2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR
Allegany County Public Schools
Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1724

2023	August 16 (W)	**FIRST DAY FOR TEACHERS** – AM-School-based PD/PM-Teacher Work Time
	August 17 (Th)	AM-School Based Staff Dev/PM-Teacher Work Time
	August 18 (F)	AM-School Based School Improvement/PM-Teacher Work Time
	August 21 (M)	Supervisor System-wide Professional Development
	August 22 (Tu)	Teacher Work Time
	August 23 (W)	**SCHOOLS OPEN – Three-Hour Early Dismissal** – PM-Teacher Work Time
	August 29 (Tu)	**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Begins – Last Name A-L**
	August 30 (W)	**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Begins – Last Name M-Z**
	August 31 (Th)	**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten – Last Name A-L**
	September 1 (F)	**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten – Last Name M-Z**
	September 4 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Labor Day
	September 25 (M)	**Three-Hour Delayed Opening** – Principal Staff Development
	October 2 (M)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED - Parent Conference Day – Secondary** 8:00-9:00 a.m. Teacher Plan; 9:00-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:30 p.m. Parent Conferences; **Elementary** 10:00-11:00 a.m. Teacher Plan; 11:00-2:00 p.m. & 3:00-5:30 p.m. Parent Conferences
	October 26 (Th)	End of First Marking Period
	October 27 (F)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – AM-Principal Staff Development; PM-Teacher Work Time
	November 3 (F)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – AM-Supervisor Staff Development; PM-Teacher Work Time
	November 9 (Th)	Report Cards Released
	November 22 (W)	**Three-Hour Early Dismissal** - Thanksgiving Vacation Begins **(Offices Closed November 23 & 24)**
	November 27 (M)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED**
	November 28 (Tu)	**Three-Hour Delayed Opening – SCHOOLS REOPEN** –Teacher Work Time
	December 21 (Th)	**Three-Hour Early Dismissal** – Christmas Vacation Begins (**Offices closed Dec. 22, 25, 29, & Jan. 1)**
2024	January 2 (Tu)	**Three-Hour Delayed Opening - SCHOOLS REOPEN** – Principal Staff Dev/Teacher Work Time
	January 11 (Th)	End of Second Marking Period – End of 1st Semester
	January 12 (F)	**Three-Hour Early Dismissal** – PM-Teacher Work Time
	January 15 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
	January 26 (F)	Report Cards Released
	February 19 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Presidents' Day
	March 4 (M)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – Parent Conference Day - **Elementary** 8:00-10:00 a.m. Teacher Plan; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-3:30 p.m. Parent Conferences; **Secondary** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Teacher Plan; 12:00-2:00 p.m. & 3:00-5:30 p.m. Parent Conferences
	March 20 (W)	End of Third Marking Period
	March 21 (Th)	**Three-Hour Delayed Opening** - AM-Teacher Work Time
	March 27 (W)	**Three-Hour Early Dismissal** - Easter Vacation Begins* **(Offices Closed March 29 & April 1)**
	April 2 (Tu)	**SCHOOLS REOPEN**
	April 5 (F)	Report Cards Released
	May 14 (Tu)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Primary Election Day
	May 16 (Th)	Career Center Certification Ceremony – 6 p.m.
	May 17 (F)	**Last Day for Seniors**
	May 18 (Saturday)	**Fort Hill 9 a.m., Allegany 12 p.m. & Mountain Ridge 3 p.m. Graduation Day**
	May 27 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Memorial Day
	May 30* (Th)	**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – Three Hour Early Dismissal** – PM-Teacher Work Time End of Fourth Marking Period - End of Second Semester Elementary & Secondary report cards will be released on June 13
	May 31* (F)	**LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS** – 8:00-10:00 a.m. Principal Meeting/Teacher Work Time

*MSDE requires the school district to extend the school year five (5) days beyond the previously scheduled closing dates in the event of additional inclement weather days needed.

FIRST SEMESTER 88 DAYS		SECOND SEMESTER 97 DAYS	
August	07 Days	January	13 Days
September	20 Days	February	20 Days
October	20 Days	March	18 Days
November	18 Days	April	21 Days
December	15 Days	May	21 Days
January	08 Days	June	04 Days

REPORT CARD PERIODS	CLOSE OF PERIOD	REPORT CARDS RELEASED	NO. DAYS
1st Period	Oct. 26	Nov. 9	45
2nd Period	Jan. 11	Jan. 26	43
3rd Period	March 20	April 5	46
4th Period	June 6	June 13	51

Snow make-up days for students will be determined by the April 2024 Board Meeting. End of year professional development & 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.