

**2016-2017  
Wilkes County Schools  
System Calendar**

<b>Preplanning</b>	<b>Monday-Wednesday</b>	<b>August 1-3</b>
<b>First Day of School</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 4</b>
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
<b>In-Service Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>November 21- 25</b>
<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 16</b>
<b>End of Semester</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 16</b>
<b>Winter Break</b>	<b>Monday-Monday</b>	<b>December 19 –Jan 2</b>
<b>In-Service Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
<b>Students Return</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
<b>MLK Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
<b>President’s Day Holiday</b>	<b>Friday &amp; Monday</b>	<b>February 17-20</b>
<b>In-Service Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 21</b>
<b>In-Service Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	<b>April 3-7</b>
<b>Early Release Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>Last Day of School</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>Post Planning</b>	<b>Wednesday-Friday</b>	<b>May 24-26</b>
<b>Graduation</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 26</b>

**\*Early Release Days are for students to leave at 12:00. This will provide time for Parent Conferences, Grading, Student Records, CCGPS work, etc.**