



2026-27 Richmond County Schools Professional Development Calendar

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Timekeeper opens the first day of each month for registration for all events offering CEUs listed on the PD Calendar.

All PD Participants MUST complete 2 REQUIRED STEPS below to be awarded CEUs:

STEP 1: Register in Timekeeper BEFORE ATTENDING the session or BEFORE LEAVING the session. Registration closes at End of Day on the date of the session.

STEP 2: Sign the Sign-in sheet! BEFORE LEAVING the session, you must document your attendance by printing your name legibly and signing the session sign-in sheet at the meeting.

August RCS Professional Development Calendar

Please see the August 18 Opening PD Day schedule attached.

Date	Department	Session Name	Participants	Facilitator	Start Time	End Time	Location	Room	What to Bring
8/5/26	Human Resources	REQUIRED VECTOR TRAINING	All RCS Employees	Danielle Meeks	8:00: AM	3:00: PM	Virtual	Vector	All RCS staff must complete Vector Training on or before October 1, 2026
8/10/26	Beginning Teachers	New Teacher Orientation Day 1	Year 1 Beginning Teachers	Tina McNeil	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Notetaking Materials
8/10/26	Curriculum & Instruction General	Instructional Coach Opening Meeting	Content Directors, Instructional Coaches	Content Directors	11:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Charged Device
8/11/26	Beginning Teachers	Year 1 Beginning Teacher Orientation Day 2	Year 1 Beginning Teachers	Tina McNeil	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Notetaking Materials
8/11/26	School Board	Board Meeting	School Board	Ginny Sellers	5:00: PM	9:00: PM	Central Office	LBR	TBD



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8/12/26	Beginning Teachers	Year 1 Beginning Teachers Day 3	Year 1 Beginning Teachers	Tina McNeil	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Notetaking Materials
8/12/26	Exceptional Children	High Leverage Practices Initiative	Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers including EC Teachers (K-1)	Dana Mintmier	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	RCC	Grimsley Building Lecture Hall	Charged Device
8/12/26	K-5 Literacy	K-5 Literacy Assessment Training	K-5 Teachers who need Amplify Training	Martha Butler, Amy Tadlock	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Charged Device, Notetaking
8/12/26	K-5 Literacy	Amplify New Teacher Orientation	K-5 Literacy Beginning Teachers	Martha Butler	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Notetaking
8/13/26	K-5 Literacy	K-2 Teachers: Benchmark Advance Overview	K-2 Teachers who need Benchmark Advance Overview	Benchmark Representative	8:00: AM	11:30: AM	Central Office	LBR	Charged Device
8/13/26	K-5 Literacy	3-5 Teachers: Literacy Essentials	3-5 Teachers who need Amplify Training	Martha Butler, Amy Tadlock	8:00: AM	11:30: AM	Central Office	SBR	Notetaking Materials
8/13/26	K-5 Literacy	Amplify Training: New Teacher Orientation	K-5 Literacy Beginning Teachers	Martha Butler	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	LBR	Notetaking Materials
8/13/26	Behavior Problem Solving and Support / MTSS	Let's Go Learn & Behavior MTSS 2026-27 Orientation	selected participants	Aimee Adams	8:30: AM	3:30: AM	Fairview Heights	PLC Room	Note taking materials and charged device



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8/13/26	Behavior Problem Solving and Support / MTSS	Zone of Regulation Champion Training	Zone Champions	Caitlyn Martin	10:00: AM	11:00: AM	Virtual	Zoom	N/A
8/13/26	K-5 Literacy	3-5 Teachers Benchmark Advance Overview	3-5 Teachers who need Benchmark Advance Overview	Benchmark Representative	12:30: PM	4:00: PM	Central Office	LBR	Charged Device
8/13/26	K-5 Literacy	K-2 Teachers Literacy Essentials	K-2 Teachers who need Amplify Training	Martha Butler, Amy Tadlock	12:30: PM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SBR	Notetaking Materials
8/14/26	Beginning Teachers	Year 1 Beginning Teacher Orientation Day 4	Year 1 Beginning Teachers	Tina McNeil	8:00: AM	4:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Notetaking Materials
8/17/26	Technology	Technology Department Opening Meeting	Technology Department	Katherine Bendell	8:30: AM	3:30: PM	Annex	Annex Conference Room	Charged Device
8/19/26	Student Services	Beginning of Year School Social Worker Meeting	All School Social Workers	Angela Gallagher	1:00: PM	3:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Charged Laptop, note taking materials planner/calendar
8/20/26	Behavior Problem Solving and Support / MTSS	Zones of Regulation-Champion Training	Zones of Regulation Champions	Caitlyn Martin	10:00: AM	11:00: AM	Virtual	Zoom	N/A



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RCS Opening PD Day Schedule (pp. 4-8)



1. Please **find your session(s)** below and contact your school administration or session facilitator with any questions you might have about PD day.
2. Please **PRE-Register** for session(s) in Timekeeper before the day of your session and **sign the PD sign-in sheet for CEU credit** before leaving.
3. Upon arrival at your designated location, please **stop in at the Registration Table** for information and directions to your session as needed.

