

# Birmingham City Schools

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## District Calendar

Date		
Monday, August 3	Teachers First Day	
Tuesday, August 4	Institute/ Professional Development	
Wednesday, August 5	<b>Students First Day</b>	
Wednesday, August 19	Early Dismissal for Students Elementary & Middle: 1:00 pm High School: 1:30 pm	Staff PD Elementary & Middle 1:30-3:30 pm High School 2:00-4:00 pm
Monday, September 7	Labor Day	Schools and District Offices Closed
Wednesday, September 16	Early Dismissal for Students Elementary & Middle: 1:00 pm High School: 1:30 pm	Staff PD Elementary & Middle 1:30-3:30 pm High School 2:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21	Early Dismissal for Students Elementary & Middle: 1:00 pm High School: 1:30 pm	Staff PD Elementary & Middle 1:30-3:30 pm High School 2:00-4:00 pm
Friday, October 30	Teacher Work Day	No Students
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day	Schools and District Offices Closed
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break	No Students or Teachers
November 25-27	<b>Thanksgiving Break for 11 and 12 Month Employees Schools and District Offices Closed</b>	
Friday, December 18	First Semester Ends	Last Day for Students and Teachers
Tuesday, December 22	Last Day for 11 and 12 Month Employees	
December 23-January 3	<b>Christmas Holidays Schools and District Offices Closed</b>	
Monday, January 4	Faculty and Staff Return to Work	Teacher Work Day No Students
Tuesday, January 5	Students Return to School	Second Semester Begins
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day	Schools and District Offices Closed
Wednesday, January 20	Early Dismissal for Students Elementary & Middle: 1:00 pm High School: 1:30 pm	Staff PD Elementary & Middle 1:30-3:30 pm High School 2:00-4:00 pm
Monday, February 15	Presidents' Day	Schools and District Offices Closed
Wednesday, February 17	Early Dismissal for Students Elementary & Middle: 1:00 pm High School: 1:30 pm	Staff PD Elementary & Middle 1:30-3:30 pm High School 2:00-4:00 pm
March 28- April 1	Spring Break	No Students or Teachers
April 22-25	Late Spring Break <i>(Inclement Weather Days)</i>	Schools and District Offices Closed
May 16-17	High School Graduations	
Friday, May 20	Last Day For Students	
Wednesday, May 25	Last Day for Teachers	
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day	Schools and District Offices Closed

### 2015-2016 Report Card Periods

Grading Periods	Report Period Begins	Report Period Ends	Number of Days in Period	Report Cards Go Home
1	August 5	October 9	47	October 16
2	October 12	December 18	43	January 8
3	January 5	March 11	47	March 18
4	March 14	May 20	43	May 24

### 2015-2016 Attendance Periods

Attendance Periods	Beginning	Ends	Number of Days
1	August 5	September 1	20
2	September 2	September 30	20
3	October 1	October 28	20
4	October 29	December 4	20
5	December 7	January 19	20
6	January 20	February 17	20
7	February 18	March 16	20
8	March 17	April 20	20
9	April 21	May 20	20
<b>Total Student Days</b>			<b>180</b>

### 2015-2016 Student Testing Dates

Test	Testing Period	Days Needed for Testing
Alabama High School Graduation Exam	July 7-11, 2015	5 - days
Alabama High School Graduation Exam	September 15-19, 2015	5 - days
Alabama High School Graduation Exam	December 1-5, 2015	5 - days
ACT WorkKeys	January 4 - February 29, 2016	1 - day
Alabama High School Graduation Exam	March 16-20, 2016	5 - days
ACCESS for ELLs	February 1 - April 1, 2016	2-3 days
ACT Aspire	April 4 - May 13, 2016	1-5 days
Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA)	April 13 - May 1, 2016	1 - day
ACT Plus Writing	April 19, 2016	1 - day
Alabama High School Graduation Exam	July 6 - 10, 2016	5 - days

### 2015-2016 Final Exam Dates (High Schools)

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Seniors)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Underclassmen)
December 14 (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> )	May 9 (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> )	May 16 (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> )
December 15 (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	May 10 (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 6 <sup>th</sup> )	May 17 (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 6 <sup>th</sup> )
December 16 (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )	May 11 (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )	May 18 (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )
December 17 (Make up day)	May 12 (Make up day)	May 19 (Make up day)

### 2015-2016 Progress Report Days

Grading Periods	1	2	3	4
Mid-Point	September 3	November 10	February 8	April 19
Progress Report Go Home	September 4	November 13	February 12	April 21