



HCPSS Howard County MD 2026-27 School Calendar

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DATE	EVENT
August 13, 2026	First day for staff
August 24, 2026	First day for K-12 students
August 27, 2026	First day for pre-K/RECC students
September 7, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Labor Day
September 21, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Yom Kippur
September 30, 2026	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day
October 16, 2026	Schools closed for students - Staff Professional Day
October 28, 2026	Schools closed for students - Staff Professional Day
November 3, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Election Day
November 23, 2026	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences, HS Staff Professional Day
November 24, 2026	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 25, 2026	Schools closed for students - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 26, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 9, 2026	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day
December 24, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Winter Break
December 25, 2026	Schools and offices closed - Winter Break
December 28, 2026	Schools closed - Winter Break
December 29, 2026	Schools closed - Winter Break
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December 31, 2026	Schools closed - Winter Break
January 1, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Winter Break
January 14, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - ES Parent/Teacher Conferences; MS/HS Midterm Exams
January 15, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - ES Parent/Teacher Conferences; MS/HS Midterm Exams
January 18, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19, 2027	Schools closed for students - Staff Professional Day
February 3, 2027	Schools closed for students - Staff Professional Day
February 15, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Presidents Day
March 9, 2027	Schools closed for students - Eid al Fitr; Staff Professional Day
March 22, 2027	Schools closed - Spring Break
March 23, 2027	Schools closed - Spring Break
March 24, 2027	Schools closed - Spring Break
March 25, 2027	Schools closed - Spring Break
March 26, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Spring Break
March 29, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Spring Break
April 8, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day
May 17, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day
May 31, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Memorial Day
June 2, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day
June 7, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day (may become full day if inclement weather days are used)



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DATE	EVENT
June 8, 2027	Schools close 3 hours early; No half-day Pre-K/RECC - Staff Professional Day - Last Scheduled Day (may become full day if inclement weather days are used)
June 9-11, 2027	May be used as inclement weather days
June 18, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Juneteenth (observed)
July 5, 2027	Schools and offices closed - Independence Day (observed)