

Carroll County Public Schools ~~~ 2026-2027 School Calendar

August		
13-14 (Th-F)		New Teacher Orientation
17-20 (M-Th)		New Teacher Orientation
24-25 (M-T)		Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
26 (W)		Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
27-28 (Th-F)		Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
31 (M)		Schools Open – First Day for Students
September		
7 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
18 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
October		
15 (Th)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
16 (F)		Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Teachers; Non-Work day for Instructional Assistants
November		
3 (T)		Schools/Offices Closed – Election Day
4 (W)	*	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
20 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25 (W)	*	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday
26-27 (Th-F)		Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December		
14 (M)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
23 (W)	*	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Break
24-31 (Th-Th)		Schools/Offices Closed –Winter Break
January		
1 (F)		Schools/Offices Closed – New Year's Day
4 (M)		Schools/Offices Reopen
18 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
22 (F)		Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Identified CASE Employees
February		
12 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
15 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
March		
1 (M)		Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
12 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25-30 (Th-T)		Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
April		
7 (W)	*	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
30 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
May		
28 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
31 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
June		
11 (F)	*	Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Last Duty Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
18 (F)		Schools/Offices Closed – Juneteenth

* Should a delay in opening be necessary, this day may be converted to a normal dismissal time in lieu of closing.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

All duty days or half days when students are not in school will be used for professional meetings, in-service activities, or workdays as determined by appropriate Central Office Administrative Personnel or the School Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

June 1, 2027	Liberty High	9:00 am
June 1, 2027	Winters Mill High	3:00 pm
June 2, 2027	Manchester Valley High	9:00 am
June 2, 2027	Century High	3:00 pm
June 3, 2027	Francis Scott Key High	9:00 am
June 3, 2027	South Carroll High	3:00 pm
June 4, 2027	Westminster High	1:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00am on May 27, 2027 at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.

Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00pm on May 26, 2027 at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.

Transition Connections Academy will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00am on May 27, 2027 at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.

High School BEST will hold its Graduation Ceremony at 12:00pm on June 1, 2027 at Westminster High School Auditorium.

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
July	0	0
August	1	6
September	21	21
October	21	22
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	18	19
February	19	19
March	18	19
April	22	22
May	20	20
June	9	9
TOTAL	<u>-4*</u> 180	<u>-4*</u> 188

*MARKING PERIODS

FIRST

August 31 – November 4

SECOND

November 5 – January 21

THIRD

January 25 – April 7

FOURTH

April 8 – June 11

*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the four (4) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for students and 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 – June 9th.

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.