



Inside Your Anson County Schools

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Letter from the Superintendent

Anson County Students, Parents, and Community Members:

As your Superintendent, I would like to extend greetings as we begin the 2013-14 school year. I hope you enjoyed your summer and perhaps you created special memories by spending time together. As we all know, time has a way of rapidly slipping away so we really should allow ourselves to devote time to family and community engagement.

During the summer, our staff has continued working as we prepare to open our doors to each of you on August 26, 2013. We are set and ready to provide each child enrolled in our schools a solid education.

Our journey of partnering as a team will be continuous and exciting. My staff and I will be available to provide support and guidance to you, ensuring that each ACS student has the opportunity to learn, while acquiring skills and knowledge necessary to become successful and responsible citizens. Learning opportunities should be embraced, as one would accept a treasured gift. Teachers and other ACS staff will be prepared to present the gift of learning to our students based on research proven practices and well-planned lessons that appropriately engage students. When students accept the gift of learning they will have this special gift forever.

Support from every community member is needed as our students accept the gift of learning and internalize knowledge one lesson at a time during the 2013-14 school term. Community members can support us by being an encourager for each student, reading with a child, listening to a student read, providing resources such as supplies and tutoring a child. We are all teachers, so let's accept the responsibility of educating our children as they prepare to be the workforce and leaders in our world.

Sincerely, Michael H. Freeman, Ed.S.

Our Mission: "We will ensure that all students acquire skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and responsible citizens."

2013-14 Regular Board of Education Meeting Dates

July 29, 2013	January 27, 2014
August 26, 2013	February 24, 2014
September 30, 2013	March 31, 2014
October 28, 2013	April 28, 2014
November 18, 2013	May 27, 2014
December 16, 2013	June 30, 2014

All meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month unless otherwise noted.

All regular meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. with Closed Session, immediately following the opening of the meeting. Open Session begins at 6:30 p.m. (Any changes in time will be posted on the Anson County Schools website and will be posted on the doors at the Board of Education District Office).

Meetings will be held in the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center at the Board of Education Office, located on 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro, unless otherwise noted.

Anson County Schools Student Daily Schedule

- Elementary Schools 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Middle & High School 8:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
- Late Start Monday will be replaced with early dismissal for Middle and High Schools at 2:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday per month (September 25, October 30, November 20, December 18, January 29, February 26, March 26, and April 30).

Important Dates

- District-Wide Parent / Teacher Conferences**
 District-wide parent/teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2013. Students will have early release that day.
- Elementary Schools will release at 12:30 p.m. Conferences will run from 1 until 6 p.m.
 - Secondary Schools will release at 1:30 p.m. Conferences will run from 2 until 7 p.m.

- School Open House Dates**
Middle and High Schools
- Anson Middle - Thursday, August 22 (5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for 7th grade) (6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for 8th grade)
 - Anson High School - Friday, August 23 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Elementary Schools**
- Peachland-Polkton - Thursday, August 22 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Ansonville - Thursday, August 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.
 - Lilesville - Thursday, August 22 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Morven - Thursday, August 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.
 - Wadesboro Primary - Thursday, August 22 from 3:30 to 5:45 p.m.
 - Wadesboro Elementary - Friday, August 23, 10 a.m. - 12 noon & 4-6 p.m.

- Anson Early College High School (Deborah Davis, Principal)**
- August 23 - Staff IDs and staff year book pictures - 9 a.m.
 - August 26 - First Day for Students (Daily Schedule - 8:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.)
 - September 6 - Senior Tuxedo and Drape pictures
 - September (TBD) - School Celebration - Common Exams/EOCs
 - September 20 - School-wide pictures
 - October 7 - ACEC School Improvement/Parent Advisory Team Meeting
 - October 16 - PSAT
 - October 17 - SLICE - Student Led Conferencing Event - 9th Grade
 - November 25 - College Visit to North Carolina State University
- When students arrive Monday, August 26th they are to report to the Student Center/Picnic Area. Student schedules will be given out during homeroom. Students are reminded that early college students in grades 9-12 will follow the Anson County Schools Dress Code Policy. The only students exempt are Super Seniors.
- Arrival time for students is 7:45 a.m.

- Anson High School (Charles Murphy, Principal)**
- August 23 - Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. Families who come to open house will receive a coupon for the concession stand for Friday night's home football game versus Forest Hills. Game time is 7:30!

