



# Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2008 – 2009 School Calendar

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|  | Schools closed              |
|  | Two-hour early dismissal    |
|  | First/Last day for students |

| August 2008   |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 28 – Aug 1    |   |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------|---|
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 11, 12 & 13        | New teacher orientation.  |
|   |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 16                 | Fall Sports begin.  |
| 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 14 & 15            | Reading Program training for new teachers   |
| 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18, 20 & 21        | Orientation and training for teachers. (To include the equivalent of 1-1/2 days as teacher workdays)  |
| 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 19                 | Professional Development Day.   |
| 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <b>22</b>          | <b>Schools closed for teachers.</b>   |
| 31  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25                 | Schools open for elementary and grades 6 and 9 only.  |
| For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-k or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at <a href="http://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood">www.aacps.org/earlychildhood</a> |    |    |    |    |    |    | 26                 | Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25–27              | Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 25 & 26 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 27–29              | Staggered enrollment for <b>Kindergarten</b> and <b>Full-day Prekindergarten</b> (all students attend on September 2)   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 28                 | First day of school for <b>ECI students</b>   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 28–Sept 2          | Staggered enrollment for <b>Half-day Prekindergarten</b> (all students attend on September 3).  |
| September 2008  |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    |   |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <b>1</b>           | <b>Labor Day – All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>  |
|   | 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 |    |    |    |    | <b>30</b>          | <b>Rosh Hashanah. All Schools and Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities.*</b>   |
| October 2008  |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    |   |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 3                  | Interims to be sent home  |
|   |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 6–14               | HSA Administration  |
| 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | <b>9</b>           | <b>Yom Kippur. All Schools and Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities.*</b>  |
| 12  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 15                 | PSAT  |
| 19  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | <b>17</b>          | <b>Schools closed for students. MSTA Convention. Professional development day.</b>  |
| 26  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | <b>31</b>          | <b>End of first marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I.</b>  |
| November 2008   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    |   |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 3                  | Beginning of second marking period.   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | <b>4</b>           | <b>Election Day. All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>  |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 15                 | Winter sports begin.  |
| 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 21                 | Report card distribution for all students.  |
| 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 17–21              | American Education Week.  |
| 23  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | <b>24 &amp; 25</b> | <b>Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. In-service day and workday for high school teachers.</b>  |
| 30  |    |    |    |    |    |    | <b>26–28</b>       | <b>Thanksgiving Holiday – All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>   |
| December 2008   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    |   |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 12                 | Interims to be sent home by this date.  |
|   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |                    |   |
| 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | <b>24–31</b>       | <b>Christmas/Winter Break. All schools closed December 24 through January 2 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.</b> |
| 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |                    |   |
| 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |                    |   |
| 28  | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |                    |   |
| January 2009  |    |    |    |    |    |    |                    |   |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <b>1</b>           | <b>New Year's Day All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>   |
|   |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | <b>2</b>           | <b>Schools closed for teachers and students. Central Offices open.</b>  |
| 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 5                  | Schools open for teachers and students.   |
| 11  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 12-15              | High School Assessment administration.  |
| 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | <b>19</b>          | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration. All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>  |
| 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 20                 | Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.  |
| <i>Note: January 27 and 28 may be made school days for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.</i>   |    |    |    |    |    |    | <b>21–23, 26</b>   | <b>High School Semester Examinations. Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I.</b>  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 26                 | End of second marking period (46 days).   |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | <b>27 &amp; 28</b> | <b>Schools closed for students. Inservice/Workday for elementary and middle school teachers. Workday for high school teachers. (See note under January calendar.)</b>                                 |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 29                 | Beginning of third marking period.  |

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| February 2009 |    |    |    |    |    |    | <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: black; margin-right: 5px;"></div> <b>Schools closed</b> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #cccccc; margin-right: 5px;"></div>           Two-hour early dismissal         </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black; margin-right: 5px;"></div>           First/Last day for students         </div> </div> |  |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|--|
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |   |  |
| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |   | 13 Report card distribution for all students |
| 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 16 <b>President's Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed</b>  |  |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |   |  |
| March 2009    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 1 Spring sports begin.  |  |
| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 6 Interims to be sent home by this date.  |  |
| 15            | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 16–25 Maryland School Assessment administration (MSA).  |  |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |   |  |
| 29            | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| April 2009    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
|               |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 3 <b>End of third marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I.</b>  |  |
| 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 6 Beginning of fourth marking period  |  |
| 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9–13 <b>Easter/Spring Break. All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>  |  |
| 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 14–17 Registration for prekindergarten and kindergarten begins.   |  |
| 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    | 22–May 12 MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.   |  |
|               |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24 Report card distribution for all students.   |  |
| May 2009      |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
|               |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 4–15 AP Exams   |  |
| 3             | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 8 Interims to be sent home by this date   |  |
| 10            | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18–21 High School Assessment administration (HSA)   |  |
| 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 & 22 Schools closed for prekindergarten, kindergarten, & ECI. Spring Conferences for parents of those students   |  |
| 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 25 <b>Memorial Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed.</b>  |  |
| 31            |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| June 2009     |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
|               | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 2 Last day for graduating seniors.  |  |
| 7             | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 8 Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.  |  |
| 14            | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 9–12 High School Examinations, textbook collection. <b>Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I.</b>   |  |
| 21            | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 12 <b>End of fourth marking period (46 days). Last day for students.</b>  |  |
| 28            | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    | 16 Last day for teachers  |  |
| July 2009     |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |
| S             | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |
|               |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 3 Independence Day—Schools and Central Office closed.   |  |
| 5             | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 7 Summer School begins.   |  |
| 12            | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |   |  |
| 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |   |  |
| 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |   |  |

### ***Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings***

This calendar has four days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 184 student days and 195 teacher days. Any emergency days not used shall be deducted from the June closing date. Additional emergency closings shall be made up as follows:

- Additional emergency closing days will be made up by adding on days to the June closing date.
- If emergency closings fall on January testing days or the teacher workdays, secondary schools will reschedule so that there are four consecutive testing days followed by two teacher workdays. This scheduling affects all schools.

### ***Semester Tests and Examinations***

Extracurricular activities, practices, and club activities shall be scheduled at the end of the regular school day for not more than 90 minutes on the evening prior to the day of semester tests and examinations for high schools.

### ***\* Religious Observances***

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on the day of a major religious observance. Tests and examinations for evening high school shall not be scheduled on the day a religious observance begins. Jewish Holiday dates are set according to the Hebrew Lunar calendar; they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted. No school-based activities shall be held after sundown the evening before the holiday.

### ***Appropriate Exercises***

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates: Oct. 12 – Columbus Day; Nov. 11–Veterans' Day; Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday; Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday; Feb. 22–Washington's Birthday; April–Arbor Month; May 25–Memorial Day; and any other day of national significance. When schools are closed, appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday.