 7:10 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Office Hours 6:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 10:30 Early Dismissal: 12:25
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MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Ella Fitzgerald, Passage

Student Hours 7:10 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Office Hours 6:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 10:30 Early Dismissal: 12:25
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MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Crittenden, Gildersleeve, Hines, Booker T. Washington

Student Hours 8:10 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 Early Dismissal: 1:25
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Gen. Stanford (& PreK) Hiddenwood * Jenkins	Kiln Creek McIntosh * Sanford	Stoney Run
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Student Hours 8:20 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 11:30 Early Dismissal: 1:25
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* Schools with P.E.E.P. classes on Schedule B

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Schedule B

A.M. Session Student Hours 8:20 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Half-Day Dismissal: 9:55 Early Dismissal: 10:50	P.M. Session Student Hours 11:40 a.m. - 2:55 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes Early Dismissal: 10:55 - 1:25
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* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

SCHEDULE B

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Huntington at Heritage

Student Hours 9:10 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Office Hours 7:55 a.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30 Early Dismissal: 2:25
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Carver * Discovery STEM Acad.* Charles Deer Park Dutrow Greenwood	Hilton Katherine G. Johnson* Knollwood Meadows* Newsome Park Palmer Richneck	Riverside Saunders Sedgefield Yates
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Student Hours 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.	Office Hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30 Early Dismissal: 2:25
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* Schools with P.E.E.P. classes on Schedule C

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Schedule C

A.M. Session Student Hours 9:20 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: 10:55 Early Dismissal: 11:50	P.M. Session Student Hours 12:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes Early Dismissal: 11:55 - 2:25
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SCHEDULE C

AN ACHIEVABLE DREAM

ELEMENTARY: Grades K-5

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Grades K-2
Student Hours: 9:20 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 12:30
Early Dismissal: 2:25
Grades 3-5
Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 4:35 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
Early Dismissal: 1:25

MIDDLE & HIGH: Grades 6-12

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Grades 6-10
Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 4:35 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
Early Dismissal: 1:25
Grades 11-12
Student Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 11:50
Early Dismissal: 1:25

Denbigh ECC * & Watkins ECC *

Office Hours: 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Student Hours: 9:40 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 12:55
Early Dismissal: 2:25

* School with P.E.E.P. classes

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Denbigh & Watkins ECC

A.M. Session
Student Hours: 9:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 11:20
Early Dismissal: 12:05

* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

P.M. Session
Student Hours: 12:55 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes
Early Dismissal: 12:10 - 2:25

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Marshall ELC *

Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Student Hours: 7:35 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 10:50
Early Dismissal: 12:20


* School with P.E.E.P. classes

P.E.E.P. CLASSES - Marshall ELC

A.M. Session
Student Hours: 7:35 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: 9:15
Early Dismissal: 10:00

* If schools are delayed due to weather, A.M. session PEEP classes will be cancelled.

P.M. Session
Student Hours: 10:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Half-Day Dismissal: No P.M. Classes
Early Dismissal: 10:05 - 12:20



Important Dates
to Plan Your
School Year

Report Card Marking Periods

November 6: 9 Weeks Period 1 ends
November 15: 9 Weeks Period 1 Reports issued
January 24: 9 Weeks Period 2 ends
February 6: 9 Weeks Period 2 Reports issued
March 29: 9 Weeks Period 3 ends
April 16: 9 Weeks Period 3 Reports issued
June 12: 9 Weeks Period 4 ends

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Yom Kippur - September 25
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Ash Wednesday - February 14
Ramadan - March 11
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Ascension Day - May 9

**Jewish observances begin at sundown on the preceding day*

Stay Informed - Inclement Weather & Emergency Closings

When the school schedule changes unexpectedly because of bad weather or for other reasons, there are many ways to stay informed. For information on school closings, delayed openings, cancellations, postponements, early closings and student and employee reporting times, watch NNPS TV on Cox 47 and Verizon FiOs 17 and check the NNPS web site at nnschools.org, or call the following:

NNPS Information Line: 757-283-7810
NNPS Administration Building: 757-591-4500



August 2023

- 15 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 All students report - 1st Day of School

