August
14–17 | New Teacher Onboarding Activities
18–25 | Opening activities for all teachers.
28 | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
28–31 | Staggered openings for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).
29 | Schools open for grades 1–12.

September
1–5 | Staggered openings for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).
4 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.
16 | Rosh Hashanah. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)
25 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Yom Kippur. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)

October
17 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
30,31 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of first marking period.

November
5 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

December
1 | Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only. Teacher workday/Professional Development. Schools open for high school students.
12 | Diwali. (See Religious Observances, page two.)
20,21 | Schools closed for all students. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
22–24 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Thanksgiving Holiday.

January
1 | Schools & Central Offices closed. New Year’s Day.
15 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
17,18 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.
19 | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.
26 | Mo Gaba Day
### 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**:
  - October 12, 2023: Diwali (No Moon Day)
  - June 17, 2024: Eid al-Adha

- **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.