

Title 13A  
State Board of Education  
Subtitle 02: Local School Administration  
Chapter 01: Local Boards of Education  
Education Article 7-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland

.04 Length of the School Year

- A. Schools shall be open a minimum of 180 days per year. In implementing Education Article, §7-103, Annotated Code of Maryland, a waiver of the 180-day requirement will be granted by the State Board of Education to local school systems only when:

- (1) The demonstrate that sufficient effort has been made through calendar planning and modification; and
- (2) Natural or civil disasters or severe weather conditions are sufficiently significant to warrant waiver.

- B. The closing of individual schools does not require a waiver by the State Board of Education but may be granted by permission of the State Superintendent of Schools upon request of the local superintendent of schools.

**C. Senate Bill 610- Virtual Education Days for A Severe Weather Event**

A local superintendent may decide to provide a day of virtual education for public school students in the county only if (1) the local school system has used all the days incorporated into its calendar for school closures for severe weather conditions; (2) the local board of education has authorized the local superintendent to provide virtual education days to students; (3) and the local superintendent determines the severe weather conditions are likely to prevent normal attendance at the public school.

The district has built in three days for school closures for severe weather conditions at the end of the school year.

A virtual education day must consist of not less than four hours of synchronous instruction and asynchronous instruction designed to maximize the advantages of online access.

*\*Legal holidays include: Thanksgiving Day and the day after; Christmas Eve through January 1<sup>st</sup>; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Presidents' Day; Good Friday and Easter Monday; Memorial Day; Primary and General Election Days.*

## August 2024 – Pre-Labor Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day for Teachers</b> AM-School Based Staff Development/ PM-Teacher Work Time	<b>20</b> AM-School-Based School Improvement PM-Teacher Work Time	<b>21</b> AM-School Based Staff Development/ PM- Teacher Work Time	<b>22</b> Supervisor System-wide Professional Development	<b>23</b> Teacher Work Time	24
25	<b>26</b> <b>SCHOOLS OPEN</b>  <b>3-Hr Early Dismissal</b> PM-Teacher Work Time	27	28	<b>29</b> <b>Pre-K-K Begins A-L</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Pre-K-K Begins M-Z</b>	<b>31</b> S= 5 T= 10 S= 5/180 T= 10/190

# September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Labor Day	3 All Pre-K-K Students Start School	4	5	6	7
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Cash Valley and South Penn				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School - Westmar				
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Cresaptown, Flintstone, and Bel Air				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – West Side & George's Creek 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Mt Savage Middle				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – John Humbird, Frost, and Mt. Savage 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Washington				
29	30 3-Hr Delayed Opening Principal Staff Development					S= 20 T= 20 S= 25/180 T= 30/190

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Beall and Parkside 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Braddock				
			Rosh Hashanah			
6	7 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Parent Conference Day ELEM. 8-9:00 Teacher Plan; 9-12:00 & 1:00-3:30 Parent Conferences SEC. 10-11:00 Teacher Plan; 11-2:00 & 3:00-5:30 Parent Conferences	8 Tri-State College Night Allegany College 6:30-8:30 p.m.  7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Braddock	9	10	11	12
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School – Northeast and Westernport				
			PSAT Testing		Yom Kippur	
13	14  Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
					MSEA Convention	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Reality Fair			
27	28	29	30	31 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period (47 days)  Halloween		S= 22 T= 23 S= 47/180 T= 53/190

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3-Hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time	2
3  Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED General Election Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day Focus on the Future (Set-Up)	12 Focus on the Future (BR & MS)	13 Focus on the Future (WA & WM)	14 Report Cards Released	15 SCHOOLS CLOSED Supervisor Staff Development	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 3-Hr Early Dismissal	28 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  Thanksgiving Day	29 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	30 S= 17 T= 18 S= 64/180 T= 71/190

# December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 SCHOOLS CLOSED	3 SCHOOLS REOPEN	4	5	6	7  Pearl Harbor Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 3-Hr Early Dismissal	21
22	23 SCHOOLS CLOSED	24 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  Christmas Eve	25 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  Hanukkah Christmas	26 SCHOOLS CLOSED  Kwanzaa	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28
29	30 SCHOOLS CLOSED	31 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  New Year's Eve				S= 14 T= 14 S= 78/180 T= 85/190

# January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  New Year's Day	<b>2</b> SCHOOLS REOPEN	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period - End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (42 days)	<b>17</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> AM – Principal Staff Dev PM - Teacher Work Time	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED MLK Jr Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Report Card Released	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	S= 20 T= 21 S= 98/180 T= 106/190

February 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12  Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 3-Hr Early Dismissal Supervisor Staff Dev  Valentine's Day	15
16	17 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Presidents' Day  Washington's Birthday	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	S= 19 T= 19 S= 117/180 T= 125/190

# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	<b>3</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> <b>Parent Conference Day</b> <b>ELEM.</b> 10-12 Teacher Plan; 12:00-2:00 & 3:00-5:30 Parent Conferences <b>SEC.</b> 8-10 Teacher Plan; 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:30 Parent Conferences	4	5	6	7	8
9  Daylight Savings Time Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period (45 Days)	27 3-Hr Delayed Opening Teacher Work Time	28	29
30	31					S= 20 T= 21 S= 137/180 T= 146/190

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# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Pre-K, Kindergarten, &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Registration</div>		1	2	3	4  Report Cards Released	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13  Palm Sunday	14	15	16 SCHOOLS CLOSED	17 SCHOOLS CLOSED	18 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday	19
20  Easter	21 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	22  Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30  Reality Fair			S= 18 T= 18 S= 155/180 T= 164/190

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 AP Testing May 5-9	5	6	7  School Nurse's Day	8	9	10
11 AP Testing May 12-16  Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 CCTE CERTIFICATION CEREMONY 6 P.M. – Canal Place	16 LAST DAY FOR SENIORS	17 Graduation Day Mountain Ridge – 9 a.m. Allegany – 12 p.m. Fort Hill – 4 p.m.  Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31  S= 21 T= 21 S= 176/180 T= 185/190

# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Built in inclement weather day (1)	7
8	9 Built in inclement weather day (2)	10 <b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY</b> <b>3-Hr Early Dismissal</b> PM-Teacher Work Time Built in inclement weather day (3) Close of 4 <sup>th</sup> MP (46 Days) <b>With built-in days</b>	11 <b>TEACHERS' LAST DAY</b> 8:00-10:00 - Principal Meeting/Teacher Work Time <b>With built-in days</b>	12	13	14  Flag Day
15  Father's Day	16	17	18	19  Juneteenth	20	21
22	23	24	25  Reports Cards Released	26	27	28
29	30					S= 7 T= 8 S=183/180 T=193/190

End of Year Student Make-up Days  
Refer to COMAR 7-103 C (1) (b) (per waiver eligibility requirement)

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