WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026 Academic Year Calendar

SUMMER:

Schools & Center for Education Services (CES) Closed Fridays

3: Independence Day (Schools & CES)

JULY 2025								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

1-2: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

16: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Second Marking Period

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

20: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

JANUARY 2026								
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

Teachers: 19 Students: 18

SUMMER:

Schools & CES Closed Fridays

11-14: New Teacher Induction Days

18-22: Professional Learning Days for Teachers (No Students)

25: School Begins for Students

29: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

AUGUST 2025								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

Students: 5

Teachers: 10

13: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

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

FEBRUARY 2026								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		

Teachers: 19 Students: 19

1: Labor Day (Schools and CES Closed)

24: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

SEPTEMBER 2025								
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						

Teachers: 21 Students: 21

13: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

MARCH 2026								
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31						

Students: 22 Teachers: 22

- 17: Association Day (Schools & CES Closed)
- 30: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of First Marking Period (47 Davs)
- 31: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

OCTOBER 2025								
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			

Teachers: 22 Students: 21

- 1: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Third Marking Period (50 Days)
- 2: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)
- 3: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)**
- 6: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)

APRIL 2026								
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Teachers: 20 Students: 19

- 26: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students): Principal-led Professional Development
- 27-28: Thanksgiving Break (Schools & CES Closed)

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- 1: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 25: Memorial Day (Schools & CES Closed)

	MAY 2026								
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Students: 20 Teachers: 20

- 5: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 23: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 24-26: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)
- 29-31: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

DECEMBER 2025							
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28	29	30	31				
Teac	hers:	17		S	tuden	ts: 17	

- 9: Last Day for Students -
 - Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
 - 21/2 Hour Early Dismissal
 - End of Fourth Marking Period (51 Days including 6 Inclement Weather Days)
- 10: Last Day for Teachers -
 - Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
 - Professional Learning Day for Teachers

Schools & CES Closed Fridays

JUNE 2026								
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						
Teac	hers:	8			Stude	nts: 7		

End of Marking Period Professional Learning Day 2½ Hour Early Dismissal New Teacher Induction Day 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 19, 2026, 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 26, April 3, and April 6.