

**DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2010-2011**

Beginning July 1, 2010.....	Pre-registration for All New Students – DPS Central Office 300 W. Waugh Street, 706/876-4000
Wednesday - Thursday, August 11, 12.....	Professional Learning
Friday, August 13 .....	First Day of School, School Orientations - Early Dismissal Day
Friday, September 3.....	Early Dismissal Day / Professional Learning
Monday, September 6.....	Labor Day Holiday
Friday, September 10.....	End First Month (20 days)
Friday-Monday, October 8-11.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Tuesday, October 12.....	End Second Month (40 days)
Wednesday, October 20.....	Early Dismissal Day / Parent Conferences
Tuesday, November 9.....	End Third Month (60 days)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....	Thanksgiving Holidays November 24 - 26
Friday, December 10.....	End Fourth Month (80 days)
Friday, December 17.....	Early Dismissal for Students End First Semester (85 days)
Monday, December 20.....	Winter Holidays Begin
Tuesday, January 4.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Wednesday, January 5.....	Classes Resume after Winter Holidays
Monday, January 17.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Wednesday, January 26.....	End Fifth Month (100 days)
Monday-Monday, February 14-21.....	Mid-Winter Break
Thursday, March 3.....	End Sixth Month (120 days)
Wednesday, March 16.....	Early Dismissal Day / Parent Conferences
Thursday, March 31 .....	End Seventh Month (140 days)
Monday – Friday, April 4 - 8 .....	Spring Holidays
Friday, April 22 .....	Good Friday Holiday
Friday, May 6.....	End Eighth Month (160 days)
Friday, May 27.....	..... Last Student Day of School Early Dismissal for Students **End Second Semester (90 days) **End Ninth Month (175 days) DHS Graduation
Monday, May 30.....	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday - Wednesday, May 31 – June 1	Professional Learning

1st Semester - 85 days  
 2nd Semester - 90 days

- \* Dalton Middle School Report Cards based on nine week grading period
- \*\* Graduation date and the last day of school can be affected by make-up days. Georgia Law (20-2-168(c)) states:  
 "In the event that at the end of the last complete week of the school year four or fewer days remain for completion of the regular 180 day school year, a local board of education may, without the necessity of authorization from the state board, elect not to continue school into the following week if the additional days otherwise needed are the result of days when school was closed due to emergency, disaster, act of God, civil disturbance, or shortage of vital or critical material, supplies, or fuel. In any such case, the school year applicable to that local board of education may terminate, in the discretion of the local board, at the end of the last school day of the last complete week of the school year."

***Elementary Schools & Dalton Middle School***

**Nine Weeks Grading Periods End / Report Card Dates**

1st - Friday, October 15	Thursday, October 21
2nd - Friday, December 17	Friday, January 7
3rd - Tuesday, March 15	Tuesday, March 22
4th - Friday, May 27	Wednesday, June 1

**Progress Reports Issued**

Friday, September 10  
 Friday, November 12  
 Wednesday, February 2  
 Wednesday, April 27

***Dalton High School***

**Semester Ends**

1st - Friday, December 17  
 2nd - Friday, May 27

**Semester Report Cards**

Friday, January 7  
 Wednesday, June 1

***Parent-Teacher Conferences***

**(Early Dismissal for ALL Students)**

**Six Weeks Periods End**

1st - Wednesday, September 22  
 2nd - Wednesday, November 3  
 3rd - Friday, December 17  
 4th - Thursday, February 24  
 5th - Friday, April 15  
 6th - Friday, May 27

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Tuesday, September 28  
 Tuesday, November 9  
 Friday, January 7  
 Wednesday, March 2  
 Wednesday, April 20  
 Wednesday, June 1

Wednesday, October 20  
 Wednesday, March 16

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
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**(Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Learning)**

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 Wednesday, October 20  
 Wednesday, March 16

Friday, September 3  
 Friday, December 17  
 Friday, May 27