

Back to School Time

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No matter your age, there are few things that match the excitement of the “first day of school!” August 12th is the day, 12,500 is the number (of students projected), and excellence is the word for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Florida Department of Education rated the Nassau County School District an A for the 2018-19 school year. All graded elementary schools are A rated, all high schools are A rated, as well as Fernandina Beach Middle School. Yulee Middle and Callahan Middle made tremendous gains in the 2018-19 school year and are **on their way to an A!**

Throughout the summer, school buildings were cleaned, repairs and improvements were made, buses were inspected, new employees were hired, and teachers continued to collaborate and prepare for the coming year.

As we welcome the new school year, we want to take the time to highlight a few things that we don't want you to miss:

- 1) Here Comes The Bus app
- 2) Expect Respect Campaign in all schools
- 3) New attendance procedures
- 4) Safety Improvements
- 5) Back to School Open House Events* (see attached)
- 6) Bell Schedule for schools* (see attached)
- 7) Fortify Florida app
- 8) Mental Health support in every school
- 9) Threat Assessment teams in every school
- 10) Cafeteria renovation at Fernandina Beach Middle School
- 11) Vystar Branch at Fernandina Beach High School
- 12) Pre-apprenticeship program
- 13) Arts Alive partnership

NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 START AND END TIMES
 BELL SCHEDULE
 2019-2020

HILLIARD	Bell Time AM	Bell Time PM*	Wednesday Dismiss	1/2 Day Dismiss
Hilliard Elementary School	7:45 AM	2:00 PM	1:00 PM	11:00 AM
Hilliard Middle Senior High School	8:59 AM	3:25 PM	2:25 PM	12:30 PM

CALLAHAN	Bell Time AM	Bell Time PM*	Wednesday Dismiss	1/2 Day Dismiss
Bryceville Elementary School	7:45 AM	1:50 PM	12:50 PM	10:55 AM
Callahan Elementary School	8:00 AM	2:10 PM	1:05 PM	10:45 AM
Callahan Intermediate School	7:40 AM	1:50 PM	12:50 PM	10:30 AM
Callahan Middle School	9:05 AM	3:15 PM	2:15 PM	12:05 PM
West Nassau County High School	9:05 AM	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	12:15 PM

YULEE	Bell Time AM	Bell Time PM*	Wednesday Dismiss	1/2 Day Dismiss
Yulee Elementary School	7:50 AM	2:05 PM	1:05 PM	11:00 AM
Yulee High School	9:00 AM	3:25 PM	2:25 PM	12:30 PM
Yulee Middle School	9:00 AM	3:36 PM	2:35 PM	12:35 PM
Yulee Primary School	7:45 AM	1:45 PM	12:45 PM	10:45 AM
Wildlight Elementary School	8:05 AM	2:10 PM	1:10 PM	11:15 AM

FERNANDINA BEACH	Bell Time AM	Bell Time PM*	Wednesday Dismiss	1/2 Day Dismiss
Emma Love Hardee Elementary School	7:50 AM	2:10 PM	1:10 PM	11:10 AM
Fernandina Beach High School	9:00 AM	3:30 PM	2:30 PM	12:35 PM
Fernandina Beach Middle School	8:55 AM	3:24 PM	2:24 PM	12:25 PM
Southside Elementary School	7:45 AM	1:50 PM	12:50 PM	10:50 AM

NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEET & GREET / OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE
2019-2020

Elementary Schools (K-5)

	Meet & Greet		Open House	
Bryceville Elementary	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	5-Sep	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Callahan Elementary	9-Aug	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	24-Sep	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Callahan Intermediate	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	27-Aug	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Emma Love Hardee Elementary	9-Aug	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	29-Aug	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Hilliard Elementary	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	17-Sep	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Southside Elementary	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	5-Sep	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Wildlight Elementary	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	10-Sep	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Yulee Elementary	9-Aug	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	24-Sep	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Yulee Primary	9-Aug	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	19-Sep	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Secondary Schools (6-12)

	Meet & Greet		Open House	
Callahan Middle	9-Aug 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM		29-Aug 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	
Fernandina Beach High	July 30 – Pirate Invasion (Freshman and all new students) 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM		3-Sep 6:00 PM	
Fernandina Beach Middle	Aug. 8 – 6 th grade and new student orientation 5:00 PM		26-Aug 6:00 PM	
Hilliard Middle-Senior High	Aug 9 – 6 th Grade Orientation 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Aug 9 – 7 th –12 th Grade Schedule & Textbook Pickup 10:30 AM		19-Aug 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	
West Nassau High	Aug 8 – 9 th Grade Orientation & New Students 6:30 PM		27-Aug 6:30 PM	
Yulee High	Aug 9 – Freshman Swarm A–M 8:30 – 11:30 N–Z 12:30 – 3:30		26-Aug 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	
Yulee Middle	Aug 8 – 6 th Grade Orientation A–M 8:30 – 10:30 N–Z 12:30 – 2:30		5-Sep 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	

Working together we will ensure the success of every student and the improvement of our schools!
We Are Nassau!