

Roxboro Community School - 2006-2007 Calendar

July 2006

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August 2006

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January 2007

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Legend

- Students 1st Day of School**
[August 25, 2006]
- Students Last Day of School**
{June 8, 2007}

H - Holiday (10)

- Labor Day**
September 4, 2006
- Veterans Day**
November 10, 2006
- Thanksgiving**
November 23-24, 2006
- Christmas**
December 25-26, 2006
- New Years Day**
January 1, 2007
- Martin Luther King**
January 15, 2007
- Easter Monday**
April 9, 2007
- Memorial Day**
May 28, 2007

*AL - Annual Leave (10)

*RW - Required Workday (5)

*W - Workday (10)

*NO SCHOOL for Students

End of Grading Period

- October 5, 2006 (29)
- November 21, 2006 (31)
- January 18, 2007 (30)
- March 7, 2007 (32)
- April 26, 2007 (29)
- June 8, 2007 (29)

Snow Days

- April 5, 2007
1st Snow Make-Up Day
- April 11, 2007 -
2nd Snow Make-Up Day
- April 10, 2007
3rd Snow Make-Up Day
- March 9th, 2007
4th Snow Make-Up Day
- April 6, 2007
5th Snow Make-Up Day

February 2007

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April 2007

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May 2007

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June 2007

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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 two successive Fridays 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.
- Campaign 2006, with panels of candidates and their campaign managers, from all parties, running for national, state and local offices.
- 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.