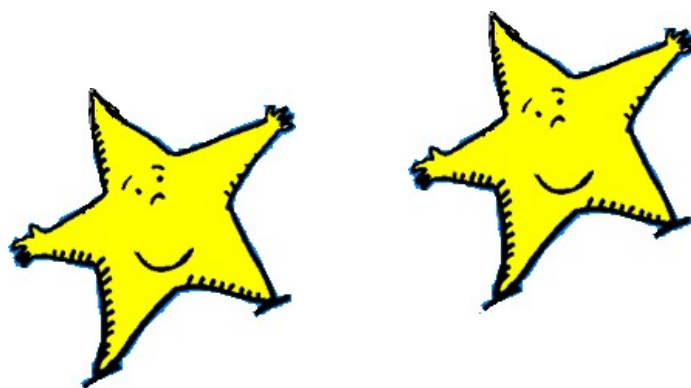


Hoffman-Boston Elementary School

Home of the All Stars



Family Handbook 2017- 2018

1415 South Queen Street
Arlington, Virginia 22204
(703) 228-5845

<http://www.apsva.us/hoffmanboston/>

Kimberley Graves, Principal
Carmen De La Cruz Scales, Assistant Principal

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APS 2011-17 Strategic Plan

On September 22, 2011 the APS School Board adopted a new strategic plan for the 2011-12 through 2016-17 school years. This plan focuses on five important goal areas:

- Goal 1: Challenge and Engage All Students
- Goal 2: Eliminate Achievement Gaps
- Goal 3: Recruit, Retain and Develop High Quality Staff
- Goal 4: Provide Optimal Learning Environments
- Goal 5: Meet the Needs of the Whole Child



Hoffman-Boston Elementary School

Mission and Vision Statements



Mission Statement

Hoffman-Boston Elementary School is dedicated to providing authentic, inquiry-based learning experiences that encourage students to collaborate, experiment, and create solutions to real-life problems. We dare to use innovative techniques and technology to enhance lifelong learning. Hoffman-Boston Elementary School staff use differentiated instructional practices that promote critical thinking and embrace diverse learning styles. As a community, we demonstrate respect, integrity, perseverance and self-worth.

Our Beliefs

At Hoffman-Boston:

We are a community of learners.

We explore, question, and seek answers to understand our world.

We value, celebrate, and embrace our many cultures.

We respect ourselves, others and the environment.

We model integrity, dignity, and self-worth.

We strive to develop innovators, problem-solvers, independent thinkers and risk-takers.

STEM Student Profile

Innovators

Critical Thinkers

Problem Solvers

Decision makers

Self-Confident Learners

Cooperative Learners

Independent Thinkers

Motivated Learners

Effective Communicators

Who's Who at Hoffman-Boston

Grade Level/Department	Teacher Name	Email Address @apsva.us
Montessori		
	Noemi Carmack	Noemi.Carmack
	Sylvia Garcia	Sylvia.Garcia
	Katharine Manning	Katharine.Manning
	Stephanie Moslow	Stephanie.Moslow
Pre-K (VPI)		
	Julie Freeman-Moore	Julie.Freemanmoore
	Vivian Pelletier	Vivian.Pelletier
	Kathryn Peterson	Kathryn.Peterson
	Alex Tagle	Alexandra.Tagle
	Helena Taylor	Helena.Taylor
Kindergarten		
	Vonique Bullock	Vonique.Bullock
	Nida Williams	Nida.Williams
	Lila Vega	Lila.Vega2
First Grade		
	Deitra Brady-Pulliam	Deitra.Pulliam
	Nerece Stoltz	Nerece.Stoltz
	Lynne Walton	Lynne.Walton
Second Grade		
	Emily Bye	Emily.Bye
	Megan Cleary	Megan.Cleary
	Laila Leikvold	Laila.Leikvold
Third Grade		
	Kelly Barrett	Kelly.Barrett
	Maryanne Mercede	Maryanne.Mercede
	Erynn Viinanen O'Mahen	Erynn.Omahen
Fourth Grade		
	Sierra Marsicek	Sierra.Marsicek
	Emily Spellman	Emily.Spellman
	TBD	TBD
Fifth Grade		
	Zachary Fritz	Zachary.Fritz
	Wendy Yarborough	Wendy.Yarborough
	TBD	TBD

