



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026 CALENDAR

Mission Statement

CCPS serves equitably through positive relationships as a safe, collaborative community. We will ensure all learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be responsible, caring, and ethical citizens.

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Guidelines for Interpreting this Calendar

- Denotes school holiday for students and staff.
- Denotes school closed for students and 10-mo staff.
- Denotes Professional Day – Schools closed for students.
- Denotes early dismissal for all students.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Days. If not used, schools closed for students and 10-month staff.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Day. If not used, Professional Day for staff, school closed for students.

Graduation Date:

Graduation window is scheduled for May 28 – May 30

Early Dismissals

- Elementary students are dismissed early each Wednesday to provide planning and staff development time for teachers.
- All students will be dismissed early (secondary first, then elementary) on November 7, December 22-23, January 26, March 5, April 2 and May 1.
- All students will be dismissed early the last 3 days* of school.

* Official notification of these days at the end of the year and whether they will be scheduled as early dismissal will be determined as soon as possible after the inclement weather season.

Inclement Weather Make-up Days:

Inclement weather make-up days will be used in the following order:

- 1: May 22, 2026
- 2: April 8, 2026
- 3: April 7, 2026
- 4: June 12**, 2026

**If not used as inclement weather make-up day, schools will be closed for students; professional day for staff.

If the total number of days missed exceeds the designated number of inclement weather make-up days, then virtual education will be utilized at the end of the school year to satisfy state requirements.

Marking Periods:

- 1st – September 2 - November 4
- 2nd – November 5 - January 23
- 3rd – January 26 – April 1
- 4th – April 2 - June 11

Please note marking periods are subject to change due to inclement weather.

Twelve-Month Employee Holidays:

July 4; September 1; November 27 - 28; December 24 – 31; January 1-2; January 19; February 16; April 3 & 6, May 25, and June 19

JULY

S	M	T	W	Th	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		

4...Independence Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	Th	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						

14..... Education Leadership Meeting
20-22..... Professional Activities for NEW Teachers
25-28..... Professional Activities for ALL Teachers
29..... Schools closed for 10 mo. staff

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	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				

1..... Labor Day Holiday – schools and offices closed
2..... First day of school for all students
23..... Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	Th	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	

2..... Yom Kippur
17 Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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
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4..... End of 1st marking period
5..... 2nd marking period begins
7..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
10... Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students
26..... Schools closed for students, and 10 mo. staff
27-28... Thanksgiving Holiday – schools and offices closed

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

22-23..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
24-31..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-2..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed
19..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – schools and offices closed
23..... End of 2nd marking period
26..... 3rd marking period begins
26..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

9...Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students
16..Presidents' Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

MARCH

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
6.... Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

APRIL

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1..... End of Marking Period 3
2..... 4th marking period begins
2..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
3..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed
6..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed
7..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #3
8..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #2

MAY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
22..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #1
25..... Memorial Day Holiday – schools and offices closed
28-30..... Graduation Window

JUNE

S	M	T	W	Th	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				

9-11..... Early dismissal for all students
11..... Anticipated last day. End of 4th marking period
12..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #4. If not used, Professional Day for staff - ,schools closed for students
19..... Juneteenth Holiday – schools and offices closed