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Lynchburg City Schools 2012-2013 Academic Calendar

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Jul. 4:	Independence Day Holiday (12-month admin. & classified staff)
Aug. 9–10:	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 13–17:	Teacher Work Days (students do not attend)
Aug. 20:	First Day of School
Sep. 3:	Labor Day (teachers & students do not attend)
Oct. 19:	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 22:	Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
Nov. 6:	Election Day (teachers & students do not attend)
Nov. 21–23:	Thanksgiving Holiday (teachers & students do not attend)
Dec. 17:	High School Exams
Dec. 18–19:	High School Exams (early dismissal for high schools)
Dec. 20:	High School Exams & Early Dismissal for All Students (teachers work full day)
Dec. 21–Jan. 2:	Winter Break (teachers & students do not attend)
Jan. 11:	End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 14:	Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
Jan. 21:	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (teachers & students do not attend)
Mar. 22:	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 25:	Planning/Professional Development Day (students do not attend)
Apr. 1–5:	Spring Break (teachers & students do not attend)
May 24:	High School Exams
May 27:	Memorial Day (teachers & students do not attend)
May 28–29:	High School Exams (early dismissal for high schools)
May 30:	Last Day of School, End of 4th Quarter, High School Exams & Early Dismissal for All Students (teachers work full day)
May 31:	Teacher Work Day

	Daily Schedule		7.20 0 00 2:00 0 00
High	7:35 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	High	7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Middle	8:00 a.m.–3:05 p.m.	Middle	7:55 a.m.–3:25 p.m.
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Religious/Cultural Observances

Ramadan: Jul. 20-Aug. 18, 2012

Rosh Hashanah: sunset Sep. 16-sunset Sep. 18, 2012*

Yom Kippur: sunset Sep. 25–sunset Sep. 26, 2012*

Diwali: Nov. 13, 2012

Hanukkah: sunset Dec. 8-sunset Dec. 16, 2012

Christmas: Dec. 25, 2012

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26, 2012–Jan. 1, 2013

Chinese New Year: Feb. 10, 2013

Passover: sunset Mar. 25-sunset Mar. 27,* Mar. 28-sunset Apr. 2, 2013

Good Friday: Mar. 29, 2013

Easter: Mar. 31, 2013

* Jewish Holidays: Please be aware that Jewish students, parents, and staff may be absent and unable to attend special functions during the school days and evenings noted.

Planning/Professional Development Days (8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for teachers)

Aug. 9–10, 2012 (new teachers only)
Aug. 13–17, 2012
Oct. 22, 2012 (division-level half day, building-level half day)
Jan. 14, 2013 (division-level half day, building-level half day)
Mar. 25, 2013 (division-level half day, building-level half day)
May 31, 2013 (teacher work day)

Early Dismissal Days

Dec. 20, 2012 May 30, 2013

High School Exam Schedule

First Semester (early dismissal except 12/17) Dec. 17–20, 2012

Second Semester (early dismissal except 5/24) May 24, 28–30, 2013

Interims & Report Cards First Quarter

Sep. 21, 2012 (interim) Oct. 26, 2012 (report card)

Second Quarter Dec. 7, 2012 (interim) Jan. 18, 2013 (report card)

Third Quarter Feb. 15, 2013 (interim) Mar. 29, 2013 (report card)

Fourth Quarter May 3, 2013 (interim) May 30, 2013 (report card)

Back-to-School Night

Elementary

Bedford Hills: Aug. 30, 2012 Dearington: Sep. 13, 2012 Heritage: Aug. 28, 2012 Linkhorne: Aug. 30, 2012 Paul Munro: Aug. 30, 2012 Perrymont: Aug. 28, 2012 R. S. Payne: Sep. 13, 2012 Sandusky: Sep. 11, 2012 Sheffield: Sep. 13, 2012

Middle

Linkhorne: Sep. 6, 2012 P. L. Dunbar: Sep. 6, 2012 Sandusky: Sep. 6, 2012

Back-to-School Night begins at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted on the individual school calendar.

Parent Teacher Conferences

First Semester Elementary: Oct. 4 & 9, 2012 3:45–7:15 p.m. Middle: Sep. 25 & Oct. 1, 2012 3:15–6:45 p.m. High: Sep. 27 & Nov. 8, 2012 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Second Semester Elementary: Feb. 12 & 18, 2013 3:45–7:15 p.m. Middle: Feb. 21 & 25, 2013 3:15–6:45 p.m. High: Feb. 26 & Apr. 18, 2013 3:00–6:30 p.m.

Conferences will be held on two evenings according to a schedule above. Details regarding how to schedule conferences at each school will be provided in the fall. *Note: These four evenings are considered as two additional teacher work days.*

Inclement Weather Make-up Procedure

Section 22.1-98 the Code of Virginia requires that school divisions, in the event of severe weather conditions or other emergency situations, make up the first five days plus one day for each two days missed in excess of the first five. Further, "when severe weather conditions or other emergency situations have resulted in the closing of any school in a school division and such school has been unable to meet the 180 teaching day requirement, the school division may make up the missed teaching days by providing its students with instructional hours equivalent to such missed teaching days to meet the minimum 990 teaching hour requirement." Due to the calendar and daily schedule at each level exceeding the annual required 990 instructional hours, no adjustments to the schedule will be necessary barring unforeseen weather conditions.