



Halifax County Schools Will Implement Staggered Instruction Schedule for 2026-2027

HALIFAX, NC - Following approval by the Halifax County Board of Education, Halifax County Schools will implement a new staggered instructional schedule for the 2026–2027 school year.

The updated schedule is designed to improve transportation efficiency, increase reliability, and help ensure students arrive at school and home safely each day.

We encourage all families to review their school's new start and dismissal times before the first day of school and make any necessary adjustments to morning and afternoon routines.

Please note: The times listed below are the **instructional start times**, not student arrival times. Students should arrive before instruction begins to allow time for breakfast, unloading, and getting to class.

Elementary and Middle Schools

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Everetts Elementary STEAM Academy
- Inborden Elementary STEAM Academy
- Scotland Neck Elementary Leadership Academy
- Eastman Leadership Academy (Pre-K–8)
- Enfield Middle STEAM Academy
- William R. Davie Middle STEM Academy

High Schools

8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Northwest Collegiate & Technical Academy
- Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy
- Halifax County Early College

Families will receive additional information about transportation, bus routes, pickup and drop-off times, and school arrival procedures during their school's Open House prior to the start of the school year.