INFORMATION

2026-2027

Douglas County School System

DCSSGA.org

11490 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Douglasville, GA 30134

770-651-2000

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

DR. TRENT NORTH

I am honored to once again be a part of a school system dedicated to educational achievement and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Thank you for your support as we continue to secure a bright future for our students and your children!

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The BOE meets twice monthly (1st and 3rd Mondays, with exceptions) at the Central Office, 11490 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Douglasville, GA. BOE Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. BOE Work Sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. Audience participation may be scheduled for the BOE Meetings/Work Sessions by submitting the form for public participation which can be found under the Board of Education tab on the website, **dcssga.org**.

Glenn Easterwood *Chair District 5*
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Dr. Trent North *Superintendent*

All calendar dates and other information provided in this document are subject to change. Any designated holiday, holiday period, or professional learning day may be used as makeup days as needed. Stay current on important dates by visiting dcssga.org.

2026-2027 CALENDAR

20 JULY 26

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20 MAY 27

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20 JUNE 27

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

July 2026
- 28-31 Preplanning
- 31 High School Back to School Bash

August 2026
- 3 ES Sneak-a-Peek 4:30-6:00pm
- 3 MS Sneak-a-Peek 5:30-7:00pm
- 3-4 Preplanning
- 5 First Day of School

September 2026
- 7 Holiday for All
- 8 Teacher Work Day
- 9 Progress Reports ES and MS

October 2026
- 9 Grading Period Ends
- 12-13 Holidays for All
- 14-16 Holidays Except 231 and 246
- 19 Progress Reports HS
- 23 Report Cards ES and MS,

November 2026
- 3 Teacher Work Day
- 13 Progress Reports ES and MS
- 23 Holiday Except 231 and 246
- 24-25 Holidays Except 246
- 26-27 Holidays for All

December 2026
- 18 Grading Period Ends
- 21-22 Holidays Except 246
- 23-25 Holidays for All
- 28-30 Holidays Except 246
- 31 Holiday for All

January 2027
- 1 Holiday for All
- 4 Teacher Work Day
- 5 Students Return
- 7 Report Cards All Grade Levels
- 18 Holiday for All

February 2027
- 5 Progress Reports ES and MS
- 15 Holiday for All
- 16 Holiday Except 246
- 17-19 Holidays Except for 231 and 246

March 2027
- 8 Teacher Work Day
- 11 Freshman Expo 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 12 Grading Period Ends
- 18 Report Cards ES and MS, Progress Reports HS

April 2027
- 5-9 Holidays Except for 246
- 21 Progress Reports ES and MS

May 2027
- 11 Middle School Orientation 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 19-20 Half Days, All Students
- 20 Grading Period Ends
- 20 Last Day of School, Report Cards ES
- 21 Post-planning
- 24 Post-planning
- 25 Professional Learning
- 26 Post-planning
- 31 Holiday for All

June 2027
- 4 MS and HS Report Cards Mailed Home

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

Alexander High	770-651-6000
Annette Winn Elementary	770-651-3100
Arbor Station Elementary	770-651-3000
Beulah Elementary	770-651-3300
Bill Arp Elementary	770-651-3200
Bright Star Elementary	770-651-3400
Chapel Hill Elementary	770-651-3600
Chapel Hill High	770-651-6200
Chapel Hill Middle	770-651-5000
Chestnut Log Middle	770-651-5100
College & Career Institute	770-947-7690
Dorsett Shoals Elementary	770-651-3700
Douglas County High	770-651-6500
Eastside Elementary	770-651-3800
Factory Shoals Elementary	770-651-3900
Factory Shoals Middle	770-651-5800
Fairplay Middle	770-651-5300
FLEX Academy	770-651-2900
Holly Springs Elementary	770-651-4000
Lithia Springs Elementary	770-651-4100
Lithia Springs High	770-651-6700
Mason Creek Elementary	770-651-4900
Mason Creek Middle	770-651-2500
Mirror Lake Elementary	770-651-4300
Mt. Carmel Elementary	770-651-4200
New Manchester Elementary	770-651-4400
New Manchester High	770-651-2700
North Douglas Elementary	770-651-4800
South Douglas Elementary	770-651-4500
Stewart Middle	770-651-5400
Success Center	770-651-6475
Sweetwater Elementary	770-651-4600
Turner Middle	770-651-5500
Winston Elementary	770-651-4700
Yeager Middle	770-651-5600

SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools	**7:40 am to 2:10 pm**
Middle Schools	**9:00 am to 4:10 pm**
High Schools	**8:20 am to 3:10 pm**

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided for all students from consolidated stops that are within three-tenths of a mile from the home. Call **(770) 651-2400** or email: **herecomesthebus@dcssga.org** or visit: **https://dcssga.org/departments/transportation** for bus routes, schedules, attendance zone information and late bus information.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

Emergency information including school closings will be posted to or sent through the following outlets:

DCSS Website www.dcssga.org

Smart Phone App Search for "Douglas County School System"

Automated Calls Be sure your phone and email information are correct in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Facebook Search for "Douglas County Georgia Schools"

Metro Atlanta television and radio stations, will be provided information for weather or emergency closings.

SCHOOL NUTRITION

Pay for meals online at **www.SchoolCafe.com.**

BREAKFAST PRICES	$1.50
Reduced price (all schools if qualified)	$ .30
Adult price	$3.00
LUNCH PRICES	
Elementary School	$2.50
Middle School	$2.75
High School	$2.75
Reduced price (all schools if qualified)	$ .40
School Staff*	$4.75
Adult Guest	$5.00
Extra Milk or Juice (all meals)	$ .65

* Employees are encouraged to prepay by cash, check, or by using www.schoolcafe.com. SchoolCafe can also be downloaded as a phone app.

GRADING REPORTS

Report Cards are issued four times per year for elementary and middle school and two times for high school using an A-F scale in grades 1-12. Kindergarten will be assessed using Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS).

KINDER SCALE
Exemplary
Satisfactory
Needs Improvement
Unsatisfactory

GRADING SCALE
A = 90-105
B = 80-89
C = 71-79
D = 70
F = BELOW 70

PROGRESS REPORTS

- **September 9** Elementary, Middle School Students
- **October 19** High School Students
- **November 13** Elementary, Middle School Students
- **February 5** Elementary, Middle School Students
- **March 18** High School Students
- **April 21** Elementary, Middle School Students

REPORT CARDS

- **October 23** Elementary, Middle School Students
- **January 7** All Levels
- **March 18** Elementary, Middle School Students
- **May 20** Elementary School Students
- **Mailed week of June 4** Middle, High School Students

Health & Safety Information

The Family Health Center at Douglas County Schools

for students, families, and staff of Douglas County School System

Located in the lower level of the former Burnett Elementary School

8277 Connally Drive, Douglasville, GA 30134

- primary care
- immunizations
- laboratory services
- sports physicals
- chronic disease management
- health education
- nutrition counseling
- behavioral health

Call for an appointment
770-651-CARE (2273)

Mental Health Support for Middle & High School Students

Through our partnership with Cartwheel, DCSS students and families can access virtual therapy, parent guidance, and psychiatric care with licensed Georgia clinicians in multiple languages.

- **No waitlists, appointments within days.**
- **Evenings and weekends available.**
- **Free with Medicaid; most insurance accepted.**

cartwheel.org/district/douglas-county-schools

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-8255 | suicidepreventionlifeline.org

- 24/7 free, confidential support for people in distress
- resources for you or your loved ones
- best practices for professionals

Community Resources

United Way 2-1-1 is an information and referral service that gathers information on a variety of community resources and refers people to the resource best suited to meet their needs. Search online at: **211online.unitedwayatlanta.org** or download the **2-1-1 app**, or **text 211od to 898211** to receive a list of referrals.

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