Grade Level/Department	Teacher Name	Email Address @apsva.us
ESOL/HILT		
	Cristianne Cajina-Alix	Cristianne.Cajina
	Susan Escobar-Comandari	Susan.Comandari
	Katherine Garcia-Larner	Katherine.Garcia
	Emily Hernandez	Emily.Hernandez
	Jennifer Lindenauer	Jennifer Lindenauer
SPECIAL EDUCATION		
	Carolyn Cobb	Carolyn.Cobb
	Heidi Drake	Heidi.Drake
	Patricia Harvey	Patricia.Harvey
	Elizabeth Houston	Elizabeth.Houston
	Vashon Johnson	Vashon.Johnson
	Jodi Nicholson	Jodi.Nicholson
	Christine Marcus	Christine.Marcus
	TBD	TBD
	Caitlin Schmidt	Caitlin.Schmidt
	Gregg Siegal	Gregg.Siegal
	Nicholas Tavenner	Nicholas.Tavenner

Daily Operations

Students' Daily Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Building Opens for students to eat breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Children are greeted by their teachers to begin the day.
- 9:00 a.m. Instruction begins.
- 3:41 p.m. Dismissal procedures begin.

On early dismissal days, the school day ends at 1:26 p.m.

All visitors must report to the Main Office after the instructional day begins to sign in for safety and security purposes. Visitors may obtain entry into the building by ringing the bell at Door #1.

Attendance

Daily attendance to school is very important to your child's academic progress. Instruction begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Children arriving after 9:00 a.m. are considered tardy and must report to the main office for a tardy slip in order to be admitted into class.

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office at (703) 228-5845 to report their absence. Please provide the following information when leaving your message: child's name, teacher and reason for absence. Parents and families also must send a signed and dated written note when the student returns to school explaining the reason for the absence.

Arrival

Students will not be permitted to enter the building prior to 8:30 am unless they are eating breakfast and/or attending prescheduled activities, i.e. tutoring sessions or clubs. Students will be permitted to enter at 8:40 am to report to their classrooms.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Walkers and Car Riders should enter the school at the main entrance.

There is absolutely NO PARKING in the "Kiss and Ride" zone. Please park in the Visitor's spaces or on the street. Additional information and guidelines for "Kiss and Ride" may be accessed in the Appendix.

Please be advised that this year we will consistently adhere to the expectation that parents may not escort students to their classroom after the 2nd week of school.

Early Dismissal

Parents are encouraged to arrange appointments, trips, or other activities on early dismissal days to ensure that their child does not miss instructional time. Occasionally it may be necessary to pick up your child during school hours. **Please send a note to the classroom teacher on the morning of the early dismissal.** Upon arrival at school, please report to the office to sign out your child. The student will be called to the office. **Unless there is a court order on file at the school specifying restrictions, students will be released to either parent or guardian.** Please indicate on the emergency card if there are other adults who may be called in the event of your child's illness.

Dismissal

Children will remain in the classrooms until they are released during afternoon announcements.

Parents will not be permitted to go to the classroom to pick up their child. Students will be dismissed via announcements. Car

riders and walkers should be picked up by the main entrance.

Parents are required to send in written permission to their child's teacher for any change in a student's regularly scheduled dismissal routine (e.g., play date, enrichment class.) A note is also required for Extended Day if there is a change in the child's attendance. Written notices are the preferred means of communicating the change. Please note that there will be no change to your child's dismissal routine unless notification is received in a timely fashion. Changes should be communicated to staff as soon as you are able to but at the latest by 2:00 P.M. of the requested day.

Answering Machine

The school's answering machine can be accessed after office hours by calling (703) 228-5845. You may also access the voicemail system at (703) 228-2800 to leave a message for your child's teacher.

Evaluation and Assessment

Throughout the course of the school year, your child will participate in a number of formative and summative assessments to monitor and measure student academic progress. Classroom teachers will administer informal tests and quizzes on a consistent basis. Specific information regarding assessments will be provided to parents during testing windows.

