

Roxboro Community School - 2009-2010 Calendar

July 2009

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August 2009

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December 2009

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LEGEND

Students 1st Day of School
August 20, 2009
Students Last Day of School
Graduation June 4, 2010

H - Holiday (10)

- 1. Labor Day**
September 7, 2009
- 2. Veterans Day**
November 11, 2009
- 3. Thanksgiving**
November 26-27, 2009
- 4. Christmas**
December 24-25, 2009
- 5. New Years Day**
January 1, 2010
- 6. Martin Luther King**
January 18, 2010
- 7. Easter Monday**
April 5, 2010
- 8. Memorial Day**
May 31, 2010

***AL - Annual Leave (10)**
***RW - Required Workday (5)**
***W - Workday (10)**

***NO SCHOOL for Students**

F - Flex Day – School will be dismissed at 1:30 pm
EX - X Day
P - Progress Reports Go Home
R - Report Cards Go Home

End of Grading Period

1. October 1, 2009 (30)
2. November 17, 2009 (30)
3. January 15, 2010 (30)
4. March 1, 2010(30)
5. April 20, 2010 (30)
6. June 4, 2010 (30)

Snow Days

1. December 21, 2009
1st Snow Make-Up Day
2. March 5, 2010
2nd Snow Make-Up Day
3. April 23, 2010
3rd Snow Make-Up Day
4. May 10, 2010
4th Snow Make-Up Day
5. June 7, 2010
5th Snow Make-Up Day

January 2010

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March 2010

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April 2010

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May 2010

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June 2010

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Flex Days.

We believe that students learn more when they are *active*, *social*, and *creative* learners. **Flex Days** are one of the key innovations of RCS, and allow teachers and students to explore topics in depth, and often across disciplines. Flex Days occur over seven Thursday's during which regular classes are cancelled. Students instead meet in small groups to pursue projects in a subject area or to engage in "citizenship" activities.

- Teams of math students creating ping-pong ball launchers from bags of odd materials, and measuring arc and distance with ultrasonic detectors.
- A coffee house setting for poetry readings and publishing simulations, complete with coffee, run by the English teachers.
- Visits to Roxboro and Person County historical sites for history students.
- Stream quality testing for an ecology study in Biology.

Citizenship

Our goal is to teach and model the building blocks of citizenship within the school schedule and curriculum. We are constantly developing ways to integrate community learning into the school.

Citizenship activities involve groups of student volunteers working during the Flex period at local community groups such as the Christian Help Center, the Senior Citizens Center, local church pre-school programs, etc. Citizenship is an important component of Roxboro Community School's instructional philosophy. All of the field studies will be designed to emphasize the active, creative and social needs of students as a way to add depth to their learning.

As mentioned above, many Flex Days include community service activities. Students have volunteered to do many community activities that usually astonish staff with what 17 teenagers (an average Flex group) can accomplish in an hour and a half.

We need to develop a close relationship with Bethel Hill Charter School, Grace United Methodist Church and other local Day Care/Kindergarten facilities. This would give our students opportunities for tutoring and service projects. We could tutor and mentor the Bethel Hill and other kids after school each week. We could have a Christmas toy drive for these students or create a Holiday Store for our community of East Roxboro.

Ex Days.

Ex Days extend the usual 55-minute class period to 110 minutes, so that students meet in periods 1, 3 and 5 on Thursday and then 2, 4 and 6 on Friday, allowing the teachers to do in-depth labs, rehearsals, seminars, practice sessions or group work. These also occur five times per semester.