St. Mary's County Public Schools System Operational Calendar 2019-2020

Boxed days indicate students are not in school. Circled days indicate early dismissal. Approved 2-13-2019 Amended 4-10-2019

Circled days indicate early dismissal. Month	Event Date	Event Description
July 2019	July 4	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August 2019 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 31	August 1 August 21-23 August 26 August 27 August 28 August 28 August 29 August 30	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 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	September 2 September 3 September 20	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Open for Students Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities
October 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	October 4 October 14 October 15 October 18	End of Interim Period Parent Conference Day – No School for Students Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 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 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	November 1 November 11 November 13 November 27 November 28-29	 Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten Students - End of 1[.] Marking Period (42 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
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January 2020 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	January 1 January 2 January 17 January 20 January 29	Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of 2 st Marking Period (43 days) and 1 st Semester (85 days) - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution

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February 2020 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	February 17	 Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>) Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of Interim Period – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
March 2020 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	March 3 March 27	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 5/Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of 3 ^a Marking Period (48 days) Professional Responsibilities/Collaborative Planning - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
April 2020 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 30	April 6-9 April 10 April 13 April 15 April 27 April 28	 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>) Report Card Distribution Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Collaborative Planning - Articulation Day - Professional Responsibilities - (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>) Primary Election Day – All Schools and Offices Closed
May 2020 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	May 8 May 19 May 25 May 27 May 28 May 29	End of Interim Period Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 5/Middle/High) Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Commencement – Great Mills High School Commencement – Chopticon High School Commencement – Leonardtown High School
June 2020 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 30 30 30 30	June 12 June 18 June 19 June 22 June 29	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 4 ^a Marking Period (50 days) and 2 ^a Semester (98 days) - Professional Responsibilities (including 3 inclement weather make-up days) Professional Day/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

<u>Appropriate Exercises</u>

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.