

Pickens County School District 2019-2020 Calendar

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2019 July		January	
29-31	Pre Planning	6	Inservice
		7	Students Return to School
August		10	Report Cards
1-2	Pre Planning	20	Martin Luther King Holiday
5	Pre Planning		
6	First Day of School	February	
		7	Progress Reports
September		17-18	Winter Break
2	Labor Day Holiday	19-21	Potential Inclement Weather
6	Progress Reports		Make-Up Days for Students
23-27	Fall Break		
		March	
October		17	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
15	End of 1st Nine Weeks	20	Report Cards
18	Report Cards		
		April	
November		6-10	Spring Break
15	Progress Reports	24	Progress Reports
25-29	Thanksgiving Holidays		
		May	
December		22	Last Day of School
20	End of 2nd Nine Weeks	22	End of 4th Nine Weeks
20	End of 1st Semester	22	End of 2nd Semester
23-27	Christmas Holidays	23	Graduation Day
30-31	Christmas Holidays	25	Memorial Day
		26-29	Post Planning
Calendar	Legend:		
	Start and End Dates for Students		Report Cards
	Holidays		End of Grading Periods
	Pre Planning / Post Planning		Potential Inclement Weather Make
	Progress Reports		Graduation

Note: All holidays/breaks are subject to revisions due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstance:

Extracurricular activities are good, but need to be managed

Parents know that school comes before extracurricular activities, but kids may not be so wise. Keep in mind kids' existing workloads when helping them find the right afterschool activities. Many organizations are especially flexible with teenage volunteers or employees, but parents still must keep a

watchful eye to ensure kids do not overextend themselves.

Kids who overcommit to extracurricular activities may end up feeling burnt out, which can have a negative impact on their schoolwork. Encourage kids to find activities they care about, but emphasize that these activities should not become bigger priorities than schoolwork. Let kids know that they can get more involved during summer vacation, but make sure they don't devote too much of their time to afterschool activities during the school year.

A couple of hours per week and even some additional time on the weekends should not distract kids from their responsibilities at school, and that's still ample time for kids to explore their interests.