

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 Academic Year Calendar

**SUMMER:**  
Schools & Center for Education Services (CES) Closed Fridays

**4:** Independence Day (Schools & CES Closed)

JULY 2023						
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:** New Year's Holiday (Schools & CES Closed)

**12:** End of Second Marking Period (40 Days)

**15:** Martin Luther King's Birthday (Schools & CES Closed)

**16:** Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

JANUARY 2024						
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			

**Teachers: 21      Students: 20**

**SUMMER:**  
Schools & CES Closed Fridays Through August 18

**21-25:** Professional Learning Days for Teachers (No Students)

**28:** School Begins for Students

AUGUST 2023						
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		

**9:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**19:** Presidents' Day Identified Non-Work, Non-Paid Day for ESP staff (Schools & CES Closed)\*\*

FEBRUARY 2024						
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		

**Teachers: 20      Students: 20**

**4:** Labor Day (Schools and CES Closed)

**22:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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

**8:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**27:** End of Third Marking Period (50 Days)

**28:** Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

**29:** Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)

MARCH 2024						
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						

**Teachers: 20      Students: 19**

**13:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**20:** Association Day (Schools & CES Closed)

OCTOBER 2023						
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:** Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)\*\*

**26:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

APRIL 2024						
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				

**Teachers: 21      Students: 20**

**2:** End of First Marking Period (47 Days)

**3:** Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

**10:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**22-24:** Thanksgiving Break (Schools & CES Closed)

NOVEMBER 2023						
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		

**14:** Primary Election Day Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

**20:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**27:** Memorial Day (Schools & CES Closed)

MAY 2024						
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	

**Teachers: 22      Students: 22**

**22:** Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

**25-29:** Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

DECEMBER 2023						
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						

**11:** Last Day for Students -

- Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
- 2½ Hour Early Dismissal
- End of Fourth Marking Period (49 Days including 6 Inclement Weather Days)

**12:** Last Day for Teachers -

- Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
- Professional Learning Day for Teachers

JUNE 2024						
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						

**Teachers: 8      Students: 7**

Schools/CES Closed

End of Marking Period

Professional Learning Day

2½ Hour Early Dismissal

2 Hour Early Dismissal

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Board of Education reserves the right to extend the school year or to modify the school calendar in the event that makeup days are not sufficient to meet the 180-day requirement for students by the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 13A.02.01.04 – Length of the School Year) and the 190-day requirement for teachers by Negotiated Agreement (Article 7.2-Work Year). The school year may be extended through June 21, 2024, and/or other modifications to the school calendar may be necessary for students and teachers. \*Additional make-up days could include but are not limited to November 22, March 29, and April 1.