

# Local School Information

**DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2008-2009**

Beginning July 1, 2008.....	Pre-registration for All New Students – DPS Administration Annex 105 North Thornton Avenue, 706/876-4050
Monday – Thursday, August 4-7.....	Professional Learning
Wednesday, August 6.....	Student Orientation – ALL SCHOOLS - <i>Grades K-5:</i> 8:30am – 9:30am - <i>Grade 6:</i> 1:30pm – 3:30pm - <i>Grades 7-8 (new to DPS only):</i> 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. - <i>Grade 9:</i> 10:00am – 1:00pm
Friday, August 8 .....	First Day of School
Monday, September 1.....	Labor Day Holiday
Friday, September 5.....	End First Month (20 days)
Wednesday, September 17.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, October 3.....	End Second Month (40 days)
Friday-Monday, October 10-13.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Tuesday, October 14 .....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Wednesday, October 22.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, November 5.....	End Third Month (60 days)
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 26, 27, 28	
Monday, December 8.....	End Fourth Month (80 days)
Friday, December 19.....	Early Dismissal for Students End First Semester (89 days)
Monday, December 22.....	Winter Holidays Begin
Monday, January 5.....	Professional Learning/Student Holiday
Tuesday, January 6.....	Classes Resume After Winter Holidays
Monday, January 19.....	Staff & Student Holiday
Wednesday, January 21.....	End Fifth Month (100 days)
Monday-Friday, February 16-20.....	Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday, February 25.....	End Sixth Month (120 days)
Tuesday, March 3.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 9-12 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, March 25.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8 (Early Dismissal for ALL Students)
Wednesday, March 25 .....	End Seventh Month (140 days)
Friday, April 10 – Friday, April 17 .....	Spring Holidays
Thursday, April 30.....	End Eighth Month (160 days)
Monday, May 25.....	Memorial Day Holiday
Friday, May 29.....	**End Second Semester (91 days) **End Ninth Month (180 days) DHS Graduation
Monday-Thursday, June 1-4.....	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***

<u>Six Weeks Periods End</u>	<u>Report Card Dates</u>
1st - Friday, September 19	Thursday, September 25
2nd - Wednesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 12
3rd - Friday, December 19	Friday, January 9
4th - Wednesday, February 25	Wednesday, March 4
5th - Friday, April 9	Thursday, April 23
6th - Friday, May 29	Thursday, June 4

***Dalton Middle School***

<u>Nine Weeks Grading Periods End / Report Card Dates</u>	
1st -Thursday, October 9	Thursday, October 23
2nd -Friday, December 19	Friday, January 9
3rd -Wednesday, March 18	Thursday, March 26
4th -Friday, May 29	Thursday, June 4

**Progress Reports Issued**

Wednesday, September 11  
 Tuesday, November 18  
 Tuesday, February 10  
 Wednesday, April 29

***Dalton High School***

<u>Semester Ends</u>	<u>Semester Report Cards</u>
1st - Friday, December 19	Friday, January 9
2nd - Friday, May 29	Thursday, June 4

  

<u>Six Weeks Periods End</u>	<u>Progress Reports Issued</u>
1st - Friday, September 19	Thursday, September 25
2nd - Wednesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 12
3rd - Friday, December 19	Friday, January 9
4th - Wednesday, February 25	Wednesday, March 4
5th - Thursday, April 9	Thursday, April 23
6th - Friday, May 29	Thursday, June 4

***Parent-Teacher Conferences***

**(Early Dismissal for ALL Students)**

Wednesday, September 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 9-12
Wednesday, October 22	Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8
Tuesday, March 3	Parent-Teacher Conferences PK-5, 9-12
Wednesday, March 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences 6-8

**(Early Dismissal for Students/Professional Learning)**

Wednesday, September 17	Wednesday, October 22
Friday, December 19	Tuesday, March 3
Wednesday, March 25	

# Dalton Public Schools Directory

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### **Blue Ridge School**

Phone: (706) 260-2700

Fax: (706) 260-2848

100 S. Bogle Street

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Dr. Phil Jones

Serving about 475 students in grades Pre-K to 5.

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### **Brookwood Elementary School**

Main Phone: (706) 278-9202

ASP: (706) 876-4253

Cafeteria: (706) 876-4255

Fax: (706) 278-8224

501 Central Avenue

Dalton, GA 30720

Principal: Will Esters

Serving about 425 students in grades Pre-K to 5.

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### **City Park School**

Main Phone: (706) 278-8859

Counseling: (706) 876-4509

Fax: (706) 226-5457

405 School Street

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Dr. Rick Little

Serving about 875 students in grades K-5.

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### **Park Creek School**

Phone: (706) 428-7700

Fax: (706) 428-7725

1500 Hale Bowen Drive

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Dr. Rhonda Rowland

Serving about 575 students in grades Pre-K to 5.

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### **Roan School**

Phone: (706) 226-3225

Fax: (706) 278-0979

1116 Roan Street

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Laura Orr

Serving about 625 students in grades Pre-K to 5.

**Westwood Elementary School**

Main Phone: (706) 278-2809 or (706) 876-4425

ASP: (706) 876-4479

Fax: (706) 278-1379

708 Trammell Street

Dalton, GA 30720

Principal: Angela Garrett

Serving about 550 students in grades K-5.

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**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS****Dalton Middle School**

Phone: (706) 278-3903 or (706) 876-4650

Attendance: (706) 876-4651

Fax: (706) 428-7852.

1250 Cross Plains Trail

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Brian Suits

Serving about 1475 students in grades 6-8.

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**Dalton High School**

Phone: (706) 278-8757

Fax: (706) 226-2430

1500 Manly Street

Dalton, GA 30720

Principal: Debbie Freeman

Serving about 1550 students in grades 9-12.

