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### Half Day for Houston County Students Scheduled for December 19

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Students in the Houston County School District will attend school for a half day on Friday, December 19, 2025. This is the last day of the first semester for the 2025-2026 school year.

School will begin at the regularly scheduled time on December 19, and students will be served lunch before dismissal. School dismissal times are below:

- Middle Schools – 11:30 a.m.
- High Schools – 12:00 p.m.
- Primary and Elementary Schools – 12:30 p.m.



The after school program will not be offered on the half day. Students who ride the bus will return home approximately three hours earlier than their normally scheduled drop-off time.

Students will return to school on January 5, 2026. Another half day is scheduled on the last day of school on May 20. For the full 2025-2026 District calendar, visit [www.hcbe.net/calendar](http://www.hcbe.net/calendar). Parents with questions are encouraged to contact their school.

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