## St. Mary's County Public Schools System Operational Calendar 2021-2022

Boxed days indicate students are not in school. Circled days indicate early dismissal.

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Circled days indicate early dismissal. <i>Month</i>	Event Date	Event Description
July 2021	July 5	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
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August 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	August 2	11-Month Employees Report New Teachers' Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Teachers on Duty/Open Houses Professional Day - Collaborative Planning/Professional
	August 30	Responsibilities Schools Open for Students
September 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	September 6 September 23	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 – End of Interim Period
19 20 21 22 <u>29 24</u> 25 26 27 28 29 30	September 24	Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Collaborative Planning
October 2021 S M T W T F S	October 4 October 11	Interim Distribution (Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - Parent Conference Day
3	October 15	Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent
31	October 29	Involvement Activities Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities- End of 1st Marking Period (43 days)
November 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6	November 11 November 9 November 24	Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 25-26	Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2021 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	December 10	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of Interim Period - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 17 December 20-30	Involvement Activities Interim Distribution (Middle/High) Winter Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
	December 24  December 31	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2022  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	January 3  January 17  January 21	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 - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities - End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period (45 days) and 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (88 days)

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February 2022  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	February 1  February 4  February 21  February 25	Report Card Distribution Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (Possible Make-Up Day) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of Interim Period - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
March 2022  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 27 28 29 30 31	March 8 March 25	Interim Distribution (Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period (43 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
April 2022  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	April 5	Report Card Distribution 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 Holiday – All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday – All Schools and Offices Closed (Possible Make-Up Day)
May 2022  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	May 13	End of Interim Period Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Interim Distribution (Middle/High) Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
June 2022  S M T W T F S  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	June 1	Commencement – Leonardtown High School Commencement – Great Mills High School Commencement – Chopticon 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period (51 days) and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (94 days) - Professional Responsibilities Professional Day/Professional Responsibilities for Teachers Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities Juneteenth Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Last Day for 11-Month Employees

## **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.