



# 2011 – 2012 School Calendar

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<b>6</b>	<b>Schools closed</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Two-hour early dismissal</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>First/Last day for students</b>

August 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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)

8–10	New teacher orientation.
11–12	Reading Program training for new teachers.
13	Fall Sports begin.
16-19	Opening activities for teachers (To include the equivalent of 2 teacher workdays). Aug. 17: Prof. Development Day
<b>22</b>	Schools closed for teachers.
<b>23</b>	Schools open for <b>grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.</b>
<b>24</b>	Schools open for students in <b>grades 1 through 12.</b>
23–25	Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 23 & 24 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students.
25, 26, & 29	Staggered entrance for <b>Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.</b>
<b>26</b>	First day of school for <b>ECI students.</b>
26, 29, & 30	Staggered entrance for <b>Half-day Prekindergarten.</b>
<b>30</b>	First day for all <b>Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.</b>
<b>31</b>	First day for all <b>Half-day Prekindergarten.</b>

September 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	<b>5</b>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

<b>5</b>	<b>Labor Day — All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>
<b>14</b>	Attacking the Gap! Professional Development. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah — All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b> No extracurricular activities to be held after sundown the preceding evening.
<b>30</b>	Interims to be sent home.

October 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	<b>21</b>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>31</b>					

3–7	High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
12	PSAT
<b>19</b>	Attacking the Gap! Professional Development. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Schools closed for students.</b> MSEA Convention. Professional Development Day.
<b>28</b>	End of first marking period (46 days). <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
<b>31</b>	Beginning of second marking period.

November 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

<b>9</b>	Attacking the Gap! Professional Development. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
11	Report card distribution for all students.
15	<b>Winter sports begin.</b>
14–18	American Education Week.
<b>21 &amp; 22</b>	<b>Schools closed for students.</b> Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. Professional Development day/Workday for high school teachers.
<b>23–25</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday—All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>

December 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b>	24
25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	31

16	Interims to be sent home by this date.
<b>23– Jan. 2</b>	<b>Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 23 through January 2 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices &amp; Central Offices closed December 23, 26, 30 and January 2.</b>

January 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	<b>2</b>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>2</b>	<b>All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>
3	Schools open for teachers and students.
9–20	High School Assessment Administration.
<b>11</b>	Attacking the Gap! Professional Development. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
13	Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
<b>16</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration— All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>
17–20	High School Semester Examinations. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>

Note: January 23 and 24 may be made school days for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.

20	End of second marking period (47 days).
<b>23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>Schools closed for students.</b> Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school. Workday for high school teachers. (See note under January calendar.)
25	Beginning of third marking period.

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February 2012							6	Schools closed
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3	Report card distribution for all students.
			1	2	3	4	7	Application for Prekindergarten begins.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>20</b>	<b>Presidents Day— All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	<b>20</b>	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29					
March 2012								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	Spring sports begin.
				1	2	3	2	<b>Interims to be sent home by this date.</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13–28	Maryland School Assessment (MSA) Administration (Grades 3–8).
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>30</b>	End of third marking period (47 days). <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students.</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		<b>Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
April 2012							<b>2–9</b>	<b>Easter/Spring Break— All schools closed April 2–9 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees.</b>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		School Offices & Central Offices closed April 5–9.
1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	7	<b>3</b>	<b>Primary Election Day— All School Offices &amp; Central Offices closed.</b>
8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12	13	14	4/17–5/4	MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	Beginning of fourth marking period.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	10	Registration for Kindergarten begins.
29	30						16–20	High School Assessment (HSA) Senior Administration.
							23	Report Card distribution for all students.
May 2012							<b>2</b>	<b>Attacking the Gap! Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students.</b>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		<b>Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
		1	<b>2</b>	3	4	5	11	Interims to be sent home by this date.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5/21–6/7	High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	<b>24–25</b>	<b>Schools closed for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, &amp; ECI. Spring Conferences for parents of those students.</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	<b>28</b>	<b>Memorial Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>
27	<b>28</b>	29	30	31			31	<b>Last day for graduating seniors.</b>
June 2012								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	6	Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
					1	2	<b>7–8, 11</b>	High School Examinations, textbook collection. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students.</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		<b>Schools closed for all half-day Prekindergarten and ECI.</b>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>12</b>	End of fourth marking period (45 days). <b>Last day for students. Two-hour early dismissal for all students.</b>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		<b>Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.</b>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13	Last day for teachers.
July 2012								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day observed—Schools and Central Office closed.</b>
1	2	3	<b>4</b>	5	6	7	<b>9</b>	Summer School begins.
8	<b>9</b>	10	11	12	13	14	23–27	High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31						

### Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

This calendar has four days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 185 student days and 195 teacher days. If any of the four emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date. **Additional emergency closings shall be made up as determined by the Board of Education.**

Also, if emergency closings fall on January testing days or the teacher workday, secondary schools will reschedule so that there are four consecutive testing days followed by one teacher workday. This scheduling affects all schools.

### Semester Tests and Examinations

Extracurricular activities, practices, and club activities shall be scheduled at the end of the regular school day for not more than 90 minutes on the evening prior to the day of semester tests and examinations for high schools.

### 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. (Aug. 31 – Eid al-Fitr; Sept. 29 – Rosh Hashanah; Oct. 8 – Yom Kippur; Nov 7 –Eid al-Adha)

### Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates: 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 30 - Arbor Day; May 30-Memorial Day; and any other day of national significance. When schools are closed, appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday.