

St. Mary's County Public Schools

System Operational Calendar 2026-2027

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* Boxed days indicate students are not in school

* Circled days indicate early dismissal

Month							Event Date	Event Description		
July 2026							July 3 July 29	Holiday - Independence Day Observed - All Schools and Offices Closed 11-Month Employees Report		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30	31					
August 2026									August 10-12 August 18 August 19 August 20 August 21 August 24 August 25 August 26	New Educator Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation (* DOT Dry Run Day) Professional Day - Staff Development (School) Professional Day - Staff Development (System) Professional Day - Vector Training, Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Professional Day - Teachers on Duty/Open Houses Professional Day - Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Schools Open for Students
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				
30	31									
September 2026							September 7 September 16 September 25	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development (School)		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30						
October 2026									October 12 October 28 October 30	Professional Day - No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences and Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities End of 1st Marking period (45 days)
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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				
November 2026							November 3 November 11 November 12 November 18 November 25 November 26-27	General Election Day - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed		
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30									
December 2026									December 16 December 21-31 December 25	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Winter Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30	31					
January 2027							January 1 January 4 January 18 January 20 January 22 January 29	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities End of 2nd Marking Period (44 days) and 1st Semester (89 days) Professional Day – No School for Students – Staff Development (System) <i>(Possible Make-Up Day)</i>		
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Month							Event Date	Event Description
February 2027								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	February 2	Report Card Distribution
	1	2	3	4	5	6	February 15	Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed <i>(Possible Make-Up Day)</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	February 17	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28								
March 2027								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	March 10	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Staff Development (School)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	March 22-25	Spring Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	March 26	Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	March 29	Spring Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees <i>(Possible Make-Up Day)</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					
April 2027								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	April 7	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities
				1	2	3	April 9	End of 3rd Marking Period (47 days)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	April 20	Report Card Distribution
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30			
May 2027								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	May 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
						1	May 31	Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
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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	31							
June 2027								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	June 2	Commencement - Chopticon High School
			1	2	3	4	June 3	Commencement - Leonardtown High School
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	June 4	Commencement - Great Mills High School
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	June 15	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Last Day for Prekindergarten Students Professional Responsibilities
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	June 16	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Last Day for Students Grades K-12, End of 4th Marking Period (47 days) and 2nd Semester (94 days), (including 3 inclement weather days)
27	28	29	30				June 17	Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities
							June 18	Holiday - Juneteenth Day Observed - All Schools and Offices Closed
							June 30	Last Day for 11-Month Employees (including 3 inclement weather days)

Calendar Notes:

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: Patriot Day; Constitution Day; Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Columbus Day; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Arbor Day; Flag Day; and any other day of national significance.

Extended School Year Services

Pursuant to Education Article 8-402, Annotated Code of Maryland, extended school year services will be provided to students with disabilities who are determined through the Individualized Education Program process to need specific special education services beyond the 180 school days.

Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closing Alternatives

Inclement weather and emergency school closing make-up alternatives include three days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. Holidays, spring break, or days added at the end of the school year will be considered if additional days are needed. The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. The number of duty days for 11-month employees is 212. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.

*** Department of Transportation Dry Run Day**

Dry Run Day and/or Professional Responsibility Day for FTE School Bus Drivers and FTE School Bus Attendants