Nuts & Bolts of Life at Hoffman-Boston

Supply Needs

Supply lists may be accessed on the school website. Preschool classes will inform parents of requested supplies on the first day of school. Children are asked to provide the items on their grade level supply list. Supply Lists can be found in the Appendix or

electronic copies can be found at:

<http://www.apsva.us/hoffmanboston/>

Cafeteria Services

The Cafeteria opens at 8:30 a.m. Menus are no longer sent home at the beginning of each month. You may view the menu at:

<http://www.apsva.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2457>

Breakfast: \$1.60 (Regular) or Free (Reduced)

Lunch: \$2.80 (Regular) or \$0.40 (Reduced)

Milk: 75¢

Your child can also purchase items à la carte.

You can pre-purchase your child's meals at www.MySchoolBucks.com. Also, families may send cash or check with your child to be given to the Cafeteria Manager.

Allergies

Parents should write a note to the school nurse alerting staff of any of your child's food allergies. It is very important that parents provide detailed information to the school nurse to ensure the safety of their child.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Parent Teacher Association invites all to join! The PTA meets monthly to discuss events and plans that help Hoffman-Boston grow as a school and community. There is a role for everyone. Please consider getting involved in our school!

<https://hbpta.wordpress.com/>

The 2017-2018 PTA Officers are:

President:	Mykel Elam
Vice President:	TBD
Treasurer:	Stephanie Poole
Secretary:	TBD

PTA Meeting Schedule:

(Meetings are held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Library.)

September 8
October 10
November 14
December 5
January 9
February 13
March 13
April 10
May 8
June 12

What can my child bring to school?

Cell phones: Students are permitted to bring cellular phones to school. Please note that the cell phone must be turned off and kept in backpacks during school hours. If you need to contact your student during the day, please call 703-228-5845.

Other electronics: Electronic Devices are not allowed at Hoffman-Boston including, MP3 players, Game devices, etc. Devices will be confiscated and parents will be required to pick it up from the school.

Medications (including cold remedies and cough drops): Over the counter medications must be accompanied by a note from the parent and kept in the clinic. If your child takes prescription medication, please visit the clinic where the nurse will guide you through the proper procedures for administration of prescription medications during the school day.

Emergency Drills

The following drills are performed to familiarize students with the procedures to follow in case of an emergency situation:

Fire Drills - Fire drills familiarize occupants with the orderly evacuation of the buildings to a point of safety in case of a fire.

Tornado Drills -Tornado Drills are required annually and are conducted each spring.

Lockdown Drills - Lockdown will be initiated in the event of an emergency that effects the daily operations of the building, and it is determined that all staff and children should remain in the building. Staff and children will practice the drill annually.

Shelter in Place – Shelter in Place drills will be initiated when it is determined that it is not safe for staff or children to leave the building due to unsafe air quality or environmental conditions. For additional information see the APS website.

Be advised, signs stating that a drill is taking place are posted on the main doors of the building. No visitors are allowed to access the building during any drill.

APS School Talk:

Consider signing up for APS School Talk which sends emergency announcements to your phone and computer. You can sign up on the APS website at:

www.arlington.k12.va.us/schooltalk

Classroom/Parent Communication

Communicating with Staff

You may contact your child's teacher via email, phone calls, or written notes.

You are welcome to schedule an appointment to meet personally with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child.

Back to School Night

Back-to-School Night provides you with an opportunity to visit your child's classroom. You meet with your child's teacher and other parents to learn about expectations, discuss the instructional plan for the year, and ask questions. You will have the opportunity to meet for a one-on-one conference with your child's teacher to discuss your child's individual needs at Parent-Teacher Conferences later in the school year. This year's Back-to-School night is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, September 13th.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are a special time set aside for you and your child's teacher to meet individually. The goal of the fall conference is for you and the teacher to talk specifically about your child. In the spring, you will discuss your child's progress and set goals for the rest of the school year. Please be advised that March 1 is an early release day for students. Students will be dismissed at 1:26pm.

Fall Conference Days: October 26-27, 2017

Spring Conference Day: March 1-2, 2018

Keep in mind that you may request to meet with your child's teacher at any time during the year to discuss any concerns or to review student progress.

Grading/Report Cards/Progress Reports

Child will receive a report card two to three weeks after the end of each quarter. Child will receive progress reports at the midpoint during each quarter. Listed below is a general description of grades and progress monitoring:

Preschool	Montessori	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
Narrative at beginning and end of school year.	<p>Preschool Progress reported through conferences with the teacher.</p> <p>Kindergarten students will receive a report card (see Grades K-2 for description)</p>	<p>Behavior N - Needs Improvement I - Improving S - Satisfactory</p> <p>Achievement P - Making Expected Progress N - Not Making Expected Progress</p>	<p>A=90-100% B=80-89% C=70-79% D=60-69% E =59% and below</p>

Field Trips

Permission to attend any field trip must be granted by parents and guardian(s). Permission slips will be sent home prior to a trip. Child will not be allowed to attend without a signed slip. Teachers are grateful to receive signed field trip slips in a timely manner. It helps them plan successful and engaging field trips.

