

**DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR
2010-2011**

Beginning July 1, 2010.....	Pre-registration for All New Students – DPS Enrollment Center 307 S. Fredrick St, 706/876-4170
Monday – Thursday, August 2-5.....	Professional Learning
Wednesday, August 4.....	Student Orientation – ALL SCHOOLS - <i>Grades K-5:</i> 8:30am - <i>Grade 6:</i> 1:30pm - <i>Grades 7-8 (new to DPS only):</i> 1:30 p.m. - <i>Grade 9:</i> 10:00am
Friday, August 6	First Day of School
Thursday, September 2.....	End First Month (20 days)
Monday, September 6.....	Labor Day Holiday
Wednesday, September 22.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Friday, October 1.....	End Second Month (40 days)
Friday-Monday, October 8-11.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Tuesday, October 12.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Monday, October 25.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences Pk-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, November 3.....	End Third Month (60 days)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday..... November 24 - 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Monday, December 6.....	End Fourth Month (80 days)
Friday, December 17.....	Early Dismissal for Students End First Semester (89 days)
Monday, December 20.....	Winter Holidays Begin
Monday - Tuesday, January 3-4.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Wednesday, January 5.....	Classes Resume after Winter Holidays
Monday, January 17.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Thursday, January 20.....	End Fifth Month (100 days)
Thursday, February 17.....	End Sixth Month (120 days)
Monday-Friday, February 21-25.....	Mid-Winter Break
Thursday, March 3.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Monday, March 21.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences Pk-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Thursday, March 24	End Seventh Month (140 days)
Monday – Friday, April 4 - 8	Spring Holidays
Friday, April 22	Good Friday Holiday
Friday, April 29.....	End Eighth Month (160 days)
Friday, May 27.....	Early Dismissal for Students **End Second Semester (91 days) **End Ninth Month (180 days) DHS Graduation
Monday, May 30.....	Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday - Thursday, May 31 – June 2.....	Professional Learning

1st Semester - 89 days
 2nd Semester - 91 days

- * Dalton Middle School Report Cards based on nine week grading period
- ** Graduation date and the last day of school can be affected by make-up days. Georgia Law (20-2-168(c)) states:
 "In the event that at the end of the last complete week of the school year four or fewer days remain for completion of the regular 180 day school year, a local board of education may, without the necessity of authorization from the state board, elect not to continue school into the following week if the additional days otherwise needed are the result of days when school was closed due to emergency, disaster, act of God, civil disturbance, or shortage of vital or critical material, supplies, or fuel. In any such case, the school year applicable to that local board of education may terminate, in the discretion of the local board, at the end of the last school day of the last complete week of the school year."

Elementary Schools & Dalton Middle School

Nine Weeks Grading Periods End / Report Card Dates

1st Thursday, October 7	Thursday, October 21
2nd -Friday, December 17	Friday, January 7
3rd -Wednesday, March 16	Tuesday, March 22
4th -Friday, May 27	Thursday, June 2

Progress Reports Issued

Thursday, September 9
 Tuesday, November 16
 Tuesday, February 8
 Wednesday, April 27

Dalton High School

Semester Ends

1st - Friday, December 17
 2nd - Friday, May 27

Semester Report Cards

Friday, January 7
 Thursday, June 2

Six Weeks Periods End

1st - Friday, September 17
 2nd - Wednesday, November 3
 3rd - Friday, December 17
 4th - Wednesday, February 16
 5th - Friday, April 15
 6th - Friday, May 27

Progress Reports Issued

Thursday, September 23
 Wednesday, November 10
 Friday, January 7
 Wednesday, March 2
 Wednesday, April 20
 Thursday, June 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences

(Early Dismissal for ALL Students)

Wednesday, September 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12
Monday, October 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 6-8
Thursday, March 3	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9-12
Monday, March 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 6-8

(Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Learning)

Wednesday, September 22	Monday, October 25
Friday, December 17	Thursday, March 3
Monday, March 21	Friday, May 27