

Charles County Public Schools Calendar for School Year 2025-2026

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 2025 Payday: July 4, 18	July 1	T	Contract start date for 12-month ADM (260 days), 12-month support staff, 12-month food service staff
	July 4	F	Independence Day: <i>schools & offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
	July 7	M	Contract start date for 12-month non-ADM (227 days)
August 2025	August 4	M	Contract start date for 11-month certificated staff (210 days) and 11-month support staff (226 days)
Days/Students: 5 Days/Teachers: 10 Payday: Aug. 1, 15, 29	August 11	M	New Educator Orientation begins; Contract start date for 10.5-month certificated staff (200 days) and 10.5-month support staff (217 days)
	August 13	W	Contract start date for 10-month support staff (207 days)
	August 14	Th	Contract start date for 10-month food service managers and assistant managers (191 days)
	August 18	M	First day of school for returning teachers; contract start date for 10-month certificated staff (190 days), 10-month IAs (190 days)
	August 20	W	Contract start date for 10-month food service workers (184 days)
	August 25	M	First day of school for students, kindergarten through Grade 12
September 2025	September 1	M	Labor Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Days/Students: 20 Days/Teachers: 21 Payday: Sept. 12, 26	September 2	T	First day of school for prekindergarten students
	September 12	F	<i>Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day</i>
	September 23	T	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)
	September 25	Th	2-hour early dismissal (<i>interim prep/**collaborative planning/teacher planning 1</i>)
October 2025 Days/Students: 23 Days/Teachers: 23 Payday: Oct. 10, 24	October 2	Th	Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)
	October 13	M	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day, <i>schools open</i>
	October 20	M	Diwali/Deepavali
	October 28	T	First marking period ends
	October 29	W	Second marking period begins
	October 31	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>grade/report card prep for teachers</i>)
November 2025	November 10	M	<i>Schools closed for students only; teacher-parent conferences</i>
Days/Students: 15 Days/Teachers: 16 Payday: Nov. 7, 21	November 11	T	Veterans Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i> (AFSCME floating holiday)
	November 19	W	2-hour early dismissal (<i>**collaborative planning/teacher planning 2</i>)
	November 26-28	W-F	Thanksgiving holiday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
December 2025	December 5	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 1</i>)
Days/Students: 15 Days/Teachers: 15 Payday: Dec. 5, 19	December 15	M	Hanukkah (begins at sunset)
	December 19	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 2</i>)
	December 22-Jan. 2	--	Winter break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
	December 24-25	---	Christmas Eve and Christmas, <i>offices closed for winter break</i>

Report Cards & Interims

Interims issued
9/29/2025

Report cards posted
11/10/2025

Interims issued
12/8/2025

Report cards posted
2/2/2026

Interims issued
2/23/2026

Report cards posted
4/20/2026

Interims issued
5/11/2026

Report cards posted
6/22/2026
(subject to change)

****Note about Collaborative Planning on ED dates**

Four (4) two-hour early dismissal dates will be utilized for one hour of collaborative planning and one hour of teacher self-directed planning. The dates are identified on this calendar.

- Principals are encouraged not to schedule athletic events and musical programs on holidays when schools are open.
- ****Emergency Closings** – Four inclement weather days have been identified at the end of the school year: June 12, 15, 16 and 17. In the event the school system closes for inclement weather, the days will be added to the calendar in the identified order. The Board of Education can also add additional days to the end of the school year, if necessary. See June 2026 for more details.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** When schools are closed or the opening is delayed, the information will generally be available by 5 a.m. Visit the CCPS website, www.ccboe.com, follow CCPS on Facebook at Charles County Public Schools, or call the CCPS information line, 301-934-7410/301-932-6656.
- CCPS also sends an email and text message (staff must opt-in: text Y or YES to 67587). **Please note no announcements are made when schools open on time.**

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January 2026 Days/Students: 18 Days/Teachers: 19 Payday: Jan. 2, 16, 30	January 1	Th	New Year's Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	January 16	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 3</i>)
	January 19	M	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday observed, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	January 21	W	Second marking period ends/first semester ends
	January 22	Th	Third marking period begins/second semester begins
	January 26	M	Semester break, <i>schools closed for students only; (teacher report card prep, half-day professional development)</i>

February 2026 Days/Students: 19 Days/Teachers: 19 Payday: Feb. 13, 27	February 16	M	Presidents Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	February 18	W	Ramadan begins
	February 20	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>**interim prep/teacher planning 4</i>)

March 2026 Days/Students: 20 Days/Teachers: 19 Payday: March 13, 27	March 4	W	2-hour early dismissal (<i>**collaborative planning/teacher planning 3</i>)
	March 11	W	<i>Schools closed for students only; (professional learning for teachers)</i>
	March 20	F	Eid-al-Fitr
	March 27	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 5</i>)
	March 30-31	--	Spring break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>

April 2026 Days/Students: 18 Days/Teachers: 18 Payday: April 10, 24	April 1-2	--	Spring break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
	April 3	F	Good Friday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	April 6	M	Easter Monday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	April 7	T	Third marking period ends
	April 8	W	Fourth marking period begins
	April 10	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>report card prep</i>)

May 2026 Days/Students: 19 Days/Teachers: 19 Payday: May 8, 22	May 7	Th	2-hour early dismissal (<i>**collaborative planning/teacher planning 4/interim prep</i>)
	May 8	F	<i>Schools closed for students and teachers only</i>
	May 15	F	Last day of school for seniors
	May 18	M	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 6/senior report card prep</i>)
	May 25	M	Memorial Day: <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	May 26	T	Eid-al-Adha

June 2026 Days/Students: 9 Days/Teachers: 10 Payday: June 5, 19 Total student days – 180/teachers-190	June 10	W	<i>** 2-hour early dismissal; (report card prep for teachers)</i>
	June 11	Th	<i>** 2-hour early dismissal; last day for students; report card prep for teachers. (with NO inclement weather days – additional days will be added in the following order: June 12, 15, 16 and 17).</i>
	June 12	F	<i>** Last day of school for teachers; (with NO inclement weather days/additional instructional days for students will be added as follows: June 12, 15, 16 and 17. Contract end dates are posted at https://www.ccboe.com/staff/myccps.</i>
	June 19	F	Juneteenth: <i>schools & offices closed</i>

Homecomings 2025

School	Game	Dance
Lackey	10/3	10/4
La Plata	9/26	9/27
McDonough	9/26	9/27
North Point	10/10	10/11
St. Charles	10/16	10/17
Stone	9/19	9/20
Westlake	9/26	9/27

Prom 2026

Lackey – May 9
La Plata – April 17
McDonough – May 2
North Point – March 21
St. Charles – April 25
Stone – May 16
Westlake – April 10

2026 HS Graduations Regency Furniture Stadium

May 26-29, 2026
(schedule TBD)

Summer School 2026

First day for teachers/staff: TBD

First day for students: TBD

Last day for students: TBD

Graduation: TBD

More details posted at
www.ccboe.com.

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