

2015-2016 Calendar Development Notes Hertford County Public Schools

1. Legal Requirements

- a. SB 187 (GS 115C-84.2): The opening date for students shall be no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 and the closing date shall be no later than the Friday closest to June 11. Early College High School operates under a schedule similar to that of Roanoke-Chowan Community College.
 - b. 215 week days total
 - c. **185 days OR 1,025 hours** of instruction
 - d. Cover at least 9 calendar months.
 - e. Minimum of 10 annual leave days
 - f. Numbers of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar shall be the same as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees **(always 11 days beginning 2013-14 per NC Office of State Human Resources).**
 - g. **There will be 9 teacher workdays (without students).**
 - h. Total teacher workdays (with or without students) for a 10-month term shall not exceed 195 days. (For 2015-2016 => 185 school days + 9 workdays = 194)
 - i. Veterans Day shall be a holiday for all public school employees and students (November 11)
2. There are 47 school days in one of the grading periods and 46 in each of the other grading periods.
 3. **There are 92 school days in one semester and 93 in the other.**
 4. Progress reports are scheduled to go out each **15th day of school in each grading period** (only days when students are in attendance are counted) except when that date falls on the end of a grading period, then report cards will be issued instead.
 5. [Since we do not yet know the date of the Atlantic District Fair, no date has been designated on the calendar].

Other Legal Requirements -- Traditional Calendar

- i. At least 42 consecutive days when teacher attendance is not required (Since the last day for teachers is June 12, 2015, their first day back cannot be before August 12, 2015)
- j. Total number of weekdays from the first day to the last day for teachers is 215 (including holidays, annual leave, work days, etc. The last day for teachers will be **June 14, 2016**).
- k. At least 2 days on which teachers may take accumulated annual leave (non-mandatory days).

Other Legal Requirements -- Modified Calendar

- i. At least 42 consecutive days when teacher attendance is not required (Since the last day for teachers is May 27, 2015, their first day back cannot be before July 25, 2015)
- j. Total number of weekdays from the first day to the last day for teachers is 215 (including holidays, annual leave, work days, etc. The last day for teachers will be **May 25, 2016**).
- k. At least 2 days on which teachers may take accumulated annual leave (non-mandatory days).