



BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Towson, Maryland 21204

Adopted: 11/04/25

2026-2027 School Year Calendar Pre-Labor Day Start

August 2026						
Su	M	T	W	Th	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					

	Student Days	Staff Days
21 (F)	Administrative and Supervisory Personnel Meeting	
24 (M)	Teachers and School Based Staff on Duty	
25 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities	
26 (W)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day	
27 (Th)	Orientation for Students Entering Grades 6 and 9	
28 (F)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day	
31 (M)	Opening Day for Students	
	1	6

September 2026						
Su	M	T	W	Th	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			

	Student Days	Staff Days
2 (W)	First Full Day of Kindergarten (Transportation Begins)	
7 (M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
21 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Yom Kippur	
	20/21	21/27

October 2026						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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

	Student Days	Staff Days
12 (M)	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*	
16 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day/MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty or at the Convention	
30 (F)	First Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty	
	21/42	22/49

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November 2026							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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							

3 (T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
11 (W)	Veteran's Day*	
12 (Th)	Report Cards Distributed	
16-20 (M-F)	American Education Week	
16 (M)	Prekindergarten 3, Prekindergarten 4, and Elementary Conference Day – No Prekindergarten Sessions and Schools Closed for Elementary Students – Middle and High Schools in Session Full Day – Teachers on Duty	
17 (T)	Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4 Conference Day – No Prekindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty	
25 (W)	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins at the End of the School Day; Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early	
26-27 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed	
17-18/59-60		18/67

December 2026							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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				

23 (W)	Winter Break Begins at the End of the School Day	
17/76-77		17/84

January 2027							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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								

4 (M)	Schools Reopen	
15 (F)	Second Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty	
18 (M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
19 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students	
28 (Th)	Report Cards Distributed	
18/94-95		19/103



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February 2027							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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								

March 2027							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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					

April 2027							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	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			

May 2027							Student Days	Staff Days
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
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June 2027						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

		Student Days	Staff Days
1-5 (T-S)	Commencement Exercises		
15 (T)	Assessment Day*** – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session Full Day – Last Day of Classes for Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #1)		
16 (W)	Assessment Day*** – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #2)		
17 (T)	Assessment Day*** – Last Day of Classes – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty, Last Day for Teachers## (Inclement Weather Make-up Day #3)		
18 (F)	Juneteenth Observed – Schools and Offices Closed		
		13/183-184	13/194
		TOTAL	183-184
			194

July 2027						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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2 (F)	Summer School Employees on Duty
5 (M)	Independence Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
6 (T)	Summer School Begins
30 (F)	Summer School Ends



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Key: Gray shaded box : Schools closed for students; half-shaded gray box : Half day for students

Green outlined box : First day of school for students

Red outlined box : Last day of school for students if all three (3) inclement weather days are used

Yellow shaded box : Inclement weather make-up days

* Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.

** GRADE AND DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS – Principals and teachers will have time for grade and data recording, data analysis/progress assessment.

***ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

Adjustments to the School Calendar

As shown, this calendar includes three (3) emergency closure make-up days.

If no emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Monday, June 14, 2027, and the Assessment Days, the last day of classes for Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4, and the last day for teachers will be re-designated accordingly.

Should emergency closures occur, the make-up days will be as follows:

Emergency Closure #1 Make-up Day will be Tuesday, June 15, 2027

Emergency Closure #2 Make-up Day will be Wednesday, June 16, 2027

Emergency Closure #3 Make-up Day will be Thursday, June 17, 2027

Please note that if more than three (3) emergency closures occur, BCPS will implement virtual learning. There will be no more than a total of eight (8) virtual days. If there are a significant number of delayed openings and/or early dismissals, or 8 virtual days are used, the school calendar also may be adjusted appropriately to meet the minimum required student days and the required number of student hours.

These readjustments may include the re-designation of holidays as student days; the adjustment of Spring break; the re-designation of professional development days as student days; the cancellation of planned early releases; and the extension of the school year beyond Thursday, June 17, 2027.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.

Student Hours:

184 High School/Middle School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 181×6.75 hours in student day = 1,221.75 hours



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High Schools

1,221.75 student hours – 21 hours (planned early release) = 1,200.75 hours – 1,170 hours (required HS hours) = **30.75 hours balance**

Middle Schools

1,221.75 student hours – 21 hours (planned early releases) = 1,200.75 hours – 1,080 hours (required MS hours) = **120.75 hours balance**

183 Elementary School student days – 3 Emergency Closure Days = 180 x 6.75 hours in student day = 1,215 hours

Elementary Schools

1,215 student hours – 21 hours (planned early releases) = 1,194 hours – 1,080 hours (required ES hours) = **114 hours balance**