### 2016-17 Albemarle County Public Schools

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**Religious/Cultural/National Observances**

- **Easter 4/16**
- **Good Friday 4/14**
- **Chinese New Year 1/28**
- **Kwanzaa 12/26**
- **Hanukkah sunset 12/24**
- **Diwali 10/30**
- **Yom Kippur sunset 10/11**
- **Rosh Hashanah sunset 10/2**
- **Thanksgiving 11/24**
- **Labor Day 9/5**
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/16**
- **Presidents’ Day 2/20**
- **Memorial Day 5/29**
- **Independence Day 7/4**

**Observances with Holiday**

- **School-based Professional Development Days (No Students): 9/26, 2/20**
- **End of 9-week Grading Period: 10/27, 1/20, 3/30, 5/9**
- **Teacher Work Day (No Students): 10/28, 1/23, 6/9 (half-day)**
- **Parent Conferences – May be a trade-off for teaching staff if parent conferences are held on other dates by the school (No Students): 11/8**
- **Green Work Day – School staff will commute via internet and telephone usage. Buildings will remain in “weekend mode” in terms of HVAC and other fuel and electricity use. (No Students) 1/2, 3/31**
- **Possible Inclement Weather Make-up Day: 2/20, 3/31 (to be used in order)**
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### Professional Days

- **Professional Development Days** consist of contract time provided for:
  - Learning experiences (both individual and collaborative) that enhance school and teacher practices, leading to improved student learning; and
  - Improving our practices with the aim of supporting school and division priorities.

### Teacher Work Days

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### Inclement Weather Make-up Days

- Inclement weather days will be made up in this order: February 20, March 31
- If March 31 is used as a make-up day, it will become the last day of the third quarter. Remaining inclement weather days will be made up with hours accumulated by the schools in excess of the minimum 990 hours required by the standards of accreditation.

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### 180 School Days

- **Quarter 1 = 46 days**
- **Quarter 2 = 43 days**
- **Quarter 3 = 47 days**
- **Quarter 4 = 44 days**

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