Parents may be asked to chaperone. If you are available, please do not bring any younger children along since this is a special time with your child and his or her classmates.

Visitors

All visitors to the building must report to the main office to check in. Parents and visitors may not directly report to their child's class room without checking into the main office. Visitors will be required to wear a visitor sticker throughout the building. Visitors without proper identification will be referred back to the office.

School Celebrations and Parties

Birthday parties are held at the discretion of the teacher. Due to the health needs of students in the building, it is critical that families communicate directly with the classroom teacher. Please check with your child's teacher before scheduling.

Holiday/other parties will be scheduled throughout the year. You will be notified in advance if the event requires additional participation from home.

APS Policies

APS Instructional Policies

Parents may access the APS Elementary Handbook can be found on the APS website under "Parents" and "Quick Picks". Information regarding instructional policies may be accessed from this document.

Homework Policy

The Arlington School Board believes that homework is one important component of the educational process. Homework consists of learning activities assigned by the teacher to be performed primarily outside of the class by the student by a certain date, without the direct supervision of the teacher, and assessed by the teacher after it is performed. Homework should:

- Prepare for, relate to, build on, reinforce, and/or enhance learning in the classroom.
- Encourage a student's sense of responsibility, develop a sense of personal accountability, promote learning, and improve study habits.
- Strengthen the communication between home and school.
- Be appropriate for the age and stage of development of the student.

- Acknowledge individual differences among students through differentiation when feasible.

Teachers should clearly explain assignments to students and make the assignments available to students and parents by a variety of means, with the understanding that homework is primarily a student/teacher interaction.

The length of time spent on homework assignments should avoid undue intrusion on the time students may spend in other activities outside the school day.

In general, the following total amount of time spent daily on homework over four nights a week represents an average for the typical student:

Grade K: maximum of 15 minutes plus an additional minimum of 15 minutes of reading or being read to

Grade 1: maximum of 20 minutes plus an additional minimum of 20 minutes of reading or being read to

Grade 2: maximum of 30 minutes plus an additional minimum of 20 minutes of reading or being read to

Grade 3: maximum of 45 minutes plus an additional minimum of 20 minutes of reading

Grade 4: maximum of 60 minutes plus an additional minimum of 30 minutes of reading

Grade 5: maximum of 60 minutes plus an additional minimum of 30 minutes of reading

What does APS say about Discipline?

APS has a defined code of conduct for certain actions including misuse of electronics, sexual harassment, acts of violence against people or property and so on. Please refer to the APS website: www.apsva.us to review the policies.

What does APS say about Child Safety?

Please refer to the APS website www.apsva.us for additional information.

Cultural Competence

Arlington Public Schools will value all of its employees, students and parents, as evidenced by fair practices, compassion, communication, respectful behaviors, nondiscriminatory practices and high expectations.

Goals

- Create a school district climate where dignity and respect are encouraged and modeled, so that everyone enjoys equitable opportunities for professional and personal fulfillment.
- Provide and support programs that explore the experiences, perspectives and contributions of various cultures, groups and individuals.
- Implement policies and procedures that address diversity related topics and concerns.
- Provide sustained professional development on diversity related topics that support the mission.

Hoffman-Boston Codes of Conduct

Student Codes of Conduct

School Etiquette

Children are expected to:

- Respect themselves, others, and property.
- Be responsible
- Be prepared to learn.
- Be honest

Hallway Etiquette

Children walking through the hallways are expected to:

- Follow hallway safety signs.
- Walk quietly on the right side of the hallway.
- Keep hands away from student work or school displays on the walls.
- Have a hall pass when traveling without an adult.

Restroom Etiquette

Children using the restroom are expected to:

- Respect the privacy of others in the bathroom.
- Keep walls and doors free from drawings, markings, or writing.

