

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar

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

JULY 2026						
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: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)  
 15: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Second Marking Period (43 Days)  
 18: Martin Luther King's Birthday (Schools & CES Closed)  
 19: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

JANUARY 2027						
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: 19      Students: 18**

**SUMMER:**  
 Schools & CES Closed Fridays  
 10-13: New Teacher Induction Days  
 17-24: Professional Learning Days for Teachers (No Students)  
 25: School Begins for Students

AUGUST 2026						
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: 11      Students: 5**

12: 2 Hour Early Dismissal  
 15: Presidents' Day Identified Non-Work, Non-Paid Day for ESP (Schools & CES Closed)

FEBRUARY 2027						
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						

**Teachers: 19      Students: 19**

4: 2 Hour Early Dismissal  
 7: Labor Day (Schools and CES Closed)  
 28: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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: 21**

24: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Third Marking Period (45 Days)  
 25: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)  
 26: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)  
 29: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)

MARCH 2027						
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**

16: Association Day (Schools & CES Closed)

OCTOBER 2026						
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: 21**

23: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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: 22      Students: 22**

2: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of First Marking Period (48 Days)  
 3: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)  
 25-27: Thanksgiving Break (Schools & CES Closed)

NOVEMBER 2026						
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: 18      Students: 17**

18: 2 Hour Early Dismissal  
 31: Memorial Day (Schools & CES Closed)

MAY 2027						
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: 20**

7: 2 Hour Early Dismissal  
 23: 2 Hour Early Dismissal  
 24-25: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)  
 28-31: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

DECEMBER 2026						
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: 17      Students: 17**

8: Last Day for Students -  
 • Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days  
 • 2½ Hour Early Dismissal  
 • End of Fourth Marking Period (50 Days including 6 Inclement Weather Days)  
 9: Last Day for Teachers -  
 • Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days  
 • Professional Learning Day for Teachers  
**SUMMER:**  
 Schools & CES Closed Fridays

JUNE 2027						
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: 7      Students: 6**

Schools/CES Closed
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 a specified June date by the Maryland State Department of Education, 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 25, March 25, and March 29.