

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2027-2028 Academic Year Calendar

**SUMMER:**  
Schools & Center for Education Services (CES) Closed Fridays

- 5: Independence Day (Schools & CES Closed)
- 6: Identified Non-Work, Non-Paid Day for ESP (Schools & CES Closed)

JULY 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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

- 13: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Second Marking Period (44 Days)
- 14: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)
- 17: Martin Luther King's Birthday (Schools & CES Closed)

JANUARY 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	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
30	31					

**Teachers: 20      Students: 19**

**SUMMER:**  
Schools & CES Closed Fridays

- 10-11: New Teacher Induction Days
- 16-23: Professional Learning Days for Teachers (No Students)
- 24: School Begins for Students

AUGUST 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	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				

**Teachers: 12      Students: 6**

- 16: 2 Hour Delayed Arrival
- 21: Presidents' Day (Schools & CES Closed)

FEBRUARY 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	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				

**Teachers: 20      Students: 20**

- 3: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 6: Labor Day (Schools and CES Closed)
- 22: 2 Hour Early Dismissal

SEPTEMBER 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	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		

**Teachers: 21      Students: 21**

- 10: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 23: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of Third Marking Period (47 Days)
- 24: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)

MARCH 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	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	

**Teachers: 23      Students: 22**

- 14: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 15: Association Day (Schools & CES Closed)
- 29: 2 Hour Early Dismissal End of First Marking Period (47 Days)

OCTOBER 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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						

**Teachers: 20      Students: 20**

- 13: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 14: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)
- 17: Spring Break (Schools & CES Closed)
- 25: Identified Non-Work, Non-Paid Day for ESP (Schools & CES Closed)

APRIL 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

**Teachers: 18      Students: 17**

- 1: Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No Students)
- 24-26: Thanksgiving Break (Schools & CES Closed)

NOVEMBER 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	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				

**Teachers: 19      Students: 18**

- 29: Memorial Day (Schools & CES Closed)

MAY 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	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			

**Teachers: 22      Students: 22**

- 23: 2 Hour Early Dismissal
- 24: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)
- 27-31: Winter Break (Schools & CES Closed)

DECEMBER 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	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	

**Teachers: 17      Students: 17**

- 6: Last Day for Students -
  - Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
  - 2½ Hour Early Dismissal
  - End of Fourth Marking Period (48 Days including 6 Inclement Weather Days)
- 7: Last Day for Teachers -
  - Assuming 6 Inclement Weather Days
  - Professional Learning Day for Teachers

JUNE 2028						
S	M	T	W	T	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	

**Teachers: 5      Students: 4**

Schools/CES Closed
End of Marking Period
Professional Learning Day
2½ Hour Early Dismissal
New Teacher Induction Day
2 Hour Delayed Arrival
2 Hour Early Dismissal

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Board of Education reserves the right to extend the school year or to modify the school calendar in the event that makeup days are not sufficient to meet the 180-day requirement for students by the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 13A.02.01.04 – Length of the School Year) and the 190-day requirement for teachers by Negotiated Agreement (Article 7.2-Work Year). The school year may be extended through a specified June date by the Maryland State Department of Education, and/or other modifications to the school calendar may be necessary for students and teachers. \*Additional make-up days could include but are not limited to November 25, March 25, and March 29.