

# 2023–24 School Year Calendar

Adopted by the Board on 12/7/22 (Revised 5/24/23)

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(Current as of 5/24/23)

## August

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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.

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## September

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1–5 | Staggered openings for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).

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4 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.

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16 | Rosh Hashanah. (See *School Sponsored Activities*, page two.)

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25 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Yom Kippur. (See *School Sponsored Activities*, page two.)

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## October

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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.

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## November

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1 | Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only. Teacher workday/Professional Development. Schools open for high school students.

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12 | Diwali. (See *Religious Observances*, page two.)

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20,21 | Schools closed for all students. Parent/Teacher Conferences.

22–24 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Thanksgiving Holiday.

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## December

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

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25–29 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Christmas/Winter Break.

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## January

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1 | Schools & Central Offices closed. New Year's Day.

15 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.

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17, 18 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.

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19 | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.

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26 | Mo Gaba Day

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## February

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

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19 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Presidents Day.

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## March

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

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25-29 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Easter/Spring Break.

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## April

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1 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Easter/Spring Break.

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4,5 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of third marking period.

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10 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Eid al-Fitr.

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## May

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14 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Primary Election Day.

23 | Last day for graduating seniors.

23,24 | Schools closed for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. (Conferences)

27 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Memorial Day.

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## June

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12,13 | Two-hour early dismissal. No half-day ECI. End of fourth marking period.

13 | Last day for students.

14 | Last day for teachers.

17 | Eid al-Adha. (See *Religious Observances*.)

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19 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Juneteenth

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## July

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4 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Independence Day.

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TBD | Summer School begins.

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### Staggered Openings for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

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The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and Pre-K classes are divided into three groups. Each group begins on a different day.

	August				Sept.	
C-Conferences						
S-Staggered opening						
A-All students	28	29	30	31	1	5

ECI	C	C	A			
Full Day Pre-K/Kindergarten	C	C	S	S	S	A
For more information contact your local school.						

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### Report Cards/Progress Reports

November TBA (grades 1–12)  
 February TBA (grades Pre-K–12)  
 April TBA (grades 1–12 )  
 End of School Year (grades Pre-K–12)

### Sports Begin

Fall–August 9  
 Winter–November 15  
 Spring–March 1

### Pre-K/Kindergarten Applications

February TBA–Pre-K Application begins.  
 April TBA–Kindergarten Registration begins.

### American Education Week

November 13–17

### School Closings Required by Law

Labor Day (Sept. 4)  
 Thanksgiving (Nov. 23)  
 Christmas/New Year (Dec. 26–30 )  
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration (Jan. 15)  
 Presidents Day (Feb. 19)  
 Good Friday (March 29)  
 Easter Monday (April 1)  
 Memorial Day (May 27)

### 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. 17: Constitution Day  
 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 29: Arbor Day  
 May 30: Memorial Day  
 ...and any other day of national significance.

### 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

Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.

**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.