



CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2025-2026 CALENDAR

Mission Statement

CCPS serves equitably through positive relationships as a safe, collaborative community. We will ensure all learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be responsible, caring, and ethical citizens.

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Guidelines for Interpreting this Calendar

- Denotes school holiday for students and staff.
- Denotes school closed for students and 10-mo staff.
- Denotes Professional Day – Schools closed for students.
- Denotes early dismissal for all students.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Days. If not used, schools closed for students and 10-month staff.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Day. If not used, Professional Day for staff, school closed for students.

Graduation Date:
 Graduation window is scheduled for May 28 – May 30

Early Dismissals

- Elementary students are dismissed early each Wednesday to provide planning and staff development time for teachers.
- All students will be dismissed early (secondary first, then elementary) on November 7, December 22-23, January 26, March 5, April 2 and May 1.
- All students will be dismissed early the last 3 days* of school.

* Official notification of these days at the end of the year and whether they will be scheduled as early dismissal will be determined as soon as possible after the inclement weather season.

Inclement Weather Make-up Days:

Inclement weather make-up days will be used in the following order:

- 1: May 22, 2026
- 2: April 8, 2026
- 3: April 7, 2026
- 4: June 12**, 2026

**If not used as inclement weather make-up day, schools will be closed for students; professional day for staff.

If the total number of days missed exceeds the designated number of inclement weather make-up days, then virtual education will be utilized at the end of the school year to satisfy state requirements.

Marking Periods:

- 1st – September 2 - November 4
- 2nd – November 5 - January 23
- 3rd – January 26 – April 1
- 4th – April 2 - June 11

Please note marking periods are subject to change due to inclement weather.

Twelve-Month Employee Holidays:
 July 4; September 1; November 27 - 28; December 24 – 31; January 1-2;
 January 19; February 16; April 3 & 6, May 25, and June 19

JULY

S	M	T	W	Th	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		

4...Independence Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

14..... Education Leadership Meeting
 20-22..... Professional Activities for NEW Teachers
 25-28..... Professional Activities for ALL Teachers
 29..... Schools closed for 10 mo. staff

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	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				

1..... Labor Day Holiday – schools and offices closed
 2..... First day of school for all students
 23..... Rosh Hashanah

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2..... Yom Kippur
 17 Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

NOVEMBER

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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4..... End of 1st marking period
 5..... 2nd marking period begins
 7..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
 10... Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students
 26..... Schools closed for students, and 10 mo. staff
 27-28... Thanksgiving Holiday – schools and offices closed

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30	31			

22-23..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
 24-31..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed

JANUARY

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-2..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed
 19..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – schools and offices closed
 23..... End of 2nd marking period
 26..... 3rd marking period begins
 26..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)

FEBRUARY

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

9...Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students
 16..Presidents' Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

MARCH

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

5..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
 6.... Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

APRIL

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26	27	28	29	30		

1..... End of Marking Period 3
 2..... 4th marking period begins
 2..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
 3..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed
 6..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed
 7..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #3
 8..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #2

MAY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)
 22..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #1
 25..... Memorial Day Holiday – schools and offices closed
 29..... Early dismissal for all students
 29-30..... Graduation Window

JUNE

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

10-12..... Early dismissal for all students
 12..... Last day of school. End of 4th marking period
 15..... Professional Day for staff
 19..... Juneteenth Holiday – Schools and offices closed