St. Mary's County Public Schools
System Operational Calendar 2027-2028

Approved 02-03-2026

*** Boxed days indicate students are not in school**

*** Circled days indicate early dismissal**

July 2027

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August 2027

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September 2027

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October 2027

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November 2027

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December 2027

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January 2028

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Event Date	Event Description
July 5	Holiday - Independence Day Observed - All Schools and Offices Closed
July 28	11-Month Employees Report
August 9-11	New Educator Orientation
August 17	Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation (* DOT Dry Run Day)
August 18	Professional Day - Staff Development (School)
August 19	Professional Day - Staff Development (System)
August 20	Professional Day - Vector Training, Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
August 23	Professional Day - Teachers on Duty/Open Houses
August 24	Professional Day - Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
August 25	Schools Open for Students
September 6	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
September 15	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
September 24	Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development (School)
October 11	Professional Day - No School for Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences and Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
October 27	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities
October 29	End of 1st Marking period (45 days)
November 11	Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed
November 9	Report Card Distribution
November 17	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
November 24	Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
November 25-26	Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 15	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
December 20-31	Winter Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
December 24	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
December 31	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
January 3	Schools Reopen - Students in School
January 17	Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
January 19	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities
January 21	End of 2nd Marking Period (45 days) and 1st Semester (90 days)
January 28	Professional Day – No School for Students – Staff Development (System) (Possible Make-Up Day)

Month	Event Date	Event Description
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	February 1 February 16 February 21	Report Card Distribution Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (Possible Make-Up Day)
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	March 8 March 29 March 31	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Staff Development (School) Two Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Responsibilities End of 3rd Marking Period (48 days)
April 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	April 10-13 April 14 April 17 April 19 April 25	Spring Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed *(Possible Make-Up Day)* Report Card Distribution Possible Primary Election Day (184th day) (Subject to change/removal)
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	May 24 May 29 May 31	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Commencement - Leonardtown High School
June 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	June 1 June 2 June 13 June 14 June 15 Jne 19 June 28	Commencement - Great Mills High School Commencement - Chopticon High School Two Hour Early Dismissal – Last Day for Prekindergarten Students Professional Responsibilities Two Hour Early Dismissal – Last Day for Students Grades K-12, End of 4th Marking Period (46 days) and 2nd Semester (94 days), (including 3 inclement weather days) Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities Holiday - Juneteenth Day - All Schools and Offices Closed 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