



Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2019 – 2020 School Calendar

11-1 Draft for Review

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

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See note in Jan. dates

August

- 17 Fall Sports begin.
- 19–21 New Teacher Onboarding Kickoff.
- 22 | 23 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 26–29 Opening activities for teachers (To include the equivalent of two teacher workdays). Professional Development Days:
August 27 – elementary teachers
August 29 – secondary teachers
- 30 Schools closed for teachers.

September

- 2 Labor Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- 3 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- 3 | 4 Conferences for Kindergarten and Full-day and Half-Day Pre-K students.
- 4 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
- 4 | 5 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students.
- 6 | 9 | 10 Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten students.*
- 9 First day of school for ECI students.*
- 9–11 Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten students.*
- 11 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten students.
- 12 First day for all Half-day Prekindergarten students.

October

- 1 Rosh Hashanah — All Schools & Central Offices open. See notes under *Religious Observances*.
- 7 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 9 Yom Kippur — All Schools & Central Offices closed. See notes under *Religious Observances*.
- 16 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- 22 Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.

November

- 7 | 8 End of first marking period (47 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
- 11 Beginning of second marking period.
- 11–15 American Education Week.
- 15 Winter Sports begin.
- 19 Report Card distribution for all students.
- 20–22 Thanksgiving Holiday — All Schools & Central Offices Closed.

December

- 5 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- 13 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 23–1/1 Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 23 through January 2 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

January

- 1 All Schools & Central Offices closed.
 - 2 Schools open for teachers and students.
 - 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
 - 28 | 29 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.
 - 30 Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school.
 - 31 Beginning of third marking period.
- Note: January 30 may be made a school day for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side 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

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February

- 5 Prekindergarten Application period begins.
- 5 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 7 Progress Report/Report card distribution for all students.
- 17 **Presidents Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 29 Spring sports begin.

March

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

April

- TBA** PARCC testing window opens.
- 1 Registration for Kindergarten begins.
- 6 | 7 End of third marking period (46 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 8 Beginning of fourth marking period.
- 9–13 **Easter/Spring Break — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 21 Report Card distribution for all students.

May

- 8 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- TBA** High School Assessment (HSA) Administration. (Government & Biology) window opens.
- 18 | 19 Spring Conferences for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, & ECI. Schools closed for those students.
- 21 Last day for graduating seniors.
- 25 **Memorial Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

June

- 12 | 15 End of third marking period (45 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 15 Last day for students.
- 18 Last day for teachers.
- 26 **Primary Elections — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

July

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

School Closings as Required by Law

As required by state or federal law, AACPS will be closed:

- Labor Day (September 2, 2019)
- Thanksgiving (November 21, 2019)
- Christmas/New Year (December 24, 2019, through January 1, 2020)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 20, 2020)
- Presidents Day (February 17, 2020)
- Good Friday (April 10, 2020)
- Easter Monday (April 13, 2020)
- Memorial Day (May 25, 2020)

Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

This calendar has three days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 184 student days and 194 teacher days. If any of the three emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date.

If more than three additional makeup days are needed:

- Monday, April 13 will be used as a potential makeup day provided 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 schools.
- There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.

Religious Observances for Students

Anne Arundel County Public Schools will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious observance:

- Eid al-Adha (August 11, 2019)
- Rosh Hashanah (October 1, 2019)
- Eid al-Fitr (June 4, 2020)

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on any of the above dates. Tests and examinations for Evening High School students shall also not be scheduled on the day a major religious observance begins.

Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates are set according to the Lunar calendar, beginning at sundown on the evening prior to the date noted above and concluding at sundown the next evening.

Athletics and other school-sponsored extracurricular activities will not take place after sundown on the day before a religious observance starts or before sundown on the day of a religious observance.

Students who are absent from school due to a religious observance will be allowed to make up all work missed due to that absence.