



# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

## 2026 - 2027

This calendar reflects **all-School openings and closings only** and does not account for specific Divisional closures for conferences, etc. Divisional closings are included in the online calendar available on the Family Portal.

Friday, <b>August 28</b>	New Student Orientation Students new-to-Key or a Division (1st, 5th, 9th grades)
Monday, <b>August 31</b>	School Opens for Grades 1-12
Tuesday, <b>September 1</b>	School Opens for First School Students
Monday, <b>September 7</b>	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Monday, <b>September 21</b>	Yom Kippur – NO SCHOOL
Monday, <b>October 12</b>	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL (Indigenous Peoples’ Day)
Tuesday, <b>November 24</b>	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins at End of the Day
Monday, <b>November 30</b>	School Resumes
Friday, <b>December 18</b>	Winter Holiday Begins at Noon (No After School Program)
Monday, <b>January 4</b>	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, <b>January 5</b>	School Resumes
Monday, <b>January 18</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday, <b>February 12</b>	Mid-Winter Break Begins at End of the Day
Monday, <b>February 22</b>	School Resumes
Friday, <b>March 26</b>	Spring Break Begins at End of the Day
Monday, <b>April 5</b>	Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, <b>April 6</b>	School Resumes
Monday, <b>May 31</b>	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, <b>June 10</b>	Last Day of School (Regular Dismissal Time; After School Program Available)
Friday, <b>June 11</b>	Commencement 10:00 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday, <b>June 14, 15</b>	Snow Contingency Days

*Key School is required by the State of Maryland to schedule a minimum of 170 instructional days; the School adds an additional 3-5 days to its Academic Year Calendar to offset any unanticipated loss of instructional days.*