

# 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
26 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees

## October

16 (Th)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
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

12 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
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
16 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
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

13 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
16 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day

## March

13 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
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
27 (M)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees

## May

22 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
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

June 1, 2026	Winters Mill High	9:00 am
June 1, 2026	Manchester Valley High	3:00 pm
June 2, 2026	Century High	9:00 am
June 2, 2026	Francis Scott Key High	3:00 pm
June 3, 2026	South Carroll High	9:00 am
June 3, 2026	Liberty High	3:00 pm
June 4, 2026	Westminster High	1:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 1:00pm on May 27, 2026 at Carroll Springs School.  
 Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00pm on May 27, 2026 at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.  
 Transition Connections Academy will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00am on May 29, 2026 at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.  
 High School BEST will hold its Graduation Ceremony at 12:00pm on June 1, 2026 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>-4*</u> 180</b>	<b><u>-4*</u> 188</b>

#### \*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 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Two (2) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Three (3) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 9<sup>th</sup>.*

*Four (4) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*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.*