

**DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2009-2010**

Beginning July 1, 2009.....	Pre-registration for All New Students – DPS Administration Annex 105 North Thornton Avenue, 706/876-4050
Monday – Thursday, August 3-6.....	Professional Learning
Wednesday, August 5.....	Student Orientation – ALL SCHOOLS - <i>Grades K-5:</i> 8:30am - <i>Grade 6:</i> 1:30pm - <i>Grades 7-8 (new to DPS only):</i> 1:30 p.m. - <i>Grade 9:</i> 10:00am
Friday, August 7	First Day of School
Thursday, September 3.....	End First Month (20 days)
Monday, September 7.....	Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday, September 23.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Friday, October 2.....	End Second Month (40 days)
Friday-Monday, October 9-12.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Tuesday, October 13.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Wednesday, October 21.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences Pk-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, November 4.....	End Third Month (60 days)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....	Thanksgiving Holidays November 25, 26, 27
Monday, December 7.....	End Fourth Month (80 days)
Friday, December 18.....	Early Dismissal for Students End First Semester (89 days)
Monday, December 21.....	Winter Holidays Begin
Monday - Tuesday, January 4-5.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Wednesday, January 6.....	Classes Resume after Winter Holidays
Monday, January 18.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Thursday, January 21.....	End Fifth Month (100 days)
Monday-Friday, February 15-19.....	Mid-Winter Break
Thursday, February 25.....	End Sixth Month (120 days)
Tuesday, March 2.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, March 24.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences Pk-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Thursday, March 25	End Seventh Month (140 days)
Friday, April 2	Good Friday Holiday
Monday – Friday, April 5 - 9	Spring Holidays
Friday, April 30.....	End Eighth Month (160 days)
Friday, May 28.....	Early Dismissal for Students **End Second Semester (91 days) **End Ninth Month (180 days) DHS Graduation
Tuesday - Thursday, June 1-3.....	Professional Learning

1st Semester - 89 days
 2nd Semester - 91 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 Thursday, October 8	Wednesday, October 21
2nd -Friday, December 18	Friday, January 8
3rd -Wednesday, March 17	Wednesday, March 24
4th -Friday, May 28	Thursday, June 3

Progress Reports Issued

Thursday, September 10
 Tuesday, November 17
 Tuesday, February 9
 Wednesday, April 28

Dalton High School

Semester Ends

1st - Friday, December 18
 2nd - Friday, May 28

Semester Report Cards

Friday, January 8
 Thursday, June 3

Six Weeks Periods End

1st - Friday, September 18
 2nd - Wednesday, November 4
 3rd - Friday, December 18
 4th - Wednesday, February 24
 5th - Friday, April 16
 6th - Friday, May 28

Progress Reports Issued

Thursday, September 24
 Wednesday, November 11
 Friday, January 8
 Wednesday, March 3
 Wednesday, April 21
 Thursday, June 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences

(Early Dismissal for ALL Students)

Wednesday, September 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12
Wednesday, October 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 6-8
Tuesday, March 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12
Wednesday, March 24	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 6-8

(Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Learning)

Wednesday, September 23	Wednesday, October 21
Friday, December 18	Tuesday, March 2
Wednesday, March 24	Friday, May 28