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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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- **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.
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- **26**: Mo Gaba Day

### Key
- **1**: First/Last day of school
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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 (Jan. 20)**
- **Presidents Day (Feb. 17)**
- **Good Friday (April 18)**
- **Easter Monday (April 21)**
- **Memorial Day (May 26)**

### Appropriate Exercises

- **November 17–23**

### Sports Begin

- **Fall-August 14**
- **Winter-November 15**
- **Spring-March 1**
February

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

17 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Presidents Day.

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


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

12 | Two-hour early dismissal.
No half-day ECI.

13 | Last day for students. Two-hour early dismissal. No half-day ECI. End of fourth marking period.

16 | Last day for teachers.

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

19 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Juneteenth.

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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 and Cultural Observances

AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious or cultural observance:
- October 31, 2024: Diwali (No Moon Day)
- January 29 de enero: Lunar New Year
- June 17, 2025: 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 or cultural 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.