- Anson New Technology High School (Chris Stinson, Principal)**
- August 23 - Freshmen mixer 6 p.m. (Tailgate party at Bearcat Stadium for Friday night football.) Details to come at open house.
 - August 26 - All New Tech students report to Anson New Tech
 - September 12 - PTA meeting at 6 p.m. at Anson New Tech

- Ansonville Elementary School (Toby McLaurin, Principal)**
- August 22 - Open House from 2 to 5 p.m.
 - August 26 - Students' first day
 - September 3 - Girl Scouts Rally Day
 - September 5 - Girl Scouts sign up night at 6:30 p.m.
 - September 7 - Back to School Splash at AES from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - September 9 - AES Fundraiser begins
 - September 10 - PTO meeting at 6 p.m.
 - September 18 - Boys Scout Rally Day
 - September 19 - Boy Scout sign up day
 - September 26 - Fall picture day
 - September 28 - Elementary Excursion 5K at 8 a.m.

- Lilesville Elementary School (Maresa Phillips, Principal)**
- August 22 - Open House from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - September 16 - 5:30 p.m. School Improvement Team meeting
 - September 16 - 6 p.m. PTO
 - September 16 - 6:30 p.m. Parent Education Workshop
 - September 17 - 6:30 p.m. Sign-ups for Boy Scouts of America & Sign-ups for Girls Scouts of the USA
 - October 4 - Fall pictures for students
 - November 25 - 5:30 p.m. School Improvement Team Meeting
 - November 25 - 6 p.m. PTO
 - November 25 - 6:30 p.m. Parent Education Workshop

- Morven Elementary School (Joslyn Allen, Principal)**
- August 22 - Open House 2 to 5 p.m.
 - September 6 - Grits for Grands
 - September 10 - PTA and Title I 6 p.m.
 - September 11 - SIT meeting 3 p.m.
 - September 11 - Boy Scout Rally TBA
 - September 12 - Boy Scout sign-up day
 - October 3 - Fall Photos - Lifetouch (pre-paid)
 - October 8 - PTA 6 p.m.
 - November 8 - Veteran's Day Assembly 1 p.m.

- Peachland-Polkton Elementary School (Marty Godwin, Principal)**
- August 22 - Open House from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

- Wadesboro Elementary School (Willie Owens, Principal)**
- August 23 - Open house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon & 4 to 6 p.m.
 - September 6 - Grandparent's Day at 7:30 a.m.
 - September 9 - First School Improvement Team/PTA/Title I Parent Involvement and Rights Meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Anson County Schools 2013-2014 School Year Calendar

Approved 10/29/12 Revised 07/16/13

July 4.....Holiday
 August 12-16.....New Teacher Orientation
 August 19.....First Day for Teachers
 August 20.....Employee Opening Day Convocation
 August 19-23.....Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
 August 26.....First Day for Students
 September 2.....Labor Day Holiday
 October 3.....Early Release for Students
 October 3.....District-Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 25.....Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
 October 29.....End of Marking Period
 November 7.....Report Card Release
 November 11.....Veteran's Day Holiday
 November 27.....Early Release for Students
 November 28-29.....Holiday
 December 20.....Early Release for Students
 December 23.....Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
 December 24-26.....Holiday
 December 27.....Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
 December 30-31.....Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
 January 1.....Holiday
 January 2-3.....Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
 January 17.....End of Marking Period
 January 20.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
 January 21.....Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
 January 30.....Report Card Release
 February 6.....Secondary Schools Release Early Only
 February 6.....Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences
 February 17.....Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
 March 6.....Elementary Schools Release Early Only
 March 6.....Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
 March 26.....End of Marking Period
 March 28.....Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
 April 7.....Report Card Release
 April 11.....Early Release for Students
 April 14-17.....Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
 April 18.....Holiday
 May 26.....Holiday
 June 6.....End of Marking Period
 June 6.....Report Card Release
 June 6.....Early Release Day for Students
 June 7.....Last Day for Students
 June 9-13.....Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
 June 13.....Last Day for Teachers

Early Release Schedule:
 Elementary Schools dismiss at 12:30
 ANTHS/ACEC dismiss at 1:00
 All Other Secondary Schools dismiss at 1:30

	Holiday
	Student Holiday - AL Day for Staff
	Optional Work Day - Non-Student Day
	Required for Staff - Non-Student Day
	End of Marking Period
	New Teacher Orientation
	Early Release
	Secondary Early Release Only
	Elementary Early Release Only

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

Wadesboro Primary School (Betsy Ammons, Principal)

- August 22 - Open House/Meet the Teacher from 3:30 to 5:45 p.m.
- September 10 - SIT meeting in WPS Library 5 p.m.
- October 15 - SIT meeting in WPS Library 5:45 p.m.
- October 15 - PTA meeting in WPS Gym 6:30 p.m.
- November 26 - SIT meeting in WPS Library 5:45 p.m.
- November 26 - PTA meeting in WPS Gym 6:30 p.m.
- February 4 - SIT meeting in WPS Library 5:45 p.m.
- February 4 - PTA meeting in WPS Gym 6:30 p.m.
- April 8 - SIT meeting in WPS Library 5:45 p.m.
- April 8 - PTA meeting in WPS Gym 6:30 p.m.

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