

2026–2027 Divisionwide
CELEBRATIONS & RECOGNITIONS CALENDAR

AUGUST	
6	National Night Out
24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER	
All Month	Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
9/15 – 10/15	Hispanic Heritage Month
All Month	Deaf Awareness Month
4	Division Closed (<i>No School for Students or Staff</i>)
7	Labor Day (<i>No School for Students or Staff</i>)
14 - 18	SPS Grandparents Week
13	National Grandparents Day
13 - 19	National Arts in Education Week
15	National IT Professionals Day
17	Constitution Day
22	First Day of Autumn
OCTOBER	
All Month	Disability Awareness Month
All Month	Bullying Prevention Month
All Month	Principals Appreciation Month
All Month	Arts and Humanities Month
All Month	Breast Cancer Awareness Month
All Month	National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
All Month	National Book Month
All Month	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
2	National Custodian and Grounds Appreciation Day
4 - 10	National Fire Prevention Week
5 - 9	Family PE Week
9	Parent Teacher Conference (<i>No School for Students</i>)
12	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
12 - 16	National School Lunch Week
14	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Day
16	National Boss Appreciation Day
19 - 23	National School Bus Safety Week
21	Unity Day
23 - 31	National Red Ribbon Week

23	Pink Out Day! <i>(Breast Cancer Awareness)</i>
28	National First Responders Day
NOVEMBER	
All Month	Native American Heritage Month
All Month	Military Family Appreciation Month
All Month	College Application Month
1	Daylight Savings <i>(FALL BACK)</i>
2 - 6	National School Psychology Week
3	Virtual Clerical Day for Teachers <i>(No School for Students)</i>
9 - 15	World Kindness Week
11	Veteran's Day Observance <i>(No School for Students or Staff)</i>
13	World Kindness Day
18	National Education Support Professionals Day
19	National Parent Involvement Day
20	Substitute Educators Day
23 - 27	FALL BREAK
DECEMBER	
2	National Special Education Day
12/ 21 – 01/01	Winter Break
21	First Day of Winter
JANUARY	
All Month	Mentoring Month
1	Happy New Year!
4	School Division Re-Opens after Winter Break
9	National Law Enforcement Day
10 - 16	Virginia School Principal Appreciation Week
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday <i>(No school for Students or Staff)</i>
21 - 22	Teacher PD Days/Parent Teacher Conference ES & MS Orientation <i>(No School for Students)</i>
FEBRUARY	
All Month	School Board Appreciation Month
All Month	Career and Technical Education Month
All Month	African-American History Month
All Month	American Heart Month
1 - 5	National School Counseling Week
5	National Wear Red Day <i>(Heart Disease Awareness)</i>
10	100 th Day of School

8 - 12	Virginia Kindness Week
15	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day
15	Presidents' Day Holiday <i>(No School for Students or Staff)</i>
MARCH	
All Month	Youth Art Month
All Month	Women's History Month
All Month	Music in Our Schools Month
All Month	Nutrition Month
1 - 5	National School Breakfast Week
2	Read Across America Day
4	National Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
7 - 13	National School Social Worker Week
7 - 13	Educational Diagnosticians Week
8	Parent Teacher Conference <i>(No School for Students)</i>
9	Professional Learning Day <i>(No School for Students)</i>
14	Daylight Savings <i>(SPRING FORWARD)</i>
21 - 27	National Poison Prevention Week
03/29 - 4/02	
APRIL	
All Month	Poetry Month
All Month	School Library Month
All Month	Autism Acceptance Month
All Month	Month of the Military Child
2	World Autism Day
3	World Party Day
4	National School Librarian/Media Specialist Day
5 - 9	National Assistant Principal Week
7	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
15	Purple Up Day <i>(Military Children Recognition)</i>
18 - 24	National Administrative Professionals Week
19 - 23	Public School Volunteer Week
19 - 23	National Youth Violence Prevention Week
21	National Administrative Professionals Day
22	Earth Day
27	National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
MAY	
All Month	Physical Fitness and Sports Month

<i>All Month</i>	<i>Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</i>
<i>All Month</i>	<i>Jewish American Heritage Month</i>
<i>All Month</i>	<i>Lupus Awareness Month</i>
<i>All Month</i>	<i>Mental Health Awareness Month</i>
<i>All Month</i>	<i>Military Appreciation Month</i>
1	National School Principals’ Day
1 - 7	National Physical Education and Sports Week
3 - 7	National Teacher Appreciation Week
6 - 12	National Nurses Week
7	School Lunch Hero Day
10 - 16	Mental Health Awareness Week
12	National School Nurse Day
13	International Wear It Green Day (<i>Mental Health Awareness</i>)
14	National School Communicators Day
22	Teacher Work Day (<i>No school for Students</i>)
22	Graduation
28	Pre-Memorial Day (<i>No school for students or staff</i>)
31	Memorial Day (<i>No school for students or staff</i>)
JUNE	
<i>All Month</i>	<i>Pride Month</i>
4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
19	Juneteenth (<i>Division Closed</i>)
20	First Day of Summer

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