



# 2010 – 2011 School Calendar

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<b>6</b>	Schools closed
<b>5</b>	Specific Schools Closed
<b>10</b>	Two-hour early dismissal
<b>23</b>	First/Last day for students

August 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9–11 New teacher orientation.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12–13 Reading Program training for new teachers.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14 Fall Sports begin.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16–19 Opening activities for teachers (To include the equivalent of 2 teacher workdays). Aug. 17: Prof. Development day
29	30	31					20 Schools closed for teachers.
<p>For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-K, or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at <a href="http://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood">www.aacps.org/earlychildhood</a></p>							23 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
							24 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
							23–25 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 23 & 24 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students.
							25, 26, & 27 Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.
							26 First day of school for ECI students.
							26, 27, & 30 Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten.
September 2010							30 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.
October 2010							31 First day for all Half-day Prekindergarten.
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	6 Labor Day — All Schools and Central Offices closed.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9 Rosh Hashanah—All Schools and Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities to be held after sundown the preceding evening.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	14 Primary Election Day— All Schools & Central Offices closed.
26	27	28	29	30			
November 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5	1 Interims to be sent home.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4–8 High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13 PSAT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15 Schools closed for students. MSEA Convention. Professional Development Day.
28	29	30					29 End of first marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
December 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	1 Beginning of second marking period.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2 General Election Day – All Schools and Central Offices closed.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5 National Middle School Conference – Middle Schools closed for students. Professional Development Day.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	15 Winter sports begin.
26	27	28	29	30	31		15–19 American Education Week.
January 2011							16 Report card distribution for all students.
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	22 & 23 Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. Professional Development day/Workday for high school teachers.
						1	24–26 Thanksgiving Holiday—All Schools and Central Offices closed.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17 Interims to be sent home by this date.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23–31 Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 23 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 23, 24, 30 and 31.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						
<p>Note: January 24 and 25 may be made school days for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.</p>							3 Schools open for teachers and students.
							10–13 High School Assessment Administration.
							14 Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
							17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration— All Schools and Central Offices closed.
							18–21 High School Semester Examinations. Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI. students.
							21 End of second marking period (46 days).
							24–25 Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school.
							26 Beginning of third marking period.

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February 2011							6	Schools closed
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	5	Specific Schools Closed
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	Report card distribution for all students.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	Presidents Day— All Schools and Central Offices closed.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28							
March 2011								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5	1	Spring sports begin.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	Interims to be sent home by this date.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	8–23	Maryland School Assessment (MSA) Administration (Grades 3-8).
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	3/28–4/15	MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.
27	28	29	30	31			31	End of third marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
April 2011							3/28–4/15	MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2	1	Beginning of fourth marking period.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4–8	High School Assessment (HSA) Senior Administration.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5–8	Application for Prekindergarten & registration for Kindergarten begins.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	Report Card distribution for all students.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	18–25	Easter/Spring Break— All schools closed April 18–25 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. All Schools and Central Offices closed April 21–25.
May 2011								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	Interims to be sent home by this date.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16–19	High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	26–27	Schools closed for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, & ECI. Spring Conferences for parents of those students.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	27	Last day for graduating seniors.
29	30	31					30	Memorial Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed.
June 2011								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	9	Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10 & 13–15	High School Examinations, textbook collection. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for all half-day Prekindergarten and ECI.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	End of fourth marking period (47 days). Last day for students.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	Last day for teachers.
26	27	28	29	30				
July 2011								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2	4	Independence Day observed—Schools and Central Office closed.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	Summer School begins.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	25–29	High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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## Incident Weather and Emergency School Closings

This calendar has four days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 185 student days and 195 teacher days. If any of the four emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date.

Additional emergency closings shall be made up as follows:

- Additional emergency closing days will be made up by adding on days to the June closing date.
- If emergency closings fall on January testing days or the teacher workday, secondary schools will reschedule so that there are four consecutive testing days followed by one teacher workday. This scheduling affects all schools.

## Semester Tests and Examinations

Extracurricular activities, practices, and club activities shall be scheduled at the end of the regular school day for not more than 90 minutes on the evening prior to the day of semester tests and examinations for high 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. (Sept. 9 – Rosh Hashanah; Sept 10 – Eid al-Fitr; Sept. 18 – Yom Kippur; Nov 17 –Eid al-Adha)

## Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates: Oct. 12 – Columbus Day; Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day; Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday; Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday; Feb. 22 – Washington's Birthday; April 30 - Arbor Day; May 30-Memorial Day; and any other day of national significance. When schools are closed, appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday.