



## 2018 – 2019 School Calendar

Key: **24** Schools closed **12** Two-hour early dismissal **27** First/Last day for students | **Bold calendar type**— See explanations below

| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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See note in Jan. dates

## August

- 11 Fall Sports begin.
- 20–22 New Teacher Onboarding Kickoff.
- 23 | 24 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 27–30 Opening activities for teachers (To include the equivalent of two teacher workdays). Professional Development Days:  
Aug. 28 – elementary teachers  
Aug. 29 – secondary teachers
- 31 Schools closed for teachers.

## September

- 3 Labor Day — Schools & Central Offices closed.
- 4 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- 4 | 5 Conferences for Kindergarten and Full-day and Half-day Pre-K students.
- 5 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
- 5 | 6 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students.
- 6 | 7 | 10 Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.\*
- 7 First day of school for ECI students.\*
- 7 | 10 | 11 Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten.\*
- 10 Rosh Hashanah — Schools & Central Offices open.  
See notes under Religious Observances.
- 11 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.
- 12 First day for all Half-day Prekindergarten.
- 19 Yom Kippur— Schools & Central Offices closed.  
See notes under Religion Observances.

## October

- 8 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 17 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- 18 Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.

## November

- 6 General Elections — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- 8 | 9 End of first marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
- 12 Beginning of second marking period.
- 12–16 American Education Week.
- 14 Winter Sports begin
- 20 Report card distribution for all students.
- 21–23 Thanksgiving Holiday — All Schools & Central Offices Closed.

## December

- 6 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- 17 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 24–1/1 Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 24 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 24–25 and December 31.

## January

- 1 All Schools & Central Offices closed.
  - 2 Schools open for teachers and students.
  - 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
  - 29 | 30 End of second marking period. (47 days)  
Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
  - 31 Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle schools.
- Note:** January 31 may be made a school day for all students. See "Calendar Notes" regarding inclement Weather closings.

\*For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-K, or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at [www.aacps.org/earlychildhood](http://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood)

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| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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**February**

- 1 Beginning of third marking period.
- 6 Prekindergarten Application begins.
- 6 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 8 Progress Report/Report Card distribution for all students.
- 18 **Presidents Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

**March**

- 1 Spring sports begin.
- 4 **Schools closed for students.** Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.
- 12 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- TBA Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) window opens. Grades 5 & 6. (closes 3/30)
- 26 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**

**April**

- TBA PARCC testing window opens.
- 3 Registration for Kindergarten begins.
- 8 | 9 End of third marking period (46 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 10 Beginning of fourth marking period.
- 17 Report Card distribution for all students.
- 18–22 **Easter/Spring Break — All schools and Central Offices closed.**

**May**

- 14 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- TBA High School Assessment (HSA) Administration (Government & Biology) window opens.
- 20 | 21 Spring Conferences for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, & ECI. Schools closed for those students.
- 23 Last day for graduating seniors.
- 27 **Memorial Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

**June**

- 13 | 14 End of fourth marking period (44 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 14 Last day for students.
- 19 Last day for teachers.

**July**

- 4 **Independence Day — All Schools & Central Office closed.**
- TBA Summer School begins.
- TBA High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.

**Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings**

This calendar has two days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 183 student days and 193 teacher days. If either of the two emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date.

**If more than two additional makeup days are needed:**

- Monday, April 22 will be used as a potential makeup day provider a waiver is obtained from MSDE.
- If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the calendar will be adjusted and the marking period extended so that both early dismissal days occur at the end of the marking period. This applies to all students.
- There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.

**Religious Observances**

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on the day of a major religious observance. Tests and examinations for evening high school will not be scheduled on the day a religious observance begins. Jewish and Muslim dates are set according to the Lunar calendar; they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.

- Sept. 10–11: Rosh Hashanah (open)
- Sept. 19: Yom Kippur
- Aug. 22: Eid al-Adha
- June 5: Eid al-Fitr