



# VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Master Calendar 25.26

### JULY

July 22-24 - New Employee Orientation  
July 28 - August 1 - Pre-Planning Week  
July 28 – School Based Pre-Planning - Welcome Back Teachers  
July 29 – School Based Pre-Planning  
July 30 – District Hosted Professional Development  
July 31 – School Based Pre-Planning

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### AUGUST

August 1 - Open House/Sneak Peek

- New Parent Orientation (PreK & Kindergarten, All New Students to VHE @ 8:00am in the Auditorium)
- Open House/Sneak Peek - 9am - 11am

August 4 - 1st Day of School

- Parent/Guardian Coffee & Kleenex - Outside Main Entrance

**August 1-30 – PTO Fall Family Giving Campaign**

August 21 - Back to School Night 5:30-7:30

5:30 - 6:10 - Welcome to Back to School Night - Gym

- Meet the Administrators, Specials Teachers, PTO

6:15 - 6:50 - Session 1 - All Grade Levels  
6:55 - 7:30 - Session 2 - All Grade Levels  
7:30 - End Time

August 25

- ❖ School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- ❖ Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- ❖ Teacher Recognition
- ❖ Other Student Recognitions

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## **SEPTEMBER**

September 1 - Labor Day- School Holiday **(No School for Students & Teachers)**

September 16 - National IT Professional Day

September 13 - VHE at Atlanta United

September 18 - 26 - Fun Run Week

- ❖ September 18 - Booster Fun Run Kick-off Rally (8:15am-8:45am)
- ❖ September 19 - International Day of Peace (Wear Tye-Dye)
- ❖ September 25 - School Picture Day (Yearbook photo)
- ❖ September 26 - Fun Run

September TBD - PTO Donor Thank You Event @ Parent House

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## **OCTOBER**

October 2 - National School Custodian Appreciation Day

October 6

- ❖ School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- ❖ Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- ❖ Teacher Recognition
- ❖ Other Student Recognitions

October 9 - International Night @5:30-7:30

October 13 - 14

- ❖ Indigenous People's Day
- ❖ Teacher Professional Learning - District
- ❖ Extended Learning Days **(At-Home Learning)**

October 15 - 17

- ❖ Fall Break **(No School for Students & Teachers)**

October 20 - 24 - National Bus Safety Week

- ❖ School Bus Driver Appreciation Week

October TBD - Scream on the Green at VHE

October 23 - October 31 - Red Ribbon Week

October 30 - School Picture re-takes (Yearbook photo)

October 31

- ❖ Book Character Parade - Wear your Book Character Costume
    - PK, K, 1st Grade students will through the halls in their book character costume at 8:15am.
    - Pastries for Parents - PreK, Kindergarten, 1st Grade on 10/31 - 7:15am - 8:15am and may stay for the book character parade.
  - ❖ Fall Party (Grade Level Choice)
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## **NOVEMBER**

### **November - PTO Teacher Gift Fund Campaign**

November 1 - Angel Tree Window Opens

November 4 - Election Day **(No School for Students & Teachers)**

November 3 - 7 - STEAM Week

November 10

- School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- Teacher Recognition
- Other Student Recognitions

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 10 - 14

- ❖ Book Fair

November 13 - PreK, Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th Grade ***Thanksgiving Luncheon***

- ❖ Parents/Guardians are invited to have Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ❖ Visit the Book Fair in the Media Center

November 14 - 1st, 3rd, 5th Grade ***Thanksgiving Luncheon***

- ❖ Parents/Guardians are invited to have Thanksgiving Luncheon
- ❖ Visit the Book Fair in the Media Center

November 17 - 21

- ❖ Grades 3-5 Class Spelling Bees
- ❖ National Substitute Appreciation Week

November 24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Break

- ❖ **No School for teachers and students**

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## **DECEMBER**

December 5 - 9 - Inclusive Schools Week

December 5 - One Fair

December 11

- ❖ VHE Spelling Bee - 9am in Auditorium
- ❖ Winterfest in the Nest (Band, Chorus, Orchestra) @ 5:30 in the gym

December 18 - Pk, K, 1st Holiday Party

December 19

- ❖ 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Holiday Party
- ❖ PJ/Sing-a-long Day
- ❖ Semester Break

December 22 - January 5 - December Break

- **No School for teachers and students**
- Students return on January 6th

# SEMESTER 2

## **JANUARY**

January 1

- ❖ New Year's Day
- ❖ **No School for students**

January 2 - Teacher Professional Development Day - **No School for students**

January 5 - Teacher Professional Development Day - **No School for students**

January 6 - **Students return to school** (2nd Semester Begins)

