

# Norfolk Public Schools – 2017-2018 Academic Year Calendar

<p><b>Summer:</b> NPS Closed Fridays  <b>4:</b> Independence Day - <b>NPS Closed</b>  <b>17-18:</b> Summer Leadership Academy</p>	JULY 2017	<p><b>1:</b> New Year's Day-NPS Closed  <b>2:</b> Students Return  <b>10:</b> Progress Reports (ES), Interim Reports (MS, HS)  <b>15:</b> MLK Day-NPS Closed  <b>26:</b> Grades Close  <b>29:</b> Professional Development Day - Division  <b>30:</b> Teacher Records Day  <b>31:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins</p>	JANUARY 2018
<p><b>18:</b> Last Day, NPS Summer Hours  <b>21-22:</b> New Teacher Orientation  <b>23-24:</b> Mandatory Prof. Development Days  <b>26:</b> SATs  <b>Aug. 28 – Sept. 1:</b> Teacher Pre-Service</p>	AUGUST 2017	<p><b>7:</b> ES, MS, HS Report Cards  <b>10:</b> ACTs  <b>13:</b> 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  <b>19:</b> Presidents Day -NPS Closed</p>	FEBRUARY 2018
<p><b>1:</b> Teacher Pre-Service  <b>4:</b> Labor Day – <b>NPS Closed</b>  <b>5:</b> First Day of School  <b>9:</b> ACTs  <b>29:</b> Early Release/ Professional Development In-building</p>	SEPTEMBER 2017	<p><b>2:</b> Early Release/Professional Development In-building  <b>2:</b> Grades Close  <b>10:</b> SATs  <b>11:</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins  <b>14:</b> Progress Reports (ES), Interim Reports (MS, HS)  <b>30:</b> Early Release</p>	MARCH 2018
<p><b>6:</b> Grades Close  <b>7:</b> SATs  <b>9:</b> <b>Columbus Day – Prof. Dev. – In-building</b>  <b>11:</b> PSATs  <b>18:</b> Progress Reports (ES), Interim Reports (MS, HS)  <b>28:</b> ACTs</p>	OCTOBER 2017	<p><b>2-6:</b> <b>Spring Break</b>  <b>13:</b> Grades Close  <b>14:</b> ACTs  <b>25:</b> Report Cards (ES, MS) Interim Reports (HS)</p>	APRIL 2018
<p><b>4:</b> SATs  <b>5:</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends  <b>7:</b> Election Day (Virtual Teacher Day)  <b>9:</b> Grades Close  <b>10:</b> Veterans Day – <b>NPS Closed</b>  <b>22:</b> Report Cards (ES, MS), Interim Reports (HS)  <b>22:</b> Early Release Day  <b>23-24:</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b></p>	NOVEMBER 2017	<p><b>5:</b> SATs  <b>11:</b> Grades Close  <b>23:</b> Progress Reports (ES), Interim Reports (MS, HS)  <b>28:</b> Memorial Day-NPS Closed</p>	MAY 2018
<p><b>2:</b> SATs  <b>9:</b> ACTs  <b>20:</b> Grades Close  <b>21- 29:</b> Winter Break  <b>25:</b> <b>NPS Closed</b></p>	DECEMBER 2017	<p><b>2:</b> SATs  <b>8:</b> HS Graduation Practices  <b>9:</b> ACTs  <b>11-14:</b> Exams, Early Release for All Students  <b>11-12:</b> HS Graduations  <b>14:</b> Last Day for Students  <b>14:</b> Grades Close  <b>15:</b> Teacher Records Day  <b>27:</b> HS/MS Grades Distributed</p>	JUNE 2018
NPS Closed	Students Not in School	Early Release Day	Winter/Spring Break
Report Cards, Interim Reports and Progress Reports			

## NPS 2017-2018 Calendar Notes

**Calendar updates:** Calendar updates are made periodically throughout the school year, so check the [www.npsk12.com](http://www.npsk12.com) web address 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: Jan. 29 Prof. Development
Day 2: Oct. 9 Professional Development	Day 2: March 2 ERD / Prof. Dev.
Day 3: Banked Day	Day 3: Banked Day

**High School Graduations:** Graduations are scheduled to take place on June 11 and 12 at ODU’s Ted Constant Convocation Center. Individual school graduation dates/times will be posted as soon as they are set.

**Early Release Days:** Students are released two hours earlier than their normal dismissal times. Breakfast and lunch will be served on early release days.

**End-of-Year Early Release Schedules for June 2018 are as follows.** High school exam schedules will be announced. Breakfast and lunch will be served on early release days.

SCHOOL STAGGERS	DATES
First-Stagger Schools	June 11-14 – 11:25 a.m.
Second-Stagger Schools	June 11-14 – 12:05 p.m.
Third-Stagger Schools	June 11-14 – 12:45 p.m.
Fourth-Stagger Schools	June 11-14 – 1:20 p.m.

### High School Graduation Rehearsals – Friday, June 8, 2018

Ted Constant Convocation Center, 4320 Hampton Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23529

***Rehearsal Timeline: Remind students to report 30 minutes early***

SCHOOL	TIME
Granby High	8:45 – 10:15 a.m.
Maury High	10:30 – 12:00 p.m.
Booker T. Washington High	12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
Lake Taylor High	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Norview High	3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

**Parent and students:** Park in the 43<sup>rd</sup> Street Parking Garage on the day of rehearsal

2018 Graduation Schedule	
High School	Date/Time
Granby	Mon., June 11, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.
Maury	Mon., June 11, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.
Booker T. Washington	Tues., June 12, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.
Lake Taylor	Tues., June 12, 2108 @ 4:00 p.m.
Norview	Tues., June 12, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.