

School Schedule Information 2022-2023



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Inclement Weather Days, Delayed Openings and Cancellations

Elementary Schools and Early Childhood Centers 2022-2023

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 2022						
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1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Summer Hours
 4 Independence Day - Schools and Offices Closed
 5-28 Intersession

August 2022						
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5, 12 Summer Hours
 8 New Teachers Report
 16 All Teachers & Teacher Assts. Report
 29 All Students Report

September 2022						
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2 Schools Closed (as required by State Code), Offices Open
 5 Labor Day

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8 Teacher Work Day (Election Day); Students do not report
 23 Schools Closed, Half Day for Offices
 24-25 Thanksgiving Observance Schools & Offices Closed

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2 Schools reopen
 16 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 23-25 Exam Dates - 1/2 day high schools
 26 Teacher and Support Staff Work Day - Students do not report
 27 Regional Prof. Development Day
 30 Second Semester begins

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20 President's Day - Schools Closed, Offices Open

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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
(formerly Dozier)**

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

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

Carver *	Hiddenwood *	McIntosh *
Discovery STEM Acad.*	Jenkins	Sanford
Gen. Stanford (& PreK)	Kiln Creek	Stoney Run <i>(formerly Epes)</i>

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

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

SCHEDULE B
MIDDLE SCHOOL
Huntington at Heritage and B. T. Washington

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

Charles	Knollwood Meadows*	Riverside
Deer Park	<i>(formerly Nelson)</i>	Saunders
Dutrow	Newsome Park	Sedgefield
Greenwood	Palmer	Yates
Hilton	Richneck	

**Katherine G. Johnson*
(formerly Lee Hall)**

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

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

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 7: 9 Weeks Period 1 ends
November 16: 9 Weeks Period 1 Reports issued
January 25: 9 Weeks Period 2 ends
February 7: 9 Weeks Period 2 Reports issued
March 31: 9 Weeks Period 3 ends
April 18: 9 Weeks Period 3 Reports issued
June 9: 9 Weeks Period 4 ends

The following religious observances occur on pupil days during the 2022-2023 school year:

Rosh Hashanah - September 26
Yom Kippur - October 5
Sukkot - October 10
Ash Wednesday - February 22
Ramadan - March 23
Ascension Day - May 18
Shavuot - May 26

**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
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2022-2023 Calendar of Events

NEWPORT NEWS

August 2022

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

September 2022

- 2 Schools closed (as required by State Code), offices open
- 5 Labor Day (schools & offices closed)
- 5-9 National Payroll Week
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 11 Patriot Day
- 11-17 National Arts in Education Week
- 20 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 26 Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset, Sept. 25)

October 2022

- 3 Child Health Day
- 5 Yom Kippur (begins at sunset, Oct. 4)
- 9-15 Fire Prevention Week
- 10 Sukkot (begins at sunset, Oct. 9)
- 10 Columbus/Indigenous People's Day
- 10-14 National School Lunch Week
- 16-22 America's Safe Schools Week
- 17-21 National School Bus Safety Week
- 18 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Schools closed for students, 1/2 day teacher PD in the morning and family conferences in the afternoon (and held throughout the week)
- 22 Make a Difference Day
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week

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

November 2022

- 6 Standard Time (clocks move back 1 hour)
- 7-11 School Psychology Awareness Week
- 8 Election Day
- 8 Teacher Workday (students do not report)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14-18 American Education Week
- 15 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 National Parental Involvement Day
- 18 Substitute Educators Day
- 23 Schools closed; offices closed 1/2 day
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (schools & offices closed)

Family Engagement in Schools Month

December 2022

- 2 Special Education Day
- 13 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Students dismissed 1/2 day (in-person instruction in a.m.; student independent learning and teacher PD in p.m.)
- 21 First Day of Winter
- 19-30 Winter Break (schools & offices closed)

January 2023

- 2 Schools & offices reopen
- 16 Martin Luther King Day (schools & offices closed)
- 17 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Teacher Workday (students do not report)
- 27 Regional Professional Development (students do not report)
- 30 Second semester begins

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

February 2023

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 NNPS Security Officer Appreciation Day
- 6-10 National School Counseling Week
- 17 National PTA Founders Day



February 2023 (continued)

- 20 President's Day - Schools closed, offices open
- 21 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Ash Wednesday

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

March 2023

- 2 Read Across America
- 5-11 National School Social Work Week
- 6-10 Custodial Services Week
- 6-10 National School Breakfast Week
- 6-10 Plant Services Week
- 7-13 National Foreign Language Week
- 7 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Operating Budget Presentation)
- 10 Schools closed for students, 1/2 day
teacher PD in the morning and family
conferences in the afternoon (and held
throughout the week)
- 12 Daylight Saving Time (clocks advance 1 hour)
- 14 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Budget Hearing)
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 21 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
(Budget Approval)
- 23 Ramadan (begins at sunset, March 22)
- 31 Teacher Workday (students dismissed 1/2 day)

*Middle Level Education Month
Music in Our Schools Month
Social Work Month
Youth Art Month*

April 2023

- 2 International Children's Book Day
- 3-7 National Assistant Principals Week
- 3-7 Spring Break (schools & offices closed)
- 15-21 Week of the Young Child
- 16-22 National Student Leadership Week
- 23-29 National Library Week

April 2023 (continued)

- 17-21 Public School Volunteer Week
- 18 School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-29 Administrative Professionals Week

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

May 2023

- 1-12 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- 1-7 National Physical Education & Sports Week
- 5 School Lunch Hero Day
- 7-14 National Music Week
- 8-12 National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 10 National School Nurse Day
- 14-20 National Educational Bosses Week
- 16 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Ascension Day
- 29 Memorial Day (schools & offices closed)

*School Nutrition Employee Week (week in
May to be announced at a later date)*

*Better Hearing & Speech Month
National Mental Health Month
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month*

June 2023

- 3-4 School Graduations (tentative)
- 6 School Board Special Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
(Personnel Actions)
- 7-9 ECC, ES & MS - early dismissal
HS - 1/2 day dismissal
- 9 Last student day
- 12 Last teacher day
- 16 Summer hours begin
- 20 School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.



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