

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

All schools operating on normal posted schedule.

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## Calendars

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## System Calendar for the 2008 - 2009 School Year

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### August

Friday	15	Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting
Monday	18	Teachers on Duty
Monday	25	Opening Day for Students
	<b>Pupil Days</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Teacher Days</b>	<b>10</b>

### September

Monday	1	Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed
Monday	29	Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students
Tuesday	30	Rosh Hashanah—Schools and Offices Closed
	<b>Pupil Days</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Teacher Days</b>	<b>20</b>

### October

Thursday	9	Yom Kippur – Schools and Offices Closed
Monday	13	Columbus Day*
Friday	17	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention—Schools Closed for Students
Friday	31	First Marking Period Ends
	<b>Pupil Days</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>Teacher Days</b>	<b>22</b>

### November

Monday	3	Assessment Day for All Schools*** and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools —Schools Closed for all Students
Tuesday	4	General Election Day—Schools and Offices Closed
Tuesday	11	Veterans Day*
Monday	17	Distribution of Report Cards
Monday - Friday	17-21	American Education Week
Monday	24	Elementary Conference Day—Schools Closed for Elementary Students
Thursday - Friday	27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed
	<b>Pupil Days</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Teacher Days</b>	<b>17</b>

### December

Monday	15	Bill of Rights Day*
Tuesday	23	Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day
	<b>Pupil Days</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>Teacher Days</b>	<b>17</b>

### January

Monday	5	Schools Reopen
Thursday	15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday *
Monday	19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed
Friday	23	Second Marking Period Ends

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Monday	26	Assessment Day for All Schools*** and/or Professional Development Day for All Schools—Schools Closed for all Students
	Pupil Days	18
	Teacher Days	19

## February

Monday	9	Distribution of Report Cards
Thursday	12	Lincoln's Birthday*
Monday	16	Presidents' Day—Schools and Offices Closed
Sunday	22	Washington's Birthday*
	Pupil Days	19
	Teacher Days	19

## March

Wednesday	25	Maryland Day*
	Pupil Days	22
	Teacher Days	22

## April

Friday	3	Third Marking Period Ends—Assessment Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**—Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students
Friday	3	Easter/Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day
Tuesday	14	Schools Reopen
Monday	27	Distribution of Report Cards
	Pupil Days	16
	Teacher Days	16

## May

Monday	11	PreK/K Conference Day—no Pre-K or Kindergarten sessions
Friday	22	Last Day for Seniors
Monday	25	Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed
Tuesday - Sunday	26-31	Commencement Exercises
	Pupil Days	20
	Teacher Days	20

## June

Monday - Thursday	1-4	Commencement Exercises
Sunday	14	Flag Day*
Tuesday - Wednesday	16-17	Assessment Days****: Schools close 3 Hours Early for High School Students; Teachers on Duty
Wednesday	17	Assessment Day**: Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students; Teachers on Duty
Thursday	18	Last Day of Classes for Students; Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; Teachers on Duty
	Pupil Days	14
	Teacher Days	14

**Total Pupil Days: 187**

**Total Teacher Days: 196**

## July

Friday	3	Independence Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed
Tuesday	7	Summer School begins

## August

Friday	7	Summer School ends
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\*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior.

\*\*ASSESSMENT DAYS/SITE BASED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Elementary and middle schools will be given time for parents, teachers, and students to meet and/or assess progress and/or participate in development activities.

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\*\*\*\*ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed seven days due to emergency conditions, it will be necessary to alter the school calendar. Additional days may be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. Depending on the use of emergency closing time, the calendar may be reduced if the time is not needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.

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