# St. Mary's County Public Schools <br> System Operational Calendar 2019-2020 

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | October 4. October 14 $\qquad$ October 15 October 18 | End of Interim Period <br> 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 1 $\qquad$ <br> November 11 $\qquad$ <br> November 13 $\qquad$ <br> November 27 $\qquad$ <br> November 28-29 $\qquad$ | Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and <br> Pre-Kindergarten Students - End of 1* Marking Period (42 days) <br> Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten <br> Parent Involvement Activities <br> Holiday - Veteran's Day - All Schools and Offices Closed <br> Report Card Distribution <br> Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month <br> Employees <br> Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December 6 $\qquad$ <br> December 17 $\qquad$ <br> December 20 $\qquad$ <br> December 23-31...... <br> December 25 . $\qquad$ | 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 Grade 5/Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Winter Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees <br> Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | January 1. $\qquad$ <br> January 2. $\qquad$ <br> January 17. $\qquad$ <br> January 20 $\qquad$ <br> January 29 $\qquad$ | Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed <br> Schools Reopen - Students in School <br> Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and <br> PreKindergarten Students - End of $2^{\star}$ Marking Period (43 days) <br> and 1*Semester (85 days) - Professional Responsibilities - Head <br> Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities <br> Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed <br> Report Card Distribution |

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Spring Break - No School for Students and 10 \& 11 Month Employees <br>
Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed <br>
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Report Card Distribution <br>
Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Collaborative <br>
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| Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed |
| Commencement - Great Mills High School |
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| June 29 $\qquad$ | \& | Last Day for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students |
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| Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Last Day for Students Grades K-12 End of $4{ }^{n}$ Marking Period (50 days) and $2^{n}$ 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) | <br>

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## 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.

