



# Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2020 – 2021 School Calendar

Draft for Review

Key: **24** Schools closed **12** Two-hour early dismissal **27** First/Last day for students | **Bold calendar type**— See explanations below

August						
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September						
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October						
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November						
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22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	28
29	30					

December						
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January						
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See note in Jan. dates

## August

- 15 Fall Sports begin.
- 19–21 New Teacher Onboarding Kickoff.
- 25 | 26 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 27–31 Opening activities for teachers

## September

- 1–3 Opening activities for teachers
- 4 Schools closed for teachers.**
- 7 Labor Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 8 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.**
- 8–9 Conferences for **Kindergarten and Full-day and Half-Day Pre-K** students.
- 9 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.**
- 9–10 Conferences for **Half-day Pre-K & ECI** students.
- 10, 11|14 Staggered entrance for **Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.\***
- 14 First day of school for **ECI students.\***
- 11, 14|15 Staggered entrance for **Half-day Prekindergarten.\***
- 15 First day for all **Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.**
- 16 First day for all **Half-day Prekindergarten.**
- 18 Rosh Hashanah — All Schools & Central Offices open.**  
See notes under *Religious Observances.*
- 28 Yom Kippur — All Schools & Central Offices open.**  
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## October

- 8 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 14 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**

## November

- 3 Elections — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 10 | 11 End of first marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 12 Beginning of second marking period.
- 16–20 American Education Week.
- ?? Winter Sports begin.
- 20 Report card distribution for all students.
- 25–27 Thanksgiving Holiday — All Schools & Central Offices Closed.**

## December

- 9 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 17 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 24–1/1 Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 24 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.**

## January

- 1 All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 4 Schools open for teachers and students.
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- 28 | 29 End of second marking period. (46 days) Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI. students.**

### School Closings as Required by Law

As required by state or federal law, AACPS will be closed:

- **Labor Day** (September 7, 2020)
- **Thanksgiving** (November 26 2020)
- **Christmas/New Year** (December 24, 2020, through January 1, 2021)
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday** (January 18, 2021)
- **Presidents Day** (February 15, 2021)
- **Good Friday** (April 2, 2021)
- **Easter Monday** (April 5, 2021)
- **Memorial Day** (May 31, 2021)

\*For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-K, or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at [www.aacps.org/earlychildhood](http://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood)

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March						
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### February

- 1 **Schools closed for students.** Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school.
- 2 Beginning of third marking period.
- ? Prekindergarten Application begins.
- 9 Progress Report/Report card distribution for all students.
- 10 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**
- 15 **Presidents Day —All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

### March

- ? Spring sports begin.
- 5 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- TBA** Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) window opens. Grades 5 & 6.
- 10 Professional Development. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.**

### April

- 2-5 **Easter/Spring Break — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**
- ? Registration for Kindergarten begins.
- 8 | 9 End of third marking period (46 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 12 Beginning of fourth marking period.
- 20 Report Card distribution for all students.

**Note:** February 1 may be made a school day for all students. See “Calendar Notes” on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.

### May

- 12 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- TBA** High School Assessment (HSA) Administration. (Government & Biology)
- 13 Eid-al-Fitr – Schools & Central Offices open. See notes under *Religious Observances*.
- ? Spring Conferences for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, & ECI. Schools closed for those students.
- 27 Last day for graduating seniors.
- 31 **Memorial Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.**

### June

- 14 | 15 End of fourth marking period (46 days). **Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.**
- 15 Last day for students.
- 16 Last day for teachers.

### July

- 5 **Independence Day — All Schools & Central Office closed.**
- TBA** Summer School begins.
- TBA** High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.

### Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

This calendar has two days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 184 student days and 194 teacher days. If any of the three emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date. **If more than two additional makeup days are needed:**

- Monday, April 5 may be used as a potential makeup day.
- Maryland Law allows school systems to be open up to five days past the June 15 mandated closing in the event of excessive inclement weather. For 2020–21, classes may be held June 16–22 if needed.
- If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the calendar will be adjusted and the marking period 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

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on the day of a major religious observance. Tests and examinations for evening high school will not be scheduled on the day a religious observance begins. Jewish and Muslim dates are set according to the Lunar calendar; they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.

- September 19-20: Rosh Hashanah
- September 28: Yom Kippur
- May 13: Eid-al-Fitr
- July 20: Eid-al-Adha