September 2023

- 1 Schools closed (as required by State Code), offices open
- 4 Labor Day (schools & offices closed)
- 4-8 National Payroll Week
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 10-16 National Arts in Education Week
- 11 Patriot Day
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month begins (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
- 19 National IT Professionals' Day
- 19 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Half day dismissal for elementary students; teacher planning in p.m.; full day for middle and high students
- 23 First Day of Autumn
- 25 Yom Kippur (begins at sunset, Sept. 24)

October 2023

- 2 Child Health Day
- 2 Schools closed for students, full teacher planning day
- 8-14 Fire Prevention Week
- 9 Columbus/Indigenous People's Day
- 9-13 National School Lunch Week
- 15-21 America's Safe Schools Week
- 16-20 National School Bus Safety Week
- 17 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Schools closed for students, 1/2 day teacher PD in the morning and family conferences in the afternoon (and held throughout the week)
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 Make a Difference Day

Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
National Bullying Prevention Month
National Principals' Month

November 2023

- 5 Standard Time (clocks move back 1 hour)
- 6-10 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 7 Election Day
- 7 Teacher Work Day (students do not report)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 13-17 American Education Week
- 14 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 National Parental Involvement Day
- 17 Substitute Educators' Day
- 22 Schools closed; offices closed 1/2 day
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday (schools & offices closed)

Family Engagement in Schools Month
Native American Heritage Month

December 2023

- 8 Hanukkah (begins at sunset, Dec. 7)
- 12 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 18-29 Winter Break (schools & offices closed; 12 month employees to use 1/2 day leave on each day, Dec. 18-21)

January 2024

- 1 Winter Break (schools & offices closed)
- 2 Schools closed for students; full teacher planning day
- 3 Schools reopen
- 15 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (schools & offices closed)
- 16 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22-24 Exam Dates (1/2 days for high school students)
- 25 Teacher and Support Staff Work Day (students do not report)
- 26 Regional Professional Development (students do not report)
- 29 Second semester begins

Virginia School Principals' Appreciation (week in January to be announced by VDOE at a later date)

February 2024

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 NNPS Security Officer Appreciation Day
- 5-9 National School Counseling Week
- 12-16 School Board Clerk Appreciation Week
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 15 School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
- 16 Half day dismissal for elementary students; teacher planning in p.m.; full day for middle and high students
- 17 National PTA Founders Day
- 19 President's Day - Schools closed, offices open
- 20 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Career and Technical Education Month
National African American History Month
Virginia School Board Appreciation Month

March 2024

- 1 Read Across America
- 3-9 National Foreign Language Week
- 3-9 National School Social Work Week
- 4-8 Custodial and Plant Services Week
- 4-8 National School Breakfast Week
- 5 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Operating Budget Presentation)
- 8 International Women's Day
- 8 Schools closed for students, 1/2 day teacher PD in the morning and family conferences in the afternoon (and held throughout the week)
- 10 Daylight Saving Time (clocks advance 1 hour)
- 11 Ramadan (begins at sunset, March 10)
- 12 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Budget Hearing)
- 19 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Budget Approval)
- 29 Teacher Work Day (students dismissed 1/2 day)

Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Social Work Month
Women's History Month
Youth Art Month

April 2024

- 1-5 Spring Break (schools & offices closed)
- 1-5 Week of the Young Child
- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 7-13 National Library Week
- 8 Teacher Work Day (students do not report)
- 8-12 National Assistant Principals' Week
- 10 Eid al-Fitr (begins at sunset, Apr. 9)
- 15-19 Public School Volunteer Week
- 16 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Virginia Purple Up Day
- 21-27 Administrative Professionals' Week
- 22 Earth Day
- 24-30 National Student Leadership Week

National Autism Awareness Month
National Occupational Therapy Month
Month of the Military Child
School Library Month

May 2024

- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week
- 3 School Lunch Hero Day
- 5-12 National Music Week
- 6-10 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6-17 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- 8 National School Nurse Day
- 9 Ascension Day
- 10 School Communicators' Day
- 12-18 National Educational Bosses' Week
- 21 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day (schools & offices closed)

School Nutrition Employee Week (TBD)

Asian American & Pacific Islander Month
Better Hearing & Speech Month
National Mental Health Month
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month



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June 2024

- 4 School Board Special Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
(Personnel Actions)
- 8-9 School Graduations (tentative)
- 10-12 ECC, ES & MS - early dismissal
HS - 1/2 day dismissal
- 12 Last student day
- 13 Last teacher day
- 19 Juneteenth (schools & offices closed)
- 21 Summer hours begin



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