Bus Etiquette

Children riding the bus are expected to:

- Follow the instructions of the bus driver and safety patrols.
- Board and exit the bus safely.
- Stay seated while on the bus.
- Keep aisles clear.
- Talk quietly to children seated nearby.
- Have a parent/guardian note if changing after school routine.

Walking To and From School Etiquette

Children walking to and from school are expected to:

- Walk safely by obeying crossing guards, patrols, and traffic signs.
- Walk on sidewalks and appropriate walkways.
- Avoid talking to strangers.
- Have a parent note if changing after school routine.

Assembly Etiquette

Children attending an assembly are expected to:

- Sit up straight with back against the chair.
- Listen and pay attention to the presenter.
- Show appreciation by applauding at appropriate times.

Cafeteria Etiquette

Children using the cafeteria are expected to:

- Clean their hands before eating.
- Sit at assigned tables.
- Stay seated until directed by an adult.
- Raise their hands to get an adult's attention.
- Talk quietly with a friend close by.
- Follow cafeteria clean-up procedures.
- Respect other student's food and space.

Recess Etiquette

At recess, children are expected to:

- Follow directions of recess monitors.
- Follow proper safety procedures on all equipment.
- Report any hazardous materials or conditions to an adult.
- Remain in their designated areas.
- Have a pass to enter building during recess.
- Play games that allow everyone to enjoy recess safely.

- Line up quickly when it's time to go inside.

Upholding the Codes of Conduct

It is important that all children follow the Hoffman-Boston Codes of Conduct. Disciplinary action will be taken when students fail to adhere to school-wide rules and expectations. Principles of consistency and fairness are maintained when disciplinary actions must be taken.

Severe disruptions will result in an immediate referral. Those disruptions include:

- Physical assault of student or staff
- Verbal assault of student or staff
- Bullying (including cyber bullying)
- Sexual harassment of student or staff
- Vandalism
- Arson/Bomb threat
- Possession of weapons, drugs, or alcohol

Consequences for Visiting the Office

Once a child is referred to the principal's office, (s)he will fill out a student reflection sheet and discuss the incident with an administrator. The administrator will determine the appropriate consequence for the student and contact a parent or guardian about the situation.

Consequences

Listed below are the consequences that are most often used:

- Warning and review of appropriate behavior
- Teacher/staff counseling
- Temporary removal from activity or loss of privilege and discussion of better choices
- Notification of parent/guardian

- Counseling by principal or assistant principal
- Parent/guardian conference with teacher and/or administrator
- Community service
- In-school or after school detention
- Suspension

APPENDIX

Quick Reference Information

Hoffman-Boston Elementary School
1415 South Queen St
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Main	(703) 228-5845
Fax	(703) 892-4526
Attendance	(703) 228-8606
Cafeteria	(703) 228-8613
Carver Center	(703) 228-5705
Clinic	(703) 228-8605
Columbia Pike Library	(703) 228-5710
School Counselor	(703) 228-8603
School Psychologist	(703) 228-2220
School Social Worker	(703) 228-8617

Family Resource	(703) 228-8607
Food Services	(703) 228-6130
Parent Resource Center	(703) 228-7239
Transportation	(703) 228-6640

Extended Day	(703) 228-8623
Extended Day Main	(703) 228-6640



Helpful Websites:

Arlington Public Schools

www.apsva.us

Hoffman-Boston Elementary School

<http://apsva.us/HoffmanBoston>

School Bucks Payment

<http://www.apsva.us/Page/2702>

Appendix

The following documents are included in the appendix:

1. Quick Reference Information
2. School Board Information
3. Grading Periods
4. APS Calendar
5. KISS and RIDE Information

School Board Members



Barbara Kanninen, Chair
(Term expires December 31, 2018)



Reid Goldstein, Vice Chair
(Term expires December 31, 2019)



James Lander, Member
(Term expires December 31, 2017)



Tannia Talento, Member
(Term expires December 31, 2020)



Nancy Van Doren, Member
(Term expires December 31, 2020)

A 2017-18 Calendar



SEPTEMBER 2017

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29*	30

4 — Holiday (Labor Day)
5 — First Day of School, K-12
6 — First Day, VPI / Pre-K Special Education
 * Religious Observances • *Eid al-Adha* 9/1; *Rosh Hashanah* 9/20 (sunset)-9/22; *Yom Kippur* 9/29 (sunset)-9/30

OCTOBER 2017

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 MS/HS	19*	20	21
22	23	24	25 ELEM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

