

# 2018-2019 calendar of Petersburg City Public Schools



Petersburg City  
Public Schools

July 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

July 4-5 • holiday

August 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Aug. 20-24 • new teacher workweek

Aug. 27-31 • teacher workweek

(convocation on Aug. 27, elementary professional development on Aug. 28, secondary professional development on Aug. 29)

September 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<sup>23</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	24	25	26	27	28	29

Sept. 3 • holiday

Sept. 4 • first day of school

Sept. 28 • student holiday and teacher professional development day

October 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Oct. 8 • student holiday, staff professional development 8 a.m.-noon and parent-teacher conferences 1-7 p.m.

Oct. 8 • interim report cards issued

November 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Nov. 5 • end of first nine weeks (43 days)

Nov. 6 • student holiday and teacher workday (half for professional development and half for grade prep/planning)

Nov. 12 • report cards issued

Nov. 21-23 • holiday

December 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<sup>23</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	<sup>24</sup> / <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29

Dec. 11 • interim report cards issued

Dec. 12-14 • exams for Petersburg High and Blandford Academy (full day of school)

Dec. 20-Jan. 1 • winter break

January 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Jan. 1 • winter break

Jan. 2 • schools re-open after winter break

Jan. 21 • holiday

Jan. 25 • end of second nine weeks (45 days)

February 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Feb. 1 • report cards issued

Feb. 18 • three-hour early release for students and teacher professional development

March 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<sup>24</sup> / <sub>31</sub>	25	26	27	28	29	30

March 1 • student holiday, staff professional development 8 a.m.-noon and parent-teacher conferences 1-7 p.m.

March 1 • interim report cards issued

March 29 • end of third nine weeks (44 days)

April 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

April 1-5 • spring break

April 11 • kindergarten registration day

April 12 • report cards issued

April 19 • three-hour early release for students and staff

April 22 • holiday

May 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May 10 • interim report cards issued

May 27 • holiday

June 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<sup>23</sup> / <sub>30</sub>	24	25	26	27	28	29

June 8 • high school graduation

June 11-14 • exams

June 13-14 • three-hour early release for students and teacher workdays

June 14 • last day of school for students and end of fourth nine weeks (48 days)

June 17 • last day for teachers who do not complete work by June 14 (see page 2)

June 21 • report cards issued

- new teacher workweek
- teacher workweek
- student and staff holiday
- student holiday and staff workday
- parent-teacher conferences
- three-hour early release for students
- three-hour early release for students and staff

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## Overview

The calendar is designed to position students to succeed academically, meet state requirements and contain adequate instructional time so that it does not have to be revised after each snow day. The calendar includes 180 instructional days for students: 43 in the first nine weeks, 45 in the second nine weeks, 44 in the third nine weeks and 48 in the fourth nine weeks.

There are four **three-hour early-release days** for students. The Feb. 18 early-release day provides teachers time for professional development. The June 13-14 early-release days provide teachers time for grade preparation and end-of-the-year work. The April 19 three-hour early release day is for students and staff.

**Parent-teacher conferences** are Oct. 8 and March 1. Both of those days are student holidays. All teachers will begin their workday at 8 a.m. on Oct. 8 and March 1. From 8 a.m. to noon on both days, there will be professional development activities for all teachers. From 1 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 and March 1, parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled. Parents will be able to sign up for specific time slots with the last conferences ending at 7 p.m.

**Teacher workdays** shown on the calendar total 196 for new teachers and 191 for all other teachers. Oct. 8 and March 1, which are parent-teacher conference days, each count as 1.5 workdays for teachers. The last day for teachers is June 17 unless they complete their work on June 14; teachers who finish their work on June 14 do not have to come to school on June 17. In addition to the workdays shown on the calendar, teachers are expected to spend the equivalent of one day completing specific training modules online. Teachers do not have to be at school to complete the online training modules; they may complete them at home. This brings the number of 2018-2019 teacher workdays to 197 for new teachers and 192 for all other teachers.

**Holidays**, which are shown in green on the calendar, apply to all employees with one exception: For 12-month employees, only the first two days of spring break (April 1-2) are holidays. The early-release day on April 19 applies to all employees.

The School Board retains the right to modify this calendar. The superintendent determines makeup time, which may include lengthening instructional days and the loss of some early-release days including Feb. 18.

## Nondiscrimination

Petersburg City Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Details are available at [www.petersburg.k12.va.us](http://www.petersburg.k12.va.us).

## School hours, phones and locations

**Petersburg High** • 804-861-4884  
student hours 7:14 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
staff hours 7 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
3101 Johnson Road, Petersburg, VA 23805

**Vernon Johns Middle School** • 804-861-1249  
student hours 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
staff hours 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.  
3101 Homestead Drive, Petersburg, VA 23805

**Cool Spring Elementary** • 804-861-3765  
previously A.P. Hill Elementary  
student hours 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
staff hours 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
1450 Talley Ave., Petersburg, VA 23803

**Pleasants Lane Elementary** • 804-862-7012  
previously J.E.B. Stuart Elementary  
student hours 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
staff hours 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
100 Pleasants Lane, Petersburg, VA 23803

**Walnut Hill Elementary** • 804-861-0299  
student hours 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
staff hours 8:15 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  
300 W. South Blvd., Petersburg, VA 23805

**Westview Early Childhood Education Center** • 804-861-1274  
student hours 9:05 a.m.-3:55 p.m.  
staff hours 8:50 a.m.-4:10 p.m.  
1100 Patterson St., Petersburg, VA 23803

**Lakemont Elementary** • 804-861-0155  
previously Robert E. Lee Elementary  
student hours 9:05 a.m.-4:05 p.m.  
staff hours 8:50 a.m.-4:20 p.m.  
51 Gibbons Ave., Petersburg, VA 23803

**Blandford Academy Alternative Program** • 804-862-7196  
student hours 9:05 a.m.-4:05 p.m.  
staff hours 8:50 a.m.-4:20 p.m.  
816 E. Bank St., Petersburg, VA 23803

## More information

Petersburg City Public Schools administrative offices are located at 255 E. South Blvd., Petersburg, VA 23805. Connect with Petersburg schools via

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- Twitter (@Pburg\_Schools)
- Facebook ([www.facebook.com/PetersburgSchoolsVA](http://www.facebook.com/PetersburgSchoolsVA))
- video channel ([vimeo.com/channels/PCPS](http://vimeo.com/channels/PCPS))
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