



BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Towson, Maryland 21204

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**Calendar for 2025-2026 School Year**  
**Pre-Labor Day Start**

August 2025							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1 (F)	Summer School Ends	
					1	2	15 (F)	Administrative and Supervisory Personnel Meeting	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	18 (M)	Teachers and School Based Staff on Duty	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	19 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Activities	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20 (W)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21 (Th)	Orientation for Students Entering Grades 6 and 9	
31							22 (F)	Teacher Classroom Preparation Day	
							25 (M)	Opening Day for Students	
							27 (W)	First Full Day of Kindergarten (Transportation Begins)	
								5	10

September 2025							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1 (M)	Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	23 (T)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Rosh Hashanah	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	20/25		21/31
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30							

October 2025							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2 (Th)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Yom Kippur	
			1	2	3	4	13 (M)	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day*	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	17 (F)	Schools Closed for ESPBC Represented Employees, TABCO Represented Employees, and Students (MSEA Convention)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20 (M)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Diwali	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	31 (F)	First Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis**– Teachers on Duty	
26	27	28	29	30	31			20/45	22/53



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November 2025							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	11 (T)	Veteran's Day*	
						1	13 (Th)	Report Cards Distributed	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	14 (F)	All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Afternoon Systemwide Professional Development – Teachers on Duty	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17-21 (M-F)	American Education Week	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17 (M)	Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4 Conference Day – No Prekindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	18 (T)	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	
30							26 (W)	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins at the End of the School Day; Schools and Offices Close 3 Hours Early	
							27-28 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed	
							17-18/62-63		18/71

December 2025							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	23 (T)	Winter Break Begins at the End of the School Day	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	17/79-80		17/88
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 2026							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	5 (M)	Schools Reopen	
				1	2	3	16 (F)	Second Marking Period Ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for All Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	19 (M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	29 (Th)	Report Cards Distributed	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19/98-99		19/107
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			



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February 2026							<u>Student Days</u>		<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	16 (M)	Presidents' Day, Washington's Birthday – Schools and Offices Closed	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	17 (T)	Lunar New Year – Schools and Offices Closed	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	20 (F)	All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Afternoon Systemwide Professional Development – Teachers on Duty	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
							18/116-117		18/125

March 2026							<u>Student Days</u>		<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	20 (F)	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Eid al-Fitr	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	25 (W)	Maryland Day*	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			21/137-138
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			22/147
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							

April 2026							<u>Student Days</u>		<u>Staff Days</u>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1 (W)	Third Marking Period Ends – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty; Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day	
			1	2	3	4	13 (M)	Schools Reopen	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	23 (Th)	Report Cards Distributed	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	24 (F)	Prekindergarten 3, Prekindergarten 4, and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Prekindergarten or Kindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27 (M)	Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4 Conference Day – No Prekindergarten Sessions – Teachers on Duty	
26	27	28	29	30					
							15/152-153		15/162



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May 2026							Student Days		Staff Days
							22 (F)	Last Day for Seniors	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	25 (M)	Memorial Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
					1	2	26-27 (T-W) <th colspan="2">Commencement Exercises</th>	Commencement Exercises	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	28 (Th) <th colspan="2">Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Eid al-Adha</th>	Systemwide Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on Duty – Eid al-Adha	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	29-30 (F-S) <th colspan="2">Commencement Exercises</th>	Commencement Exercises	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									
							19/171-172		20/182


June 2026							Student Days		Staff Days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1-6 (M-S)	Commencement Exercises	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8 (M)	Commencement Exercises	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12 (F)	Assessment Day*** – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session Full Day – Last Day of Classes for Prekindergarten 3 and Prekindergarten 4## <b>(Inclement Weather Make-up Day #1)</b>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15 (M)	Assessment Day*** – All Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis** – Teachers on Duty## <b>(Inclement Weather Make-up Day #2)</b>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16 (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## <b>(Inclement Weather Make-up Day #3)</b>	
28	29	30					19 (F)	Juneteenth – Schools and Offices Closed	
							23 (T)	Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed	
							12/183-184		12/194

**TOTAL 183-184 194**


July 2026							2 (Th)	Summer School Employees on Duty
							3 (F)	Independence Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	6 (M)	Summer School Begins
			1	2	3	4	31 (F)	Summer School Ends
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			




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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 Thursday, June 11, 2026, 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:

<u>Emergency Closure #1</u>	Make-up Day will be <u>Friday, June 12, 2026</u>
<u>Emergency Closure #2</u>	Make-up Day will be <u>Monday, June 15, 2026</u>
<u>Emergency Closure #3</u>	Make-up Day will be <u>Tuesday, June 16, 2026</u>

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 Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.

**Student Hours:**

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



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**High Schools**

1,221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early release) = 1,197.75 hours – 1,170 hours (required HS hours) =  
**27.75 hours balance**

**Middle Schools**

1,221.75 student hours – 24 hours (planned early releases) = 1,197.75 hours – 1,080 hours (required MS hours) =  
**117.75 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 – 24 hours (planned early releases) = 1,191 hours – 1,080 hours (required ES hours) =  
**111 hours balance**