



# 2016 – 2017 School Calendar

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

August						
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See note in Jan. dates

## August

- 10 Fall Sports begin.
- 8–10 New teacher orientation.
- 11/12 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 15–18 Opening activities for teachers (to include the equivalent of 2 teacher workdays).  
Aug. 17: Professional Development Day.
- 19 **Schools closed for teachers.**
- 22 Schools open for **grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.**
- 22/23 Conferences for Kindergarten and Full-day Pre-K students.
- 23 Schools open for all students in **grades 1 through 12.**
- 22–24 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students.\*
- 24–26 Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.\*
- 25 First day of school for ECI students.\*
- 25/26/29 Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten.\*
- 29 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.\*
- 30 First day for all Half-day Prekindergarten.\*

## September

- 5 **Labor Day —Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 12 **Eid al-Adha**—Schools and Central Offices open.  
See notes under Religious Observances.
- 21 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 23 Interims to be sent home by this date.

## October

- 3 **Rosh Hashanah** — Schools and Central Offices open.  
See notes under Religious Observances.
- 12 **Yom Kippur** —**Schools & Central Offices closed.**  
No extracurricular activities to be held after sundown the preceding evening.
- 20 **Schools closed for students.** Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.
- 21 **Schools closed for students.** MSEA Convention.  
Professional Development Day.
- 28/31 End of first marking period. (47 days)  
**Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**

## November

- 1 Beginning of second marking period.
- 8 **Election Day**— **Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 10 Progress Report/Report card distribution.
- 14–18 American Education Week.
- 15 Winter Sports begin.
- 23–25 **Thanksgiving Holiday** —  
**Schools & Central Offices Closed.**

## December

- 2 **Schools closed for students.** Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.
- 7 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 9 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 22 **Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workday. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 23–Jan.2 **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 23, 26, 30 and January 2.

## January

- 2 **All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 3 Schools open for teachers and students.
- 9–13 High School Assessment Administration.
- 16 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration** —  
**All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 19/20 End of second marking period. (46 days)  
**Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.** (see note)
- 23 **Schools closed for students.** Workday for all teachers.
- 24 Beginning of third marking period.
- 31 Report Card distribution

*Note: The last two days of the marking period may change and January 23 may be made a school day for all students, if the marking period has to be adjusted. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather & Emergency 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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**February**

- 8 Registration for Prekindergarten begins.
- 8 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 20 Presidents Day — **All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 24 Interims to be sent home by this date.

**March**

- 1 Spring sports begin.
- 2 **Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workday. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 3 **Schools closed for students.** Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary, middle, and high schools.
- 13–31 Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA). Grades 5 & 8 only.
- 15 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 28/29 End of third marking period (45 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 30 Beginning of fourth marking period.

**April**

- 7 Report Card distribution for all students.
- 10–17 **Easter/Spring Break — All Schools closed April 10–17 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices and Central Offices closed April 13, 14, 17.**
- 19 Registration for Kindergarten begins.

**May**

- 5 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 18 Last day for graduating seniors.
- 22–June 9 High School Assessment (HSA) Administration. (Biology & Government)
- 25, 26 Spring Conferences for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten & ECI. Schools closed for those students.
- 29 **Memorial Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

**June**

- 13/14 End of fourth marking period (48 days), textbook collection. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students; teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 14 Last day for students
- 15 Last day for teachers.

**July**

- 4 **Independence Day — All Schools & Central Office closed.**
- TBA Summer School begins.

**August**

- 1–3 High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.

**Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings**

This calendar has five days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 186 student days and 196 teacher days. If any of the five emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date. **If more than five additional makeup days are needed:**

- Monday, April 17, may be used as a potential makeup day.
- Additional inclement weather closings after April 17, and any days needed beyond six, will be added onto the end of the school year.
- 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.

**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.

- September 12: Eid al-Adha
- October 12: Yom Kippur
- October 3: Rosh Hashanah