St. Mary's County Public Schools System Operational Calendar 2020-2021

Boxed days indicate students are not in school. Circled days indicate early dismissal. Approved 02-12-2020 Amended 09-09-2020 Amended 01-13-2021

Circled days indicate early dismissal. <i>Month</i>	Event Date	Event Description
July 2020	July 3 July 29	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed 11-Month Employees Report
August 2020 S M T W T F S 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 31 5 5 5 5 5	August 19-21 August 24 August 25 August 26 August 27 August 28 August 31	New Teachers' Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation Professional Day - System-Wide Staff Development Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Teachers on Duty/Open Houses Professional Day - Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Schools Open for Students
September 2020 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 24 25 26	September 7 September 24	Holiday - Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
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November 2020 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 30 30 30 30 30	November 3 November 11 November 12 November 25 November 26-27	Election Day - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Veteran's Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2020 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 4	December 11 December 21-31 December 25	 Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Winter Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2021 S M T W T F S 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	January 1 January 4 January 18 January 22 January 29	 Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of 2nd Marking Period (44 days) and 1st Semester (87 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities

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February 2021 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	February 3 February 15 February 26	 Report Card Distribution Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
March 2021 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	March 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Spring Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
April 2021 S M T W T F S 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	April 1 April 2 April 5 April 9 April 12 April 20	 Spring Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed (<i>Possible Make-Up Day</i>) End of 3rd Marking Period (47 days) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Report Card Distribution
May 2021 S M T W T F S 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 31	May 21 May 31	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
June 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 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 30 5	June 2 June 3 June 4 June 16 June 17 June 21-23 June 23 June 30	 Commencement - Chopticon High School Commencement - Leonardtown High School Commencement - Great Mills High School Last Day for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Last Day for Students Grades K-12 - End of 4th Marking Period (49 days) and 2nd Semester (96 days) - Professional Responsibilities (including 3 inclement weather make-up days) Professional Day - Staff Development - Collaborative Planning Professional Day/Professional Responsibilities Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities Last Day for 11-Month Employees (including 3 inclement weather make-up days)

Calendar Notes

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: Patriot Day; Constitution Day; Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Columbus Day; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Arbor Day; Flag Day; and any other day of national significance.

Extended School Year Services

Pursuant to Education Article 8-402, Annotated Code of Maryland, extended school year services will be provided to students with disabilities who are determined through the Individualized Education Program process to need specific special education services beyond the 180 school days. Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closing Alternatives

Inclement weather and emergency school closing make-up alternatives include three days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. Holidays, spring break, or days added at the end of the school year will be considered if additional days are needed. The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. The number of duty days for 11-month employees is 212. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.