East Rockingham Session Guide	Richmond Senior High Session Guide	Rockingham Middle School Session Guide
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Date	Department	Session Name	Participants	Facilitator	Start Time	End Time	Location	Room	What to Bring
8/18/26	Accountability & Testing	Opening School Test Coordinator Meeting	K-12 Test Coordinators	Jennifer Taylor	9:00: AM	12:00: AM	Central Office	Large Board Room	Charged Device, Signed Security Agreements for Admins and TCs



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8/18/26	Student Services	BOY Meeting All Student Services Staff	All School Counselors, Social Workers, and Nurses	Angela Gallagher	8:30: AM	11:30: AM	Central Office	SDR	Note taking materials and charged device
8/18/26	Student Services	BOY CFNC Meeting	All High School Counselors and Selected Staff	CFNC & Angela Gallagher	1:00: PM	3:00: PM	Central Office	SDR	Charged Device and note taking materials
8/18/26	Student Services	School Nurses Beginning of the Year	All School Nurses	Lauren Miller	1:30: PM	3:30: PM	Central Office	LBR	Notetaking Materials, Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum ELA	Opening ELA	K-2 ELA Teachers	Nicole Pait	8:15: AM	3:00: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	TBD	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum ELA	Opening Days 3-5 ELA Session	3-5 ELA Teachers	Nicole Pait	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	TBD	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum General	Opening Meeting: Math and ELA	K-2 Teachers	Nicole Pait/ Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	3:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	TBD	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum Math	Opening Session	3-5 Math Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	D032	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum Math	Opening Meeting	6-8 Math Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	D020	Charged Device



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8/18/26	Curriculum Science	Opening Meeting	6-8 Science Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	D019	Charged Device
8/18/26	Pre-K/Early Learning	Opening Day PD for Pre-K	Pre-K Lead Teachers	Laura Frye	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	TBD	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum Science	3-5 Science Opening Meeting	3-5 Science Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	East Rockingham Elementary	D018	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum General	High School 9-12 ONLY: ELA, Math, Science, Hlstory, Social Studies, Foreign Language	9-12 Teachers: ELA, Math, Science, History, Social Studies, & Foreign Language	Edgenuity	8:15: AM	3:15: PM	Richmond Senior	Cafeteria	Charged Device
8/18/26	ELD	Opening Meeting	ELD Teachers / Tutor	Marco Alcivar Rosales	8:15: AM	11:00: AM	Richmond Senior	ELD Classroom	Charged Laptop
8/18/26	CTE	District CTE Opening Meeting	CTE Teachers (Middle & HS)	Wendy Wallace	8:30: AM	11:30: AM	Richmond Senior	E201, E202	Charged Device
8/18/26	Art	Art Opening Training	20	TBD	9:00: AM	11:30: AM	Richmond Senior	Art Room	Charged Device



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8/18/26	Band	Band Opening Training	Band Staff	TBD	9:00: AM	11:30: AM	Richmond Senior	Band Room	Charged Device
8/18/26	Media Specialists	Media Specialist Opening Training	K-12 Media Specialists	TBD	9:00: AM	11:30: AM	Richmond Senior	Media Room	Charged Device
8/18/26	Music	Music Opening Training	Music Teachers	TBD	9:00: AM	11:30: AM	Richmond Senior	Music Room	Charged Device
8/18/26	Data Managers	Data Manager Opening Training	K-12 Data Managers	Tara Pierce	1:00: AM	3:30: AM	Rockingham Middle	TBD-Contact Tara Pierce for Details	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum PE	Opening Meeting	K-5 PE Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	Rockingham Middle	Room 213	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum PE	Opening Meeting	6-8 PE Teachers	Talia Swiney	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	Rockingham Middle	Room 215	Charged Device
8/18/26	Exceptional Children	EC Opening Meeting	ALL EC K-12 Teachers	Dana Mintmier	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	Rockingham Middle	Rockingham Middle Room TBD	Charged Devices and Brown Folders (details to follow in an email)



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8/18/26	Curriculum Social Studies	6-8 Newsela	6-8 Social Studies Teachers	Hayley Gordon	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	Rockingham Middle	TBD-Hayley Gordon	Charged Device
8/18/26	Curriculum ELA	Opening ELA	6-8 ELA Teachers	Hayley Gordon	8:15: AM	11:15: AM	Rockingham Middle	TBD-Hayley Gordon	Charged Device
8/18/26	Accountability & Testing	BOG3 Training	K-5 Test Coordinators	Jennifer Taylor	1:30: PM	2:30: PM	Virtual	Teams	BOG3 Test Admin Guide