

Carroll County Public Schools 2025-2026 School Calendar

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

* 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: detailed information forthcoming

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
<small>*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.</small>

***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.