January 9 - School Resource Officer Day

January TBD - Science Olympiad Mini-Tournament

January 19 - MLK Day - School Holiday - **No School for students**

January 22 - Small/Tall Ball - All Grade Levels @5:30 in the VHE Gym

January 26 - December & January SOTM Celebration

- ❖ School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- ❖ Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- ❖ Other Student Recognitions

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## **FEBRUARY (African American History Month)**

February 2 - 6 - National School Counseling Week

February 5 - Bingo Night at VHE for all families (5th Grade Fundraiser)

February 10 - Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

February 13 - Valentine's Treat/Party (All Grade Levels)

February 16

- ❖ Professional Development Day - District
- ❖ Extended Learning Day for students (**At-Home Learning**)

February 17

- ❖ Professional Development Day - School-Based
- ❖ Extended Learning Day for students (**At-Home Learning**)
- ❖ Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 18 - 20 - Winter Break

- ❖ **No School for students & teachers**

February 27 - Black History Month Assembly 8:15am in the Gym

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## **MARCH (Women's History Month)**

March 2 - New Student Registration Opens

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- ❖ School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- ❖ Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- ❖ Other Student Recognitions

March 2 - 6 - National School Social Worker Week

March 10, 11, 12 - Kindergarten Round-Up - 100% online

March 13 - VHE "Night Owls"- Auction Fundraiser

March 16 - PK - 12 Early Release Day

March 17 - Spring Picture Day - Individual & Class Pictures  
March 26 - VHE STEAM & Fine Arts Night (5:30-7:30)  
March TBD - Spring Musical Production @5:30pm VHE Auditorium  
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March TBD - Spring Musical Production @2pm VHE Auditorium

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## **APRIL**

April 1 - Paraprofessional Appreciation Day  
April 3 - VHE Day of Play  
April 4 - School Librarian Appreciation Day  
April 6 - 10

- ❖ Spring Break (**No school for students & teachers**)
- ❖ National Assistant Principal Week

April 16 - Kindergarten Experience @ VHE starting at 9am  
April 20

- ❖ School Wide Community Gathering in Gymnasium (SEL Book of the Month)
- ❖ Student of the Month (SOTM) Parents/Guardians Invited to attend.
- ❖ Other Student Recognitions

April TBD - 5th Grade Basketball Challenge 5:30-8:00  
April 19 - 25 - National Volunteer Recognition Week  
April 22 - National Administrative Professional's Day  
April 23 - Band, Chorus, Orchestra Concert @5:30 in the gym  
April 28 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day  
April 28 - May 9 - Georgia Milestones

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## **MAY (AANHPI & Jewish Heritage Month)**

April TBD - May TBD - Georgia Milestones  
May 1 - School Principal's Day & School Lunch Hero Day  
May 4 - 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 6 - School Nurse Day  
May 12 - Field Day - 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades  
May 13 - Field Day - PK, Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd Grades  
May 13 -15

- ❖ Fifth Grade Field Trip

May 15 - Pre-K & Kindergarten Awards Day  
May 18 - 1st Grade Awards Day  
May 19 - 2nd Grade Awards Day  
May 20 - 3rd Grade Awards Day  
May 21 - 4th Grade Awards Day  
May 22

- ❖ 5th Grade Awards Day @ 9am in the VHE Auditorium
- ❖ Last Day of School

May 26 - Post-Planning Day for Teachers  
May 27 - 28 - Post-Planning Flex Days

### **5th Grade Event Calendar**

August 23 - 5th Grade Car Wash  
September 13 - VHE @ Atlanta United  
November 13 - 15 - Gobble Grams (5th Grade Fundraiser)  
February 5 - Bingo Night at VHE - All families are invited  
February 13 - Valentine's Day Flowers  
May 13 - 15 - 5th Grade Trip  
May 22  
❖ 5th Grade Graduation at 9am in VHE Auditorium  
❖ 5th Grade Picnic  
❖ 5th Grade Dance

### **PTO Calendar (1st Wednesday of the month when feasible)**

July 9 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
August 6 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
September 3 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
October 1 - PTO meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
November 5 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
December 3 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
January 7 - PTO meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
February 4 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
March 4 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
April 1 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00  
May 6 - PTO Meeting - 6:30 - 8:00

### **GO Team (GO team in 25.26 school year. 3rd Wednesday of the month when feasible)**

July 23 - GO Team Meeting - 3:00 - 4:00  
August 20 - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
September 17 - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
**October 22** - GO Team meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
November 19 - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
January 21 - GO Team meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
February 18 - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
**March 4** - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00  
May 20 - GO Team Meeting - 6:00 - 7:00

### **Principal Coffee Talks**

August 21 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
September 18 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
October 23 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
November 20 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
January 22 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
February 19 - 8:00 - 9:00 am  
March 5 - 8:00 - 9:00 am