9 — Holiday (Columbus Day)
26 — ES P-T Conferences (No School for ES)
27 — P-T Conferences (No School for ES/MS)
Early Release: MS/HS – 10/18; ES – 10/25
 * Religious Observance • *Diwali* 10/19

NOVEMBER 2017

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7 — No School for All Students—
Grade Preparation Day
10 — Holiday (Veterans Day)
22-24 — Holiday (Thanksgiving Break)

DECEMBER 2017

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12*	13 MS/HS	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25*	26	27	28	29	30

22-29 — Holiday (Winter Break)
Early Release: MS/HS – 12/13
 * Religious Observances • *Hanukkah* 12/12 (sunset)-12/20; *Christmas* 12/25

JANUARY 2018

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1 — Holiday (New Year's Day)
15 — Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
26 — No School for All Students—
Grade Preparation Day
Early Release: ES – 1/10

FEBRUARY 2018

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11	12	13	14 ES/MS/HS	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28			

19 — Holiday (Presidents' Day)
Early Release: ES/MS/HS – 2/14

MARCH 2018

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11	12	13	14 ELEM	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30*	31

1 — ES P-T Conferences (ES Early Release)
2 — P-T Conferences (No School for ES/MS)
26-30 — Holiday (Spring Break)
Early Release: Elem – 3/1, 3/14
 * Religious Observances • *Passover* 3/30 (sunset)-4/7; *Good Friday* 3/30

APRIL 2018

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29	30					

9 — No School for All Students—
Grade Preparation Day
Early Release: ES – 4/11
 * Religious Observances • *Easter* 4/1

MAY 2018

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		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31		

28 — Holiday (Memorial Day)
 * Religious Observances • *Ramadan* 5/15 (sunset)-6/14

JUNE 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6 ELEM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 ELEM	14	15*	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

14 — High School Graduation
15 — Last Day High School (HS Early Release)
18 — Middle School Promotion
19 — Last Day Middle School (MS Early Release)
20 — Last Day Elem. School (Early Release)
Early Release: Elem – 6/6, 6/13
 * Religious Observance • *Eid al-Fitr* 6/15

JULY 2018

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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9 — First Day of Summer School &
Enrichment Classes
27 — Last Day of Enrichment Classes

AUGUST 2018

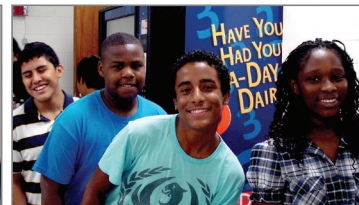
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21*	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

10 — Last Day of Summer School
 * Religious Observance • *Eid al-Adha* 8/21

* Major Religious Observances (These are regular school days unless otherwise indicated.)
Note: Dates specific to Barcroft, Campbell, H-B Woodlawn, Stratford and Summer School can be found at www.apsva.us/calendars.
OTHER IMPORTANT DATES & INFO: See the APS Handbook, at www.apsva.us/publications.



Calendario 2017-2018



SEPTIEMBRE 2017

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
					1*	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20*	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29*	30

- 4 — Feriado (Día del Trabajo)
- 5 — Primer día de clases, grados K a 12
- 6 — Primer día de clases, programas preescolares VPI y Educación Especial

★Días feriados religiosos • *Eid al-Adha* el 1; *Rosh Hashanah* del 20 (atardecer) al 22; *Yom Kippur* del 29 (atardecer) al 30

OCTUBRE 2017

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 INTM/SEC	19*	20	21
22	23	24	25 PRIM	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 9 — Feriado (Día de la Raza)
- 26 — Conferencias de Padres y Maestros para Prim. (No hay clases para Prim.)
- 27 — Conferencias (No hay clases para Prim. e Intermed.)

