2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR-Regular Start Allegany County Public Schools Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1724

2015	August 17 (M) August 18 (T) August 19 (W) August 20 (TH) August 21 (F) August 24 (M) August 26 (W) September 7 (M)	First Day for Teachers – School-based Professional Development/PM-Teacher Work Time Convocation/School-based Professional Development System-wide Professional Development Teacher Work Time Teacher Work Time SCHOOLS OPEN – Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Teacher Work Time Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Begin SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Labor Day
	October 1 (TH) October 22 (TH) October 27 (T) October 28 (W) November 9 (M) November 17 (T)	 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Parent Conferences - Elementary 8:00-3:30 p.m. & Secondary 10:00-5:30 p.m. 2 hour delayed opening for Professional Development Close of First Marking Period Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Teacher Work Time Report cards distributed 2 hour delayed opening for Professional Development
	November 25 (W) November 30 (M) December 23 (W)	Three Hour Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Vacation Begins (Offices Closed November 26 & 27) SCHOOLS REOPEN Three Hour Early Dismissal Christmas Vacation Begins (Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1)
2016	January 4 (M) January 12 (T)	SCHOOLS REOPEN End of First Semester - Close of Second Marking Period
day	January 13 (W) January 18 (M)	Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Teacher Work Time SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up
	January 28 (TH)	SCHOOLS CLOSED – System-wide Supervisor Staff Development Day
	February 2 (T)	Report Cards Distributed (Change from original date of January 26)
	February 15 (M)	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Presidents' Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day
	February 24 (W)	Three Hour Early Dismissal - Parent Conferences - Elementary & Secondary
	February 25 (TH)	3 hour delayed opening - Elementary Parent Conferences, Secondary Professional Development
	March 17 (TH)	Close of Third Marking Period
	March 18 (F)	Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Teacher Work Time
	March 24 (TH)	Three Hour Early Dismissal - Easter Vacation Begins* Possible snow make-up day (Offices Closed March 25 & March 28)* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day
	March 29 (T)	SCHOOLS REOPEN
	April 1 (F)	Report Cards Distributed
	April 26 (T)	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Primary Election Day
	April 27 (W)	2 hour delayed opening for Professional Development
	May 19 (TH)	Career Center Certification Ceremony
	May 20 (F)	Last Day for Seniors
	May 24 (T)	Fort Hill High School Graduation
	May 25 (W)	Mountain Ridge High School Graduation
	May 26 (TH)	Allegany High School Graduation
	May 30 (M)	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Memorial Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day
	June 1 (W)	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – Three hour early dismissal – PM Teacher Work Time
		End of Second Semester/Close of Fourth Marking Period
		Elementary and Secondary report cards will be mailed on June 14
	June 2 TH)	Supervisors Professional Development
	June 3 (F) June 6 (M)	Principals Professional Development Teacher Work Time – Last Day for Teachers
		Teacher work time - Last Day 101 Teachers

FIRST SEMESTER 91 DAYS		SECOND SEMESTER 94 DAYS		REPORT CARD PERIODS			
August September October November December January	06 Days 21 Days 21 Days 19 Days 17 Days 07 Days	January February March April May June	11 Days 20 Days 21 Days 20 Days 21 Days 01 Days		CLOSE OF PERIOD	REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED	NO. DAYS
				1st Period	Oct. 27	Nov. 9	45
				2nd Period	Jan. 12	Jan. 26	46
				3rd Period	March 17	April 1	44
				4th Period	June 1	June 14	50

Snow make-up days for students will be determined by the April 2016 Board Meeting. End of year professional development and teacher work days will follow the designated snow make-up days. The Board of Education reserves the right to request the use of legal holidays due to emergency closings, if deemed necessary.