

**2016-17 School Year Bell Schedule**

2016-17 Bell Schedule	Earliest Arrival	Latest Arrival	Morning Bell	Shuttle Afternoon Release	Afternoon Dismissal
WPS	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:25 PM
WES	7:00 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:35 PM
AES	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
MES	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
PPES	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
LES	7:10 AM	7:20 AM	7:30 AM		2:30 PM
AHS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AMS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
AA	8:05 AM	8:15 AM	8:15 AM	3:15 PM	3:25 PM
ANTHS	7:55 AM	8:05 AM	8:15 AM		3:25 PM
ACEC	7:50 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	3:05 PM	3:05 PM

**Toys for Tots Service Project**

For the 2015 year, over 6,000 students and children ages 0 to 18 received age appropriate toys and gifts for Christmas through Toys for Tots in our county. This amount is double our number from 2014! Anson County School District staff, parents, and students were instrumental in assisting many of our own families with Christmas support through fundraising efforts. Each school and the district office collected and turned in 2+ boxes of toys. The YCC and ROTC Programs also collected boxes of toys.

Peachland-Polkton Elementary School (PPES) earned an award and trophy for collecting the most toys - 4 boxes with 564 toys! Their award was presented to PPES by Toys for Tots Director, Anson County Commissioner Vancine R. Sturdivant.

High School students volunteered to help process and sort toys to receive community service hours. And, those student volunteer hours were effective in helping the Toys for Tots staff fulfill all orders before Christmas.

In all, Anson County Schools collected over 20 boxes of toys for children in Anson County! PPES students and the Toys for Tots Committee are pictured below with their 4+ boxes of toys for the campaign.



**New Online High School Transcript and Education Verification Request Portal**

Former students, college/university admissions officers, employers and verifications companies must now submit high school transcript requests, document requests, and education verifications online.

In the interest of convenience, security and efficiency, all student records requests and education verification requests must now be submitted online using our new online request portal. The request portal will guide you through the ordering process. You will receive automated email updates as your order is processed.

On the Anson County Schools webpage - [www.ansonschools.org](http://www.ansonschools.org), under Navigation, click **Transcript Request/Education Verification** to start the process.

For information about document fees and turnaround times, please click on the FAQ link in the upper right corner of the Transcript Request/Education Verification webpage.

**Anson County Schools Raise \$21,250 for Relay for Life!**

The fight against cancer is something that touches everyone. We aren't just fighting one type of cancer, we're fighting for every birthday...threatened by every cancer...in every community.

We are extremely proud of Anson County Schools and the tireless efforts of all our students, staff and community who worked together to raise \$21,250 for Anson County Relay for Life! The current county total raised for Relay for Life is \$33,619.91. Way to go Anson County!



**Anson County Schools  
2016-2017  
School Year Calendar**

**APPROVED 01/25/2016 - REVISED 07/11/2016**

- July 4: Holiday
- August 15-19: New Teacher Orientation
- August 22: First Day for Teachers
- August 22: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- August 23-26: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- August 23: Employee Opening Day Convocation
- August 29: First Day for Students
- September 5: Labor Day Holiday
- September 23: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- October 6: Early Release for Students
- October 6: District-Wide Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 28: End of Marking Period
- October 31: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- November 7: Report Card Release
- November 11: Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 22: Early Release for Students
- November 23: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- November 24-25: Holiday
- December 5: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- December 16: Early Release for Students
- December 19-22: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- December 23, 26-27: Holiday
- December 28-29: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- December 30: Holiday
- January 13: End of Marking Period
- January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- January 17: Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day
- January 18: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- January 19: 2nd Semester Begins
- January 30: Report Card Release
- February 2: Elementary Schools Early Release Only
- February 2: Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 21: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- March 2: Secondary Schools Early Release Only
- March 2: Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 23: End of Marking Period
- April 3: Report Card Release
- April 10-13: Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff
- April 14: Holiday
- May 2: Mid-Term Progress Report Release
- May 29: Holiday
- June 7: End of Marking Period
- June 7: Report Card Release
- June 7: Early Release for Students
- June 7: Last Day for Students
- June 8-9: Required for Staff/Non-Student Day
- June 10: District Graduation
- June 12-16: Mandatory Work Day
- June 16: Last Day for Teachers

**Early Release Schedule:**

Elementary Schools release at 12:30 p.m.  
Secondary Schools (Middle/High) release at 1:30 p.m.

Holiday	New Teacher Orientation
Student Holiday/AL Day for Staff	Early Release
Optional Work Day/Non-Student Day	Secondary Early Release Only
Required for Staff/Non-Student Day	Elementary Early Release Only
End of Marking Period	

Weather Make-Up Days to be determined. Saturdays will be considered as a weather make-up day.

**July 16**

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**August 16**

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**September 16**

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**October 16**

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**December 16**

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**January 17**

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**February 17**

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**March 17**

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**April 17**

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**May 17**

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**June 17**

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**PowerSchool Mobile App**

PowerSchool Mobile, the highest rated Student Information System (SIS) app, is available for free to PowerSchool Parents and Students. Through its mobile application, PowerSchool provides access for Parents and Students to real-time student information on grades, attendance, assignments, scores, and comments. Parents can register to receive immediate alerts specific to their child. PowerSchool is the most widely used SIS in K12 education, supporting millions of students and parents around the globe.

- Access student homework assignments
- Real-time grades and attendance
- Teacher comments
- Single account for all children
- Daily bulletin board
- Course schedule
- Integrated family calendar
- Automatic email messaging
- Push notifications for attendance or grade changes
- Track each student with grade trends

The PowerSchool app is available to Parents and Students to download for free from the App Store for the iPhone®, iPad®, iPod Touch® and Apple Watch, and on Google Play for Android devices. Once downloaded, follow the steps below to set up your account.

- Click Install and then click Accept
  - Enter the Anson County Schools District Code – KPDZ
  - Enter your PowerSchool Parent Portal username and password
- Note: To login to the app, you must have your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account set up. If you do not have this information, please contact your child's school for your username and password.