### 2021–22 School Year Calendar

#### August

**18–24** | New Teacher Onboarding Activities
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**25–31** | Opening activities for all teachers.

#### September

**1,2** | Opening activities for all teachers. (Closed for teachers 9/3)
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**6** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.
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**7** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Rosh Hashanah. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)
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**8** | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
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**9** | Schools open for grades 1–12.
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**8–17** | Staggered Openings for ECI, PreK, and Kindergarten (see chart below).
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**16** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Yom Kippur. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)

#### October

**20** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
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**21** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.

#### November

**4** | Diwali. (See Religious Observances, page two.)
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**11,12** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. End of first marking period.
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**22** | Two-hour late arrival. No morning ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
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**23** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
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**24–26** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Thanksgiving Holiday.

#### December

**8** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
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**23** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. Staff and student personal wellness.
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#### January

**17** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
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**26** | Mo Gaba Day
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**27,28** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI or PreK. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.
---|---
**31** | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.

### Key

1. **All schools closed**
2. **No students/Teacher Workday**
3. **Closed for students indicated/Teacher Workday**
4. **Two-hour late arrival**
5. **Two-hour early dismissal**
6. **Beginning of marking period**
7. **End of marking period**
8. **Report card distribution**
9. **Last day for graduating seniors**

### Staggered Openings for ECI, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten

The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and PreK classes are divided into three groups. Each group begins on a different day. On the fourth day, all students attend together.

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### PreK/Kindergarten Applications

- April 5—Kindergarten Registration begins.
- May 3—PreK Application begins.

### Report Cards/Progress Reports

- November 23 (Grades 1–12)
- February 8 (Grades PreK–12)
- April 27 (Grades 1–12)
- End of Year TBA (Grades PreK–12)

### Sports Begin

- Fall—August 17
- Winter—November 15
- Spring—March 1

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### American Education Week

- November 15–19

### Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates (or on the following Monday if date falls on the weekend):

- Sept. 7: Constitution Day
- Oct. 12: Columbus Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans' Day
- Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday
- Feb. 12: Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb. 15: Washington’s Birthday
- April 29: Arbor Day
- May 30: Memorial Day

...and any other day of national significance.

For more information contact your local school.
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**Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings**

**Make-up Days**
Three make-up days are included at the end of the school year.
- Any additional days needed will be added to the June closing date.
- Unused make-up days shall be deducted from the June closing date.

**End of Marking Periods**
- If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the marking period will be 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**

AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious observance:
- **November 4, 2021:** Diwali (No Moon Day)
- **July 10, 2022:** Eid al-Adha

**Tests & Examinations**
AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) shall not be scheduled on any of the religious observances noted in this calendar. Tests and examinations for a grade will not be administered on the school day following any of the religious observances noted in this calendar, unless the observance concludes on a Friday or Saturday night. Similarly, AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) for Evening High School students shall also not be scheduled on the evening before or the day of evening of a religious observance.

**School Sponsored Activities**
- For Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Eid al-Fitr, and Eid al-Adha, no athletics or other school-sponsored extracurricular activities will take place after sundown on the day before the observance or before sundown on the first day of a multi-day religious observance.

**Student Absences**
Students absent from school due to a religious observance noted on this calendar will be allowed the option to make up work missed due to that absence. Such absence shall not affect a student’s eligibility for perfect attendance recognition.