St. Mary's County Public Schools System Operational Calendar 2023-2024

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

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Circled days indicate early dismissal. Month	Event Date	Event Description
Mount	July 4	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
July 2023	July 27	11-Month Employees Report
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August 2023 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 9-11	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 Responsibilities Schools Open for Students
September 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 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	September 4 September 21 September 22	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development/ Collaborative Planning
October 2023 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	October 9 October 20 October 27	Virtual Instruction Day and Two Hour Early Dismissal – Parent Conference Day Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities – End of 1 st Marking Period (46 days)
November 2023 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	November 7 November 10 November 22 November 23-24	Report Card Distribution Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2023 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	December 8 December 18-29 December 25	Two Hour Early Dismissal - Professional Responsibilities Winter Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2024 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	January 1 January 2 January 15 January 26	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Professional Day – No School for Students – Staff Development – Professional Responsibilities – End of 2 nd Marking Period (48 days) and 1 st Semester (94 days)

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February 2024 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	February 6 February 9 February 19	Report Card Distribution Two Hour Early Dismissal - Professional Responsibilities Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (Possible Make-Up Day)
March 2024 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	March 1 March 22 March 25-28 March 29	Professional Day – No School for Students – Staff Development – Professional Responsibilities Virtual Instruction Day and Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of 3 rd Marking Period (38 days) - Professional Responsibilities Spring Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday – All Schools and Offices Closed
April 2024 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	April 1	Spring Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees (<i>Possible Make-Up Day/Asynchronous Virtual Day</i>) Report Card Distribution Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities
May 2024 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 10	Two Hour Early Dismissal - Professional Responsibilities Primary Election Day – No School for Students Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Commencement – Chopticon High School Commencement – Leonardtown High School Commencement – Great Mills High School
June 2024 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	June 6 June 6 June 7 June 11 June 11 June 19 June 24	Last Day for PreKindergarten Students Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities Two Hour Early Dismissal - Last Day for Students Grades K-12 – End of 4 th Marking Period (51 days) and 2 nd Semester (89 days) - Professional Responsibilities (including 3 inclement weather make-up days) Professional Day/Professional Responsibilities for Teachers Last Day for Teachers – Professional Responsibilities Holiday – Juneteenth Day – All Schools and Offices Closed 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.