

# 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

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 • 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 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

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adopted May 2, 2018 • revised Jan. 23, 2019

## Revision • Jan. 23, 2019

Hurricanes and snowstorms caused schools to be closed five days and open late three days (as of Jan. 23). Because January and February are typically the months when weather forces schools to close, it seems likely that additional closings are in our forecast and it is prudent to make up some of the missed instructional time. The adopted calendar included enough clock hours to meet the Virginia Department of Education requirements for days missed this year, but students need every day to achieve academic success. After seeking input from employees and families, the School Board made these changes to the calendar on Jan. 23:

- Made Feb. 18 a full day of instruction instead of a three-hour early release day for students
- Made March 1 a full day of instruction instead of a student holiday/parent-teacher conference day
- Made April 19 a full day of instruction instead of a three-hour early release day

## 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 adopted calendar included 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.

**Parent-teacher conferences** are Oct. 8. All teachers will begin their workday at 8 a.m. on Oct. 8. From 8 a.m. to noon, there will be professional development for all teachers. From 1 to 7 p.m., 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 adopted calendar total 196 for new teachers and 191 for all other teachers. Oct. 8, which is parent-teacher conference day, counts 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 2018-19 teacher workdays on the adopted calendar 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 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.

## 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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