

## Draft of the 2017-2018 ACPS Calendar- Option 1

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. Application for Waiver

(1) In the required written application for waiver of school days, it shall be determined that:

- a. The local school system developed a calendar which included days to be used to make up days lost. Depending upon past experience, this number could range from 3-10 days throughout the State. The local school system calendar shall have identified those potential make-up days which could have been used as student days when calendar modification becomes necessary; that is, make-up days, student vacation days, etc.
- b. The local school system has modified its calendar by scheduling school on the make-up days provided in the original calendar and by extending the school year 5 days beyond the previously scheduled closing date.

(2) In considering this application, the State Board of Education may waive:

- a. The final day needed to complete the 180-day schedule if that day falls on a Monday;
- b. Additional days beyond those specified in § C (1) (b) of this regulation that would have to be added to the calendar to complete a 180-day schedule.

*\*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.*

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August 2017-PRE Labor Day Start						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 1 <sup>st</sup> Day for Teachers AM-School Based Prof. Dev. PM-Teacher Work Time	17 AM-Convocation PM- School Based Prof. Dev	18 Supervisor System wide Professional Development	19
20	21 Teacher Work Time	22 SCHOOLS OPEN 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 PRE-K AND K BEGINS	30	31		S= 8 T= 12 S= 8/180 T= 12/190

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September 2017							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	<b>4</b> SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  Labor Day	5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					9
10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	16	
		5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					
17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	23	
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					
				Rosh Hashanah			
24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> SCHOOLS CLOSED- Parent Conference Day Elem. 8:00-3:30; Sec. 10:00-5:30	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	30 Yom Kippur  S= 19 T= 20 S= 27/180 T= 32/190	
		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					

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October 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					
	Columbus Day		Reality Fair			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		SCHOOLS CLOSED SUPERVISOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT	PSAT Testing		MSEA Convention	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Close of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period (45 days)	<b>3-hr Early Dismissal</b> PM-Teacher Work Time (No Breakfast Served) If school is closed on this day, the make-up day will be the next full day of school.	
29	30	31				
		Halloween				S= 21 T= 22 S= 48/180 T= 54/190

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November 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5  Daylight Savings Time Ends	6  Focus on the Future (Set up)	7  Report Cards Distributed  Focus on the Future (BR & MS)	8  Focus on the Future (WA & WM)	9	10	11  Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 3-hr Early Dismissal	23 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  Thanksgiving Day	24 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	25
26	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 SCHOOLS REOPEN	29	30		S= 19 T= 19 S= 67/180 T= 73/190

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December 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9
10	11	12	13 Hanukkah	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 3-hr Early Dismissal	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Christmas	26 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Kwanzaa	27 SCHOOLS CLOSED	28 SCHOOLS CLOSED	29 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED	30
31 New Year's Eve						S= 16 T= 16 S= 83/180 T= 89/190

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January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES CLOSED</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> <b>SCHOOLS REOPEN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Close of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem. (45 days)	<b>11</b> <b>3-hr Early Dismissal</b> PM-Teacher Work Time	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
14	<b>15</b> <b>SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES CLOSED</b> MLK Jr Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
21	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Report Cards Distributed	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
28	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> AM-PRINCIPAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT PM- TEACHER WORK TIME			S= 20 T= 21 S= 103/180 T= 110/180

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February 2018						
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 SCHOOLS CLOSED Parent Conference Day Elementary 8:00-3:30 Parent Conferences Secondary 8:00-11:00 PD 12:00-3:30 Parent Conferences Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Presidents' Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day Washington's Birthday	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			S= 18 T= 19 S= 121/180 T= 129/190



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March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Close of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period (45 Days)	21 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time (No Breakfast Served) If school is closed on this day, the make-up day will be the next full day of school	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29 3 hr. Early Dismissal	30 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	31 S= 21 T= 21 S= 142/180 T= 150/190

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April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Easter	2 <b>SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES CLOSED*</b> Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	3 <b>SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES REOPEN</b>	4  Reality Fair Report Cards Distributed	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22  Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					S= 20 T= 20 S= 162/180 T= 170/190

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<b>May 2018</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	5
			7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School			
6	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	12
School Nurse's Day	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School					
13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> CCTE CERTIFICATION CEREMONY	<b>18</b> LAST DAY FOR SENIORS	19
Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
20	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> FORT HILL GRADUATION	<b>23</b> ALLEGANY GRADUATION	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	26
27	<b>28</b> SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED Memorial Day* Refer to COMAR 7-103, possible snow make-up day	<b>29</b> MOUNTAIN RIDGE GRADUATION Close of 4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period (45 days) <b>(Last student day WITHOUT the five days)</b>	<b>30</b> <b>(Last Day for Teachers WITHOUT built-in days)</b>	<b>31</b>		S= 22 T= 22 S= 184/180 T= 192/190

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<b>June 2018</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>STUDENTS' LAST DAY</b> 3-hr Early Dismissal PM-Teacher Work Time <i>(Last student day WITH BUILT IN five days)</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Principal Staff Development	<b>5</b> <b>Last Day for Teachers</b> Teacher Work Time  <i>(With BUILT IN five days)</i>	<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>  Reports Cards Mailed Flag Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  Father's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  S= 1 T= 3 S=185/180 T=195/190

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