### 2024–25 School Year Calendar

#### 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
- 2 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.
- 3 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Rosh Hashanah. (See School Sponsored Activities, page two.)
- 10 | Yom Kippur. (See Religious Observances.)
- 25, 26 | Schools closed for all students.

#### October
- 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.
- 23–31 | Schools closed for all students. Parent/Teacher Conferences.

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

#### December
- 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.
- 21 | Schools closed for all students. Semester break.
- 26 | Mo Gaba Day

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

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### 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
- Fall–August 14
- Winter–November 15
- Spring–March 1

### Sports Begin
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring

For more information contact your local school.
### 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

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- October 31, 2024: Diwali (No Moon Day)
- January 29: Lunar New Year
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Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.

**Test & 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.

### Key

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

### February

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- **February 4** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Presidents’ Day.
- **February 17** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Presidents’ Day.

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- **March 18** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
- **March 27, 28** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of third marking period.
- **March 30** | Eid al-Fitr. (See Religious Observances.)

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- **April 14-21** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
- **April 23** | Last day for graduating seniors.
- **April 26** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Easter/Spring Break. (Conferences)

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- **May 23** | Last day for graduating seniors.
- **May 26** | Schools & Central Offices closed. Memorial Day.
- **TBD** | Schools closed for ECI, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten. (Conferences)

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- **June 12, 13** | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECI. End of fourth marking period.
- **June 13** | Last day for students.
- **June 16** | Last day for teachers.
- **June 17** | Eid al-Adha. (See Religious Observances.)
- **June 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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The calendar is subject to change. For the most up-to-date version, visit www.aacps.org/calendar (Current as of 12/6/23)