### Etowah County Schools 2017-2018 Calendar

*Preparing Our Students for Their Future*

#### 1st Semester
- **Aug 3-8**: Professional Development Days
- **Aug 9**: First Day of School for Students
- **Sep 4**: Labor Day
- **Sep 27**: Early Release
- **Oct 16-17**: Fall Break - No School
- **Nov 8**: Veterans Day Parade / Early Dismissal
- **Nov 10**: Veterans Day Observed
- **Nov 20-24**: Thanksgiving Vacation
- **Dec 20-Jan 1**: Winter Break

#### 2nd Semester
- **Jan 2**: Professional Development Day
- **Jan 3**: First Student Day Second Semester
- **Jan 15**: Martin Luther King/Robert E. Lee Day
- **Feb 19**: Presidents’ Day
- **Mar 7**: Early Release
- **Mar 26-30**: Spring Break
- **Apr 3**: Professional Development Day/Variance Day
- **Apr 18-20**: Students Return
- **May 24**: Last Student Day
- **May 28**: Memorial Day

#### Progress Report Dates
- **Sept 6-8**: Oct 13
- **Nov 7-10**: Jan 5
- **Feb 7-9**: Mar 16
- **Apr 18-20**: May 24

#### Grading Period Dates
- **Aug 9 - Oct 6**: 15
- **Oct 9 - Dec 19**: 17
- **Jan 3 - Mar 9**: 15
- **Mar 12 - May 24**: 18

#### Graduation Dates
- **May 24 4:00pm**: May 25 4:00pm
- **May 24 6:00pm**: May 25 6:00pm
- **May 24 8:00pm**: May 25 8:00pm

### School Days Per Month
- **July**: 21
- **August**: 25
- **September**: 22
- **October**: 23
- **November**: 24
- **December**: 24

### Teacher Days Per Month
- **Aug**: 21
- **Sep**: 20
- **Oct**: 20
- **Nov**: 16
- **Dec**: 13
- **Jan**: 21
- **Feb**: 19
- **Mar**: 17
- **Apr**: 21
- **May**: 19

### 12 Month Employee Days Per Month
- **Aug**: 23
- **Sep**: 20
- **Oct**: 20
- **Nov**: 16
- **Dec**: 13
- **Jan**: 21
- **Feb**: 19
- **Mar**: 17
- **Apr**: 21
- **May**: 22
- **June**: 21

### Additional Days Required for 240
- **July**: 7
- **Aug**: 17
- **Sept**: 20
- **Oct**: 20
- **Nov**: 16
- **Dec**: 13

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**Student Days Per Month**
- **August**: 17
- **September**: 20
- **October**: 20
- **November**: 16
- **December**: 13
- **January**: 20
- **February**: 19
- **March**: 17
- **April**: 21
- **May**: 19

**Student Days 1st Semester**: 86

**Student Days 2nd Semester**: 94

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**Teacher Days Per Month**
- **August**: 21
- **September**: 20
- **October**: 20
- **November**: 16
- **December**: 13
- **January**: 21
- **February**: 19
- **March**: 17
- **April**: 21
- **May**: 19

**Teacher Days 1st Semester**: 90

**Teacher Days 2nd Semester**: 97

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**Schools Closed**
- Professional Development Days (no school for students)
- First/Last Day for Students

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*Note:* This calendar is for the Etowah County Schools 2017-2018 academic year, covering the months of July 2017 to June 2018. It includes important dates and school days, along with progress report and grading period dates. The calendar also highlights student and teacher days per month, as well as additional days required to reach the 240-day instructional year.