Carroll County Public Schools **2026 – 2027 Transportation Services Calendar**

August

17 Summer Bus Inspection (7:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Manchester Valley High
18 Summer Bus Inspection (7:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Winters Mill High
19 Summer Bus Inspection (7:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) Century High
20 Summer Bus Inspection (7:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.) Francis Scott Key High
Contractors' Meeting 2:00 pm
31 Schools Open – First Day for Students

September

4 Regular Education Stop Sheets, Special Education Route Manifests due in Transportation Services
7 Schools/Offices Closed-Labor Day
18 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students/Regular Education Route Stop Sheets and Regular Education Route Manifests due in Transportation Services**

October

15 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
16 Schools Closed for Students — Professional Development/Meeting Day
27 Fall Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) Francis Scott Key High
28 Fall Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Manchester Valley High
29 Fall Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Winters Mill High
30 Special Education Route Manifests due in Transportation Services

November

2 Fall Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) Century High
3 Schools/Offices Closed- Election Day
4 End of Marking Period; Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
5 Fall Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Winters Mill High
10 Fall Bus Inspection Inclement Weather Make-up Day (8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)
20 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
25 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
26-27 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

December

14 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
23 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
24-31 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday

January

1 Schools/Offices Closed – New Year's Day
4 Schools/Offices Re-open
8 Regular Education Route Stop Sheets and Regular Education Route Manifests
18 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
22 End of Marking Period; Schools Closed for Students

February

12 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
15 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day

March

1 Schools Closed for Students
5 Regular Education Route Stop Sheets and Regular Education Route Manifests; Special Education Route Manifests due in Transportation Services
12 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
16 Spring Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Winters Mill High
17 Spring Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) Francis Scott Key High
18 Spring Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) Winters Mill High
23 Spring Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Manchester Valley High
24 Spring Bus Inspection (8:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) Century High
25-30 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
31 Spring Bus Inspection Inclement Weather Makeup Day (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)

April

7 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System Wide; Closed for Prep Students**
30 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**

May

28 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal/System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**
31 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

June

11* Last Day for Students; Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Closed for Prep Students**

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' AND ASSISTANTS' CALENDAR 2026-2027

This calendar represents the school work year for school bus drivers and assistants. Because there is some variation in program times, dates, and special transportation requirements, some individual calendar considerations may be necessary. These variances shall be arranged through the Director of Transportation Services.

NUMBER OF STUDENT DAYS IN CALENDAR

MONTH	DAYS
AUGUST	1
SEPTEMBER	21
OCTOBER	21
NOVEMBER	18
DECEMBER	17
JANUARY	18
FEBRUARY	19
MARCH	18
APRIL	22
MAY	20
JUNE	9
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TOTAL	**180**

**Emergency Closing Days*
If any of the four (4) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for students/staff are as listed below:

One (1) day not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 10th
Two (2) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June9th
Three (3) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 8th
Four (4) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 7th

In the event that the school year is shortened due to unused emergency closing days, the last student day will be a two-hour and forty-five minutes early dismissal.

*****In the event a delayed opening occurs on a scheduled early dismissal day, that day will be converted to a normal dismissal time in lieu of closing*****