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**International Academy at Blue Ridge**

Phone: (706) 278-6297

803 East Morris Street

Dalton, GA 30721

Principal: Dr. Phil Jones

In the fall of 2001, the International Academy at Blue Ridge (previously named the International Inclusion Center) opened its doors for students in grades 4-12 who are new to the United States and have few or no English-language skills.

A bilingual staff provides intense language instruction as well as focus on academic achievement in core subjects.

# Whitfield County Schools

## 2008-2009 Calendar

Approved 11/06/07

Mon. – Thurs., August 4-7 .....Pre-Planning for Teachers  
 Friday, August 8 .....First Day of School for Students  
 Monday, September 1 .....Labor Day Holiday  
 Wednesday, September 17 .....Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences/Professional Learning)  
 Fri. – Tues., October 10-14 .....Student Holiday (Staff Holiday-Fri., Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Mon., Oct 13<sup>th</sup>)  
 Tuesday, October 14..... Professional Learning Day for Teachers  
 Wednesday, October 22.....Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences/Professional Learning)  
 Wed. – Fri., November 26-28..... Thanksgiving Holidays  
 Friday, December 19..... Early Dismissal (Elementary and Middle Schools)  
 Monday, December 22-  
 Monday, January 5.....Christmas Holidays for Students  
 Monday, January 5.....Professional Learning for Teachers  
 Tuesday, January 6 .....Resume Classes after Christmas Holidays  
 Monday, January 19.....Staff and Student Holiday (Martin Luther King Birthday)  
 Mon. – Fri., February 16-20 .....Staff and Student Holiday  
 Tuesday, March 3. ....Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences/Professional Learning)  
 Wednesday, March 25.....Early Dismissal (Parent Conferences/Professional Learning)  
 Friday, April 10 .....Staff and Student Holiday (Good Friday)  
 Mon. – Fri., April 13-17.....Spring Holidays  
 Monday, May 25.....Memorial Day Holiday  
 Friday, May 29 .....Last Day of School for Students (180 days)  
 Mon. – Thurs., June 1 – June 4.....Post-Planning for Teachers

<i>Elementary and Middle Schools</i>		<i>High School</i>	
<u>Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends/ Report Card Dates</u>		<u>Semester Ends</u>	<u>Semester Report Cards</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday, October 15	Tuesday, October 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, January 6	Tuesday, January 13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, January 6	Tuesday, January 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday, May 29	End of year
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday, March 19	Thursday, March 26		
4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, May 29	End of year		
<u>Progress Report Issued</u>		<u>4 1/2 Week Grading Period</u>	<u>Progress Reports Issued</u>
Tuesday, September 16		Wednesday, September 10	Wednesday, September 16
Monday, November 24		Wednesday, October 15	Thursday, October 21
Monday, February 23		Monday, November 17	Monday, November 24
Wednesday, May 6		Monday, February 9	Monday, February 23
		Thursday, March 19	Wednesday, March 26
		Wednesday, April 29	Wednesday, May 6

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## Whitfield County School Principals 2008-2009

<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
<u>School/Phone Number</u>	<u>School Address</u>	<u>Principal</u>
Antioch Elementary 706-278-7550	1819 Riverbend Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Lisa Jones
Beaverdale Elementary 706-275-4414	1350 Prater's Mill Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Joe Barnett
Cohutta Elementary 706-694-8812	254 Wolfe Street Cohutta, Georgia 30710	Allyson Millican
Dawnville Elementary 706-259-3914	1380 Dawnville Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Sherri Travisano
Dug Gap Elementary 706-226-3919	2032 Dug Gap Road Dalton, Georgia 30720	Mandy Locke
Eastside Elementary 706-278-3074	102 Hill Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Ty Snyder
New Hope Elementary 706-673-3180	1175 New Hope Road Dalton, Georgia 30720	Brinda Clayton
Pleasant Grove Elementary 706-259-3920	2725 Cleveland Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Richard Knox
Tunnel Hill Elementary 706-673-4550	203 East School Street Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30755	Bert Coker
Valley Point Elementary 706-277-3259	3798 South Dixie Road, SE Dalton, Georgia 30721	Karey Williams
Varnell Elementary 706-694-3471	3900 Cleveland Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Dr. Ellen Thompson
Westside Elementary 706-673-6531	1815 Utility Road Rocky Face, Georgia 30740	Tracy Mardis

<b>Middle Schools</b>		
<b><u>School/Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>School Address</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>
Eastbrook Middle 706-278-6135	700 Hill Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Brian Satterfield
New Hope Middle 706-673-2295	1325 New Hope Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	George Kopcsak
North Whitfield Middle 706-259-3381	3264 Cleveland Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Andrea Bradley
Valley Point Middle 706-277-9662	3796 South Dixie Road, SE Dalton, Georgia 30721	Britt Adams
Westside Middle 706-673-2611	580 Lafayette Road, SW Rocky Face, Georgia 30740	Dr. Stan Stewart

<b>High Schools</b>		
<b><u>School/Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>School Address</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>
Northwest High 706-673-6533	1651 Tunnel Hill-Varnell Road Tunnel Hill, Georgia 30755	Carolyn Towns
Southeast High 706-876-7000	1954 Riverbend Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Alan Long
Whitfield County Career Academy 706-876-3600	2300 Maddox Chapel Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Phillip Brown

<b>Other Entities</b>		
<b><u>School/Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>School Address</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>
Student Services 706-876-3907	201 East Tyler Street Dalton, Georgia 30721	Dr. Judy Gilreath
Crossroads/Alternative Program 706-271-2495	104 Fort Hill Terrace Dalton, Georgia 30721	Lloyd Brochu
Phoenix Centre 706-260-2206	2818 Airport Road Dalton, Georgia 30721	Fred Toney