Carroll County Public Schools 2025-2026 School Calendar

August 14-15 (Th-F) 18-21 (M-Th) 25-26 (M-T) 27 (W) 28-29 (Th-F)	New Teacher Orientation New Teacher Orientation Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants	
September 1 (M) 2 (T)	Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day Schools Open – First Day for Students	
October 17 (F)	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Development/Meeting Day for Teachers; Non-Work day for Instruction Assistants	ıal
November 4 (T) 26 (W) 27-28 (Th-F)	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Ma Period Items Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	arking
December 23 (T) 24-31 (W-W)	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Break Schools/Offices Closed –Winter Break	
January 1-2 (Th-F) 5 (M) 19 (M) 26 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – New Year's Day Schools/Offices Reopen Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Professional Development/Meeting Identified CASE Employees	J Day for
February 16 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day	
March 16 (M)	Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assista	ants
April 2-7 (Th-T) 9 (Th)	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Ma Period Items	arking
May 25 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day	
June 12 (F) 19 (F) 30 (T)	Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Last Duty Day for Teachers Instructional Assistants Schools/Offices Closed - Juneteenth Schools/Offices Closed - Election Day	and

^{*} 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 2025-2026

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

XXXXX	Winters Mill High	9:00 am
XXXXX	Manchester Valley High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	Century High	9:00 am
XXXXX	Francis Scott Key High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	South Carroll High	9:00 am
XXXXX	Liberty High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	Westminster High	1:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 2:00pm on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.

Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00pm on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.

Transition Connections Academy will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00am on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center. High School BEST will hold its Graduation Ceremony at 11:00am on XXXXX 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 XXXXX at 5:00pm XXXXX at 7:00pm

Biomedical Sciences, Building Maintenance, Criminal Justice, and GIS XXXXX at 5:00pm

Cosmetology, Print Production, and Video Production

XXXXX at 7:00pm

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
August	0	5
September	21	21
October	22	23
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	18	19
February	19	19
March	21	22
April	18	18
May	20	20
June	10	10
TOTAL	<u>-4*</u> 180	<u>-4*</u> 188

*MARKING PERIODS
FIRST September 2 – November 4
SECOND November 5 – January 23
THIRD January 27 – April 9
FOURTH April 10 – June 12
*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the four (4) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for students and staff are as listed below:

One (1) day not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 11th.

Two (2) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 10th.

Three (3) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 9th.

Four (4) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 8th.

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.