



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

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 11-13 - Dine-Out - Osteria**

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

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## **SEPTEMBER**

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

**September 8 - 10 - Dine-Out @ Doc Cheys**

September 8

- ❖ 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

**September 10 - PTO Donor Appreciation Night**

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 19 - 30 - Pumpkin Patch @ VHE

September TBD - PTO Donor Thank You Event @ Parent House

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## **OCTOBER**

October 1 - 31 - Pumpkin Patch @VHE

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 22 -

October 23 - October 31 - Red Ribbon Week

October 24 - Scream on the Green at VHE - Join us for a movie on the VHE Playground hosted by Trees for Tuition/Pumpkin Patch

**October 27 - Dine-Out @ Sweet Auburn**

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 - Dine-Out @ Tio Luchos**

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 14 - 30 - Trees for Tuition @ VHE - Holiday Tree Sales

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 1 - 24 - Trees for Tuition @ VHE - Holiday Tree Sales

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 - Rising Rams 5th Grade Visit to Howard Middle School

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

March TBD - Spring Musical Production @5:30pm VHE Auditorium

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 8 - 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 25 - 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 21 - 8:00 - 9:00 am - *Chat with David T. Howard, Principal Tekeisha Hollis*

January 22 - 8:00 - 9:00 am

February 19 - 8:00 - 9:00 am

March 5 - 8:00 - 9:00 am