

Calendar Update

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December 1, 2022



Sum and Substance



- Planning Process
- Survey Data
- Calendar Recommendation
- Next Steps

Planning Process



- Established a committee of 18 members (including parents, teachers, and administrators)
- CCS committee met on 11/10/2022 (with ACPS team)- presented calendar drafts for discussion
- Survey released on 11/16/2022
- CCS committee met again on 11/21/2022 to discuss survey results and options



2023-24 Charlottesville City Schools



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Draft #1A

Religious/Cultural Observances

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- ##### Other Observances:
- Labor Day (9/4), Election Day (11/7), Veterans Day (11/11), Thanksgiving (11/23), New Year's Day (1/1), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (1/15), Presidents' Day (2/19), Memorial Day (5/27), Juneteenth (6/19), Independence Day (7/4)

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- Paid Holidays: 9/4, 11/23, 12/25, 1/1, 1/15, 5/27
- Professional Learning Days (no students): 8/9-8/10, 9/29, 3/15
- Teacher Workdays (no students): 8/7-8/8, 8/11, 8/14-8/15, 10/20, 11/6-11/7, 1/19, 3/22
- Family-teacher conferences will be held during the week of 11/6-11/10.
- Student Holiday

End of 9-week Grading Period

- Quarter 1 = 10/19 (45 days) Quarter 3 = 3/21 (43 days)
- Quarter 2 = 1/17 (44 days) Quarter 4 = 5/31 (44 days)

- 8/16 - First School Day
- 5/30 - Tentative date for CHS Graduation
- 5/31 - Last School Day (students dismissed early/workday in afternoon for teachers)

Make-up days: At the discretion of the School Board, snow days will be covered with banked time or made up in the case of excessive lost instructional time.

- Early start / end to year
- Five day Thanksgiving Break

Survey data

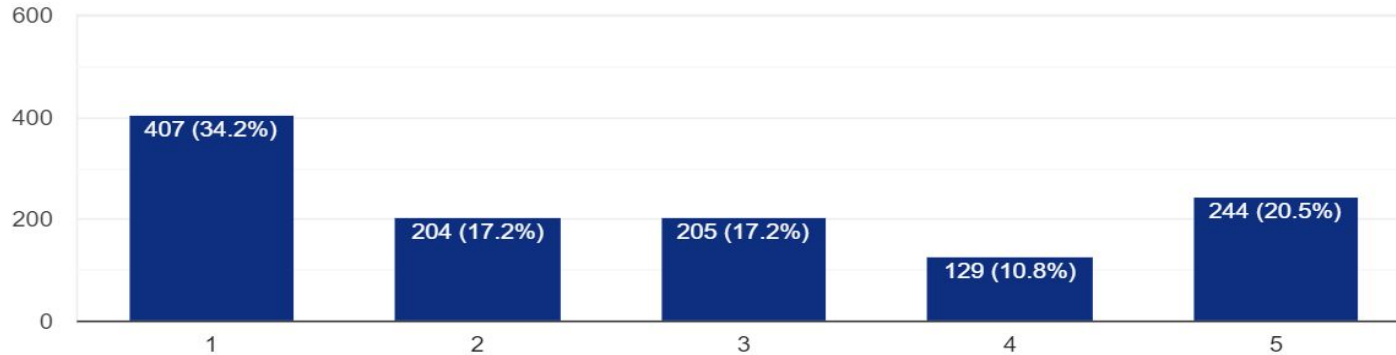


- Survey was opened 11/16/2022 and closed 11/21/2022
- 1,209 participants
- Five questions:
 - ▶ Setting aside whether this calendar matches the ACPS calendar, do you like this calendar?
 - ▶ How important is it for the Cville Schools calendar to match the ACPS calendar?
 - ▶ This calendar starts on August 16 and ends on May 31. Would you rather have it start a week later and end in June?
 - ▶ Comments / suggestions about this draft calendar
 - ▶ What is your role? (optional)

