

**2017-18 School Year Bell Schedule**

2017-18 Bell Schedule	Earliest Arrival	Latest Arrival	Morning Bell	Shuttle Afternoon Release	Afternoon Dismissal
WPS	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:25 PM
WES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:25 PM
AES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
MES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
PPES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
LES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
AHS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AMS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AA	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:15 AM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM
ACEC	7:45 AM	7:55 AM	8:00 AM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM

**EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

Anson County Schools will have early release Wednesdays again this year on the dates listed below. Early release Wednesdays are designed to offer professional development for teachers and staff to support instruction.

**September 27 October 25 November 29 February 28 April 25**

- Early release time for elementary schools will be 12:30 p.m.
- Early release time for middle and high schools will be 1:30 p.m.

Early release is on the last Wednesday per month  
(Excluding August, December, January, March and May)

**Anson County Schools Raise \$33,051 for Relay for Life!**

The fight against cancer is something that touches everyone. We aren't just fighting one type of cancer, we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We are extremely proud of Anson County Schools and the tireless efforts of all our students, staff and families who worked together to raise \$33,051 for Anson County Relay for Life! This year's county goal was \$32,500, and the county surpassed that amount by raising \$54,000. Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Relay for Life event which will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Anson High School Stadium.



**Anson County Schools  
2017-2018  
School Year Calendar**

APPROVED 03/27/2017

**July 17**

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**August 17**

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**September 17**

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**October 17**

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**November 17**

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26	27	28	29	30		

**December 17**

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**January 18**

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**February 18**

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

**March 18**

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**April 18**

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**May 18**

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**June 18**

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- July 4: Holiday
- August 14-17: New Teacher Orientation
- August 21: First Day for Teachers
- August 21: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- August 22: Employee Opening Day Convocation
- August 22-25: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- August 28: First Day for Students
- September 4: Labor Day Holiday
- September 27: Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- September 27: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- October 5: Early Release for Students
- October 5: District-Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 25: Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- October 27: End of Marking Period
- November 6: Report Card Release
- November 10: Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 21: Early Release for Students
- November 22: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- November 23-24: Holiday
- November 29: Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- November 30: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- December 15: Early Release for Students
- December 18-22: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- December 25-27: Holiday
- December 28-29: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- January 1: Holiday
- January 12: End of Marking Period
- January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- January 16: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- January 17: 2nd Semester Begins
- January 26: Report Card Release
- February 1: Elementary School Early Release Only
- February 1: Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 15: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- February 19: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- February 28: Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- March 1: Middle/High School Early Release Only
- March 1: Middle/High School Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 21: End of Marking Period
- March 29: Report Card Release
- March 29: Early Release for Students
- March 30: Holiday
- April 2-6: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- April 25: Early Release for Students/Staff PD
- May 2: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- May 28: Holiday
- June 7: End of Marking Period
- June 7: Report Card Release
- June 7: Early Release for Students
- June 7: Last Day for Students
- June 8: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- June 9: District Graduation
- June 11-15: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- June 15: Last Day for Teachers

**Early Release Schedule:**

Elementary Schools release at 12:30 p.m. Middle/High Schools release at 1:30 p.m.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Schedule:**

Elementary Schools 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Middle/High Schools 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- Ho**Holiday
- Stu**Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- Op**Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- Rei**Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- Eni**End of Marking Period
- Ne**New Teacher Orientation
- Eai**Early Release (District-Wide)
- Ele**Elementary School Early Release Only
- Mic**Middle/High School Early Release Only

W Weather Make-Up Days to be determined. Saturdays will be considered as a weather make-up day.



**PowerSchool Mobile App**

PowerSchool Mobile, the highest rated Student Information System (SIS) app, is available for free to PowerSchool Parents and Students. Through its mobile application, PowerSchool provides access for Parents and Students to real-time student information on grades, attendance, assignments, scores, and comments. Parents can register to receive immediate alerts specific to their child. PowerSchool is the most widely used SIS in K12 education, supporting millions of students and parents around the globe.

- Access student homework assignments
- Real-time grades and attendance
- Teacher comments
- Single account for all children
- Daily bulletin board
- Course schedule
- Integrated family calendar
- Automatic email messaging
- Push notifications for attendance or grade changes
- Track each student with grade trends

The PowerSchool app is available to Parents and Students to download for free from the App Store for the iPhone®, iPad®, iPod Touch® and Apple Watch, and on Google Play for Android devices. Once downloaded, follow the steps below to set up your account.

- Click Install and then click Accept
  - Enter the Anson County Schools District Code – KPDZ
  - Enter your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password
- Note: To login to the app, you must have your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account set up. If you do not have this information, please contact your child's school for your username and password.