

Carroll County Public Schools 2023-2024 School Calendar

August	
17-18 (Th-F)	New Teacher Orientation
21-24 (M-Th)	New Teacher Orientation
28-29 (M-T)	Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
30 (W)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
31 (Th)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
September	
1 (F)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
4 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
5 (T)	Schools Open – First Day for Students
October	
20 (F)	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Development/Meeting Day for Teachers; Non-Work day for Instructional Assistants
November	
7 (T)	* Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students enrolled in half-day programs only
22 (W)	* Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students enrolled in half-day programs only
23-24 (Th-F)	Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December	
22 (F)	* Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Break; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students enrolled in half-day programs only
25-29 (M-F)	Schools/Offices Closed –Winter Break
January	
1 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – New Year’s Day Observed
2 (T)	Schools/Offices Reopen
15 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
26 (F)	Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Professional Development/Meeting Day for Identified CASE Employees
February	
19 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents’ Day
March	
28-29 (Th-F)	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
April	
1-2 (M-T)	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
9 (T)	* Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students enrolled in half-day programs only
May	
14 (T)	Schools/Offices Closed – Election Day
27 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
June	
11 (T)	Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students enrolled in half-day programs only
11 (T)	* Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide
12 (W)	Last Duty Day for Teachers; Non-work Day for Instructional Assistants
19 (W)	Schools/Offices Closed – Juneteenth
	* Should a delay in opening be necessary, this day may be converted to a normal dismissal time in lieu of closing.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024

All duty days or half days when students are not in school will be used for professional meetings, in-service activities, or workdays as determined by appropriate Central Office Administrative Personnel or the School Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

June 3, 2024	Century High	9:00 am
June 3, 2024	Francis Scott Key High	3:00 pm
June 4, 2024	South Carroll High	9:00 am
June 4, 2024	Liberty High	3:00 pm
June 5, 2024	Winters Mill High	9:00 am
June 5, 2024	Manchester Valley High	3:00 pm
June 6, 2024	Westminster High	1:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 1:00 pm on May 30, 2024 at Carroll Community College-Scott Center.
 Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00 pm on May 29, 2024 at Carroll Community College-Scott Center.
 Transition Connections Academy will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00 am on May 31, 2024 at Carroll Community College-Scott Center.
 High School BEST will hold its Graduation Ceremony at 11:00 am on June 3, 2024 at Westminster High School Auditorium.

Carroll County Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremonies at CCCTC:

Academy of Health Professions and Physical Rehabilitation	Engineering and TAM
May 21, 2024 at 5:00 pm	May 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Biomedical Sciences, Building Maintenance, Criminal Justice, and GIS	Cosmetology, Print Production, and Video Production
May 22, 2024 at 5:00 pm	May 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
August	0	4
September	19	20
October	21	22
November	20	20
December	16	16
January	20	21
February	20	20
March	19	19
April	20	20
May	21	21
June	9	10
TOTAL	<u>-5*</u> 180	<u>-5*</u> 188

*MARKING PERIODS
FIRST September 5 – November 7
SECOND November 8 – January 25
THIRD January 29 – April 9
FOURTH April 10 – June 13
*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the five (5) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for student and staff are as listed below:

- One (1) day not used – Last Student Day – June 12th and Last Teacher Day – June 13th.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 11th and Last Teacher Day – June 12th.*
- Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 10th and Last Teacher Day – June 11th.*
- Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 7th and Last Teacher Day – June 10th.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 6th and Last Teacher Day – June 7th.*

In the event that the school year is shortened due to unused emergency closing days, the last student day will be a two-hour and forty-five minutes early dismissal.