Salida temprana: Intermed. y Sec. el 18; Prim. el 25
★Día feriado religioso • *Diwali* el 19

NOVIEMBRE 2017

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 7 — No hay clases para TODOS los alumnos (Preparación de boletines de calificaciones)
- 10 — Feriados (Día de los Veteranos)
- 22-24 — Feriados (Acción de Gracias)

DICIEMBRE 2017

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12*	13 INTM/SEC	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25*	26	27	28	29	30

- 22-29 — Feriados (Vacaciones de invierno)
- Salida temprana: Intermedia y Secundaria el 13

★Días feriados religiosos • *Hanukkah* del 12 (atardecer) al 20; *Navidad* el 25

ENERO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10 PRIM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 1 — Feriado (Año Nuevo)
- 15 — Feriado (Honor al Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- 26 — No hay clases para TODOS los alumnos (Preparación de boletines de calificaciones)

Salida temprana: Primaria el 10

FEBRERO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 TODOS	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

- 19 — Feriado (Día de los Presidentes)
- Salida temprana para TODOS los alumnos: el 14

MARZO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
				1 PRIM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 PRIM	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30*	31

- 1 — Conferencias de Padres y Maestro para Prim. (salida temprana para Prim.)
- 2 — Conferencias (No hay clases para Prim. e Intermed.)
- 26-30 — Feriado (Vacaciones de primavera)

Salida temprana: Primaria el 1 y 14
★Días feriados religiosos • *Pascua* del 30 (atardecer) al 7 de abril; *Viernes Santo* el 30

ABRIL 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
1*	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 PRIM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 9 — No hay clases para TODOS los alumnos (Preparación de boletines de calificaciones)

Salida temprana: Primaria el 11
★Día feriado religioso • *Pascua de Resurrección* el 1

MAYO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15*	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 28 — Feriado (Día de Homenaje a los Caídos)

★Día feriado religioso • *Ramadan* del 15 (atardecer) al 14

JUNIO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6 PRIM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 PRIM	14	15*	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 14 — Graduación Secundaria
- 15 — Último día de clases para Escuelas Secundarias
- 18 — Promoción en Escuelas Intermedias
- 19 — Último día para Escuelas Intermedias
- 20 — Último día para Escuelas Primarias

Salida temprana: Prim. el 6 y 13
★Día feriado religioso • *Eid al-Fitr* el 15

JULIO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 9 — Primer día de clases Escuela de Verano y de clases de enriquecimiento
- 27 — Último día de clases de enriquecimiento

★Días feriados religiosos (días escolares normales a menos que se indique lo contrario)

Nota: Los calendarios de Barcroft, Campbell, H-B Woodlawn, Stratford y la Escuela de Verano están en el sitio web de APS: www.apsva.us

OTRAS FECHAS IMPORTANTES E INFO: consulte el Manual de APS, www.apsva.us/publications.

AGOSTO 2018

D	L	M	Mi	J	V	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21*	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 10 — Último día de Escuela de Verano

★Día feriado religioso • *Eid al-Adha* el 21

GRADING PERIODS AND REPORT CARD DATES (Grades K-12)

Quarter	Marking Periods	Middle & High Teachers Final Grades	Reports Issued/ Sent Home	Days in Marking Period		
				Elem	Middle	High
1st	<u>Elementary (Gr. 1-5), Middle, and High</u> September 5 – November 6	<u>Middle & High</u> November 6, 7 and 8	<u>Middle & High</u> Pick up – November 16 Sent Home – November 17 <u>Elementary</u> Pick up – November 27 after 12 noon Sent Home – November 28	42	43	44
2nd	<u>Elementary (Gr. K-5), Middle, and High</u> November 8 – January 25	<u>Middle & High</u> January 25, 26, and 29	<u>Middle & High</u> Pick up – February 5 Sent Home – February 6 <u>Elementary</u> Pick up – February 12 after 12 noon Sent Home – February 13	45	45	45
3rd	<u>Elementary (Gr. 1-5), Middle, and High</u> January 29 – April 6	<u>Middle & High</u> April 6, 9 and 10	<u>Middle & High</u> Pick Up – April 17 Sent Home – April 18 <u>Elementary</u> Pick Up – April 24 after 12 noon Sent Home – April 25	43	43	44
4th	<u>High</u> April 10 – June 15 <u>Middle</u> April 10 – June 19 <u>Elementary (Gr. K-5)</u> April 10 – June 20	<u>High</u> June 7– 15, 4 p.m. Final Grade verification must be completed by 2 p.m. on June 20 <u>Middle</u> June 8, 11 and 12 Final Grade verification must be completed by noon on June 14	<u>High</u> Mailed by June 27 <u>Middle</u> Pick Up – June 18 Sent Home – June 19 <u>Elementary</u> Pick Up – June 18 after 12 noon Sent Home – June 20	51	50	48
TOTAL				181	181	181