



# COLONIAL HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2014-2015

**WELCOME BACK & BEST WISHES**  
For a very successful school year!  
"The City of Colonial Heights  
Where quality education is a step ahead"  
Dr. Joseph O. Cox, Jr.  
Superintendent

## SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

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(Please check website for school **Start & End** times)

## SCHOOL BOARD

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### Holidays

- July 4, 2014 Independence Day
- September 1, 2014 Labor Day
- November 26, 2014 ½ Day Thanksgiving
- November 27-28, 2014 Thanksgiving
- December 19, 2014 ½ Day Winter Holiday
- December 22-31, 2014 Winter Holiday
- January 1-2, 2015 Winter Holiday
- January 19, 2015 Martin L. King Day
- February 16, 2015 Presidents Day
- April 6-10, 2015 Spring Break
- May 25, 2015 Memorial Day

### Student Holidays

- November 4, 2014 Professional Day
- January 23, 2015 Professional Day
- January 26, 2015 Teacher Work Day

### Report Cards Go Home:

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Middle &amp; High</b>
November 10, 2014	November 10, 2014
February 2, 2015	February 2, 2015
April 20, 2015	April 20, 2015
June 11, 2015	June 12, 2015

School	Grades	Phone	Address
Colonial Heights High School	9-12	(804) 524-3405	3600 Conduit Road Colonial Heights, VA
Colonial Heights Technical Center	9-12	(804) 524-3405	3451 Conduit Road: Colonial Heights, VA
Colonial Heights Middle School	6-8	(804) 524-3420	500 Conduit Road Colonial Heights, VA
North Elementary	K-5	(804) 524-3430	3201 Dale Avenue Colonial Heights, VA
Lakeview Elementary	K-5	(804) 524-3435	401 Taswell Avenue Colonial Heights, VA
Tussing Elementary	K-5	(804) 524-3440	5501 Conduit Road Colonial Heights, VA

**Nine-Week Grading Periods**  
September 2 – October 31 (44 Instructional Days)  
November 3 – January 22 (45 Instructional Days)  
January 27 – April 3 (48 Instructional Days)  
April 13 – June 11 (43 Instructional Days)

### School Hours of Operation

Elementary Schools: 8:25 am – 3:05 pm  
Middle School: 7:40 am – 2:32 pm  
High School: 7:30 am – 2:18 pm

### Early Release Dates & Times

Nov 26, 2014: ES – 11:42am; MS – 10:55 am; HS – 10:41am  
Dec 19, 2014: ES – 11:42am; MS – 10:55 am; HS – 10:41 am  
June 11, 2015: ES – 11:30am; MS – 9:22 am; HS – 9:05 am

### Mission Statement

Colonial Heights Public Schools, in partnership with the home and the community will provide each student with a relevant, quality education. The skills taught shall enable each student to become a self-sufficient, productive member of the global society prepared to enter the job market and/or continue his/her education.

### Our Guiding Principles

To accomplish our mission, Colonial Heights Public Schools will provide:

- 1) A challenging/instructional program that will meet the present and the future needs of our students.
- 2) A well-trained and caring staff who is sensitive to the needs of students and who accepts responsibility for student learning.
- 3) A safe, clean, attractive, nurturing student-oriented environment.
- 4) A school climate where schools governed through a collaborative decision-making process.
- 5) A system of effective, ongoing communication that will enhance the relationships among school system, home, and community.

## 2014-15 School Calendar

### JULY 2014

- 4 Independence Day Holiday

### AUGUST 2014

- 11-22 1 Flex Day – 10 month personnel (8AM-3PM)
- 18-22 New Teacher Orientation (8AM-3PM)
- 25-29 Professional Development (8AM-3PM)

### SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 2 First Day of School
- 8 Back to School Night – HS 7PM
- 10 Back to School Night – MS 7PM
- 11 Back to School Night – ES 7PM

### OCTOBER 2014

- 2 Interim Report Day (HS, MS, ES)
- 6 HS Parent Teacher Conferences – (4-7 PM)
- 9 MS Parent Teacher Conferences – (4-7 PM)
- 31 End of First Nine Weeks

### NOVEMBER 2014

- 4 Student Holiday/Professional Development Day
- 10 Report Card Distribution Day
- 13 ES Parent Teacher Conferences – (4-7PM)
- 26 Half Day Student/Staff Holiday
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER 2014

- 4 Interim Report Day (HS, MS, ES)
- 19 Half Day Student/Staff Holiday
- 22-31 Winter Holiday

### JANUARY 2015

- 1-2 Winter Holiday
- 5 School Reopens
- 19 Martin Luther King Day Holiday
- 20-22 Secondary Exams
- 22 End of Second Nine Weeks
- 23 Student Holiday/Professional Development Day
- 26 Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day

### FEBRUARY 2015

- 2 Report Card Distribution
- 16 Presidents Day Holiday
- 26 Interim Report Day (HS, MS, ES)

### MARCH 2015

- 2 HS Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7 PM)
- 5 MS Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7 PM)
- 12 ES Parent Teacher Conferences(4-7PM)

### APRIL 2015

- 3 End of Third Nine Weeks
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 20 Report Card Distribution Day

### MAY 2015

- 7 Interim Report Day (HS, MS, ES)
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday

### JUNE 2015

- 8-10 Secondary Exams
- 11 Last Day of School - ½ Day Students
- 11 End of Fourth Nine Weeks
- 12 Report Card Distribution Day
- 12 Professional Day/Graduation