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### August

12–15 | New Teacher Onboarding Activities

16–23 | Opening activities for all teachers. (School-based teachers and other identified school-based employees have choice of work location on 8/23).

26 | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.

27 | Schools open for grades 1–12.

26–30 | Conferences/staggered openings for ECI, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).

September						
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### September

2 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Labor Day.

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### October

3 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Rosh Hashanah. (See *School Sponsored Activities*, page two.)

12 | **Yom Kippur.** (See Religious Observances.)

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

28,29 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI. End of first marking period.

31 | **Diwali.** (See Religious Observances.)

November						
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### November

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

5 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** General Election Day.

25,26 | **Schools closed for all students.** Parent/Teacher Conferences.

27–29 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Thanksgiving Holiday.

December						
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### December

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

23–31 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Christmas/Winter Break.

January						
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### January

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

16,17 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.

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

21 | **Schools closed for all students.** Semester break.

26 | **Mo Gaba Day**

### Key

- 1 First/Last day of school
- 1 All schools closed
- 1 No students/Teacher Workday
- 1 Closed for some students
- 1 Two-hour late arrival
- 1 Two-hour early dismissal
- 1 Beginning of marking period
- 1 End of marking period
- 1 Last day for graduating seniors

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

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

C—Conferences S—Staggered opening A—All students	August					Sept.
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ECI	C	C	A			
Full Day Pre-K/Kindergarten	C	C	S	S	S	A

For more information contact your local school.

### American Education Week

- November 17–23

### School Closings Required by Law

- Labor Day (Sept. 2)
- Thanksgiving (Nov. 21)
- Christmas/New Year (Dec. 26–30)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration (Jan. 20)
- Presidents Day (Feb. 17)
- Good Friday (April 18)
- Easter Monday (April 21)
- Memorial Day (May 26)

### 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. 14: Columbus Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans' Day
- Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 22: Washington's Birthday
- April 25: Arbor Day
- May 26: Memorial Day

...and any other day of national significance.

### Sports Begin

- Fall—August 14
- Winter—November 15
- Spring—March 1

February						
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**February**

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

17 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Presidents Day.

March						
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**March**

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

27,28 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of third marking period.

30 | Eid al-Fitr. (See *Religious Observances.*)

April						
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**April**

14–21 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Easter/Spring Break.

May						
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**May**

23 | Last day for graduating seniors.

26 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Memorial Day.

TBD | **Schools closed for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten.** (Conferences)

June						
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**June**

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

13 | Last day for students.

16 | Last day for teachers.

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

19 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Juneteenth

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**July**

4 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Independence Day.

TBD | Summer School begins.

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Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings		
<p><b>Make-up Days</b> Three make-up days are included at the end of the school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any additional days needed will be added to the June closing date.</li> <li>Unused make-up days shall be deducted from the June closing date.</li> </ul>	<p><b>End of Marking Periods</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious Observances</b></p> <p>AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious observance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 31, 2024: Diwali (No Moon Day)</li> <li>June 17, 2025: Eid al-Adha</li> </ul> <p>Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.</p>
<p><b>Tests &amp; Examinations</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>School Sponsored Activities</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Student Absences</b></p> <p>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.</p>