Survey data



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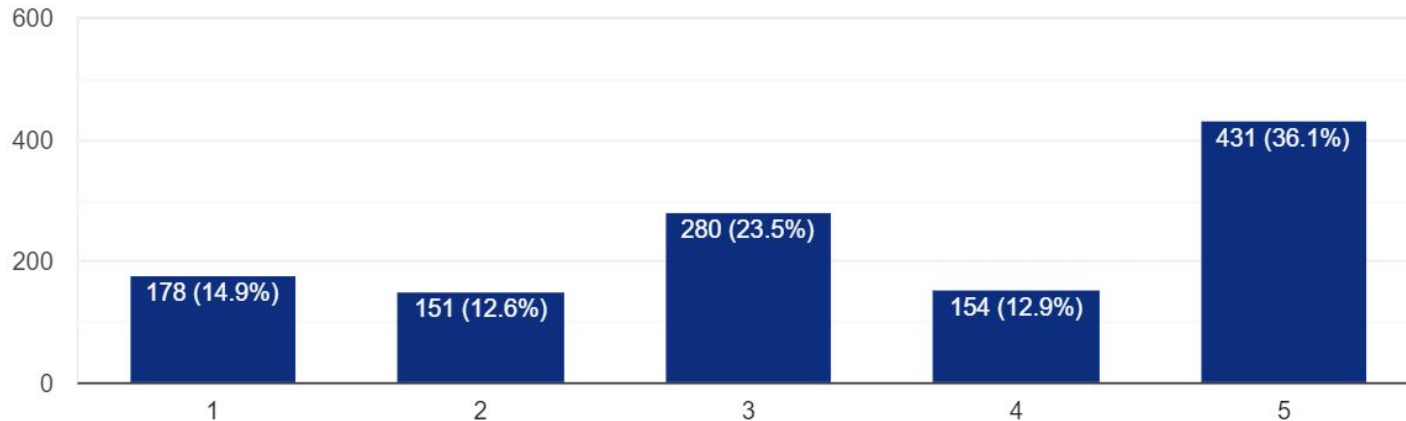


1 = I like it; 5 = I don't like it

Survey data



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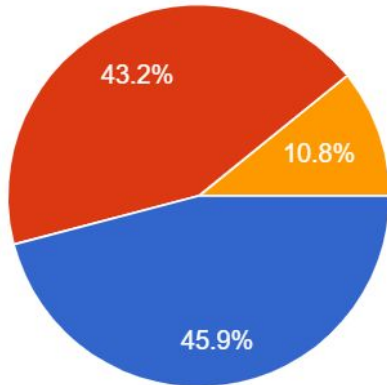


1 = very important; 5 = not important at all

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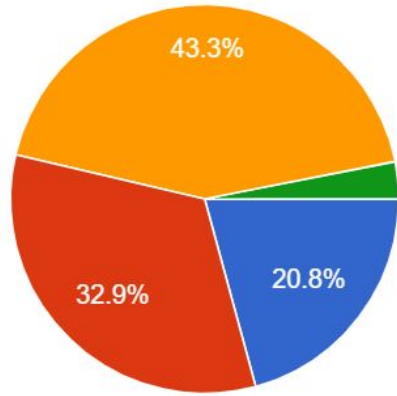


- Start on August 16 and end on May 31
- Start on August 23 and end on June 7
- Do whichever aligns Cville Schools most closely with ACPS

Survey data



What is your role? (optional)



- Student
- Staff
- Parent/Guardian
- Community member

Survey data



- Voices from various stakeholders (over 1200)
- Interest in moving in a new direction at some point
- More advanced notice may be needed for the changes represented in Draft #1A
- May need to slow down and get more data

Calendar Recommendation for 2023-2024



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- More traditional calendar (later start and end to year)
- Three day Thanksgiving Break



Next Steps

- Seek feedback about calendar draft "1C" (more traditional) and then move forward with approval for 2023-24
- Continue work with the Calendar Committee
- More community outreach for additional input on changes to calendar for 2024-25
- Check in with childcare facilities (ex: YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Parks and Recreation)
- Return to Board in April 2023 with additional data regarding a possible 2024-25 calendar

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