



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

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

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 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 25 - Donor Appreciation Night

September 19 - 30 - Pumpkin Patch @ VHE

September 30 - Friendship Fest @ 6:00 Midtown High School Auditorium

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 6 - National Instructional Coach Day

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

- ❖ National School Bus Driver Appreciation Week

October 20 - Dine-Out @ Sweet Auburn

October 22 - Family Appreciation Dinner

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 30 - School Picture re-takes (Yearbook photo)

- ❖ D.T. Howard Middle School Principal's Meet & Greet with Rising RAMilies at VHE

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.
- ❖ Fall Party (Grade Level Choice)

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 3

- ❖ 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 10 - Dine-Out @ Tio Luchos

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)**

DECEMBER

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

December 2 - Invention Convention

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

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 15 - National School Safety Appreciation Day

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

MARCH (Women's History Month)

March 2 - New Student Registration Opens

March 2

- ❖ 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 7 - Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day

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

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 Spring Concert @5:30 in the gym
April 28 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
April 28 - May 9 - Georgia Milestones

MAY (AANHPI & Jewish Heritage Month)

April 28 - May 9 - Georgia Milestones
May 1 - School Principal's Day & School Lunch Hero Day
May 4 - 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6 - School Nurse Dad
May 12 - Field Day - PK, K, 1st and 5th
May 14- Field Day - 2nd, 3rd and 4th
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 - 8:30 - 9:30 am
September 18 - 8:30 - 9:30 am
October 23 - 8:30 - 9:30 am
November 21 - 8:30 - 9:30 am - *Chat with David T. Howard, Principal Tekeisha Hollis*
January 22 - 8:30 - 9:30 am
March 5 - 8:30 - 9:30 am