

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

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		1	2	3	4	5	February 16	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	February 21	Holiday - Presidents' Day - All Schools and Offices Closed (Possible Make-Up Day)
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March 2028								
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	March 31	End of 3rd Marking Period (48 days)
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April 2028								
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	April 19	Report Card Distribution
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	April 25	Possible Primary Election Day (184th day) (Subject to change/removal)
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May 2028								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	May 24	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
	1	2	3	4	5	6	May 29	Holiday - Memorial Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	May 31	Commencement - Leonardtown High School
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June 2028								
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	June 13	Two Hour Early Dismissal – Last Day for Prekindergarten Students Professional Responsibilities
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	June 14	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)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	June 15	Last Day for Teachers - Professional Responsibilities
25	26	27	28	29	30		June 19	Holiday - Juneteenth Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
							June 28	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