

**DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2016-2017**

Beginning July 1, 2016.....	Pre-registration for All New Students – DPS Enrollment Center 101 N. Thornton Ave., (706) 876-4000
Tuesday - Friday, August 2-5.....	Professional Learning
Monday, August 8.....	First Day of School
Friday, September 2.....	End First Month (20 days)
Monday, September 5.....	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 6.....	Student Holiday/Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday, October 4.....	End Second Month (40 days)
Monday, October 10.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Wednesday, November 2.....	End Third Month (60 days)
Wednesday - Friday November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday, December 5.....	End Fourth Month (80 days)
Friday, December 16.....	Early Dismissal for Students Winter Holiday Begins for Staff & Students End First Semester (89 days)
Tuesday, January 3.....	Student Holiday/Staff Work Day
Wednesday, January 4.....	Classes Resume for Students after Winter Holidays
Monday, January 16.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Thursday, January 19.....	End Fifth Month (100 days)
Thursday, February 16.....	Student Holiday/Staff Professional Learning Day
Friday-Monday, February 16-20	Mid-Winter Holiday
Tuesday February 21	End Sixth Month (120 days)
Friday, March 10	*School Make-Up Day
Wednesday, March 22	End Seventh Month (140 days)
Friday, April 14.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Monday-Friday, April 3-7.....	Spring Holidays
Thursday, April 27	End Eighth Month (160 days)
Thursday, May 25	Last Student Day of School Early Dismissal for Students **End Second Semester (91 days) **End Ninth Month (180 days)
Friday, May 26.....	*School Make-Up Day Staff Professional Learning Day High School Graduations
Monday, May 29.....	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday-Wednesday, May 30-31.....	Staff Professional Learning Days
Thursday, June 1.....	Staff Professional Learning Day Make-Up Day

1st Semester - 89 days
2nd Semester - 91 days

* School Make-Up Days will be used as school days in the event excessive days are missed due to weather/emergencies. Otherwise, these days will be student/staff holidays.

** 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 - Wednesday, October 12	Wednesday, October 19
2nd - Friday, December 16	Friday, January 6
3rd - Wednesday, March 15	Wednesday, March 22
4th - Thursday, May 25	Thursday, May 25 (elementary) Wednesday, May 31 (middle)

Dalton Middle School **Progress Reports Issued**

Friday, September 9
Friday, November 11
Friday, February 3
Friday, April 21

Dalton High School and MIHS

Semester Ends

1st - Friday, December 16
2nd - Thursday, May 25

Semester Report Cards

Friday, January 6
Wednesday, May 31

Dalton High School and MIHS

Six Weeks Periods End

1st - Tuesday, September 20
2nd - Wednesday, November 2
3rd - Friday, December 16
4th - Wednesday, February 15
5th - Thursday, April 13
6th - Thursday, May 25

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Tuesday, September 27
Wednesday, November 9
Friday, January 6
Friday, February 24
Friday, April 21
Wednesday, May 31

Early Dismissal for ALL Students/Professional Learning

Friday, December 16
Thursday, May 25