St. Mary's County Public Schools System Operational Calendar 2018-2019

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Boxed days indicate students are not in school. Circled days indicate early dismissal.

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July 2018	July 4	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August 2018 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	August 1 August 22-24 August 27 August 28 August 29 August 30 August 31	 11-Month Employees Report New Teachers' Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Teachers on Duty/Open Houses Professional Day - Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
September 2018 S M T W T F S 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	September 3 September 4 September 18 September 21	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Open for Students Southern Maryland College Fair Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities
October 2018 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 1 1 1 1	October 5 October 8 October 16 October 19	End of Interim Period Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Parent Conferences Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 4-5/Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
November 2018 S M T W T F S 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	November 2 November 6 November 14 November 21 November 22-23	 Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten Students - End of 1st Marking Period (43 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Election Day – All Schools and Offices Closed (Holiday) Report Card Distribution Recess - No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2018 S M T W T F S 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 31	December 7 December 18 December 21 December 24	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of Interim Period - Staff Collaborative Planning - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 4-5/Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
January 2019	26-31 December 25 January 1	Employees Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed
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February 2019 S M T W T F S 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 28	February 5 February 15	 Report Card Distribution Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>)
March 2019 S M T W T F S 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	March 1	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of Interim Period - Professional Responsibilities/Collaborative Planning - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 4-5/Middle/High)
April 2019 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	April 12 April 15-18 April 19 April 22	 Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – End of 3rd Marking Period (49 Days) Professional Responsibilities – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Spring Break – No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees Holiday – All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday – All Schools and Offices Closed (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>)
May 2019 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	May 1 May 10 May 21 May 27 May 29 May 30 May 31	Report Card Distribution End of Interim Period Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 4-5/Middle/High) Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Commencement – Leonardtown High School Commencement – Great Mills High School Commencement – Chopticon High School
June 2019 S M T W T F S 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	June 13 June 14 June 17-20 June 20 June 26	 Last Day for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Last Day for Students Grades K-12 - End of 4th Marking Period (44 days) and 2nd Semester (93 days) - Professional Responsibilities (including 3 inclement weather make-up days) Professional Days/Professional Responsibilities for Teachers Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities Last Day for 11-Month Employees (including 3 inclement weather make-up days)

Calendar Notes

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: Patriot Day; Constitution Day; Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Columbus Day; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Arbor Day; Flag Day; and any other day of national significance. *Extended School Year Services*

Pursuant to Education Article 8-402, Annotated Code of Maryland, extended school year services will be provided to students with disabilities who are determined through the Individualized Education Program process to need specific special education services beyond the 180 school days.

Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closing Alternatives

Inclement weather and emergency school closing make-up alternatives include three days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. Holidays, spring break, or days added at the end of the school year will be considered if additional days are needed. The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. The number of duty days for 11-month employees is 212. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.