

**Baltimore City Public Schools
School Year 2009-10 Calendar**

School-based administrators return	Monday, August 10, 2009
The 2009 Inaugural for City Schools Leadership	Tuesday, August 11, 2009
New Teacher Institute	Monday, August 10-21, 2009
Teachers and other 10-month City Schools employees return	Monday, August 24, 2009 (five days before students return)
Schools open for students	Monday, August 31, 2009
Quarters	End Dates
Quarter 1	Ends on November 5, 2009 (45 days)
Quarter 2	Ends on January 22, 2010 (46 days)
Quarter 3	Ends on April 7, 2010 (44 days)
Quarter 4	Ends on June 10, 2010 (45 days)
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 10, 2010
In the event of weather-related emergency closings, as many as five days will be added to the calendar.	Friday, June 11, Monday, June 14, Tuesday, June 15, Wednesday, June 16, and Thursday, June 17
Professional Development Days 10 whole days (contractual)	August 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 2009 September 25, October 15, 16, 2009, January 28, 29, 2010
Early Release Days Four (4) early-release days for ALL students PK-12 for Parent/Teacher Conference. Progress reports issued on these dates. <i>Instructional day is 3 hours and 30 minutes</i>	Friday, October 9, 2009 Friday, December 18, 2009 Friday, March 5, 2010 Friday, May 7, 2010
High School Exams An additional six (6) scheduled early-release days for High School students (ONLY) requested by high school principals and staff. Scheduled during HS midterm examinations and final examination days. <i>Instructional day is 3 hours and 30 minutes</i>	Tuesday, January 19, 2010 Wednesday, January 20, 2010 Thursday, January 21, 2010 Monday, June 7, 2010 Tuesday, June 8, 2010 Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Major Holidays	
Independence Day	July 4, 2009
Labor day	September 7, 2009
Thanksgiving	November 26 and 27, 2009
Winter Holiday	December 24, 2009-January 1, 2010
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed	Monday, January 18, 2010
President's Day	February 15, 2010
Spring Break	March 29-April 5, 2010
Memorial Day	May 31, 2010
Major Student Assessments	
Stanford Achievement Test	April 12-16, 2010
MSA Reading and Mathematics	March 8-23, 2010
MSA Science	April 21- May 11, 2010
HSA	October 5-13, 2009 January 11-22, 2010 April 12-16, 2010 May 17-June 4, 2010