



Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2009 – 2010 School Calendar

Approved by the Board of Education on July 8, 2009

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

August 2009						
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For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-K or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at www.aacps.org/earlychildhood

- 10–12 New teacher orientation.
- 13–14 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 15 Fall Sports begin.
- 18, 19, & 20 Opening activities for teachers. (To include the equivalent of 2 teacher workdays)
- 21 Schools closed for teachers.**
- 24 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- 25 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
- 24, 25, & 26 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 24 & 25 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students
- 26, 27, & 28 Staggered entrance for **Kindergarten** and **Full-day Prekindergarten**
- 27 First day of school for **ECI students**
- 27, 28, & 31 Staggered entrance for **Half-day Prekindergarten**
- 31 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten

September 2009						
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- 1 First day of school for all Half-day Prekindergarten
- 7 Labor Day – All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 25 Interims to be sent home
- 28 Yom Kippur. All Schools and Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities.***

October 2009						
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- 5–8 High School Assessment (HSA) and Modified HSA —October Administration
- 14 PSAT
- 16 All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 30 End of first marking period (47 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. prekindergarten and E.C.I.**

November 2009						
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- 2 Beginning of second marking period.
- 14 Winter sports begin.
- 17 Report card distribution for all students.
- 15–21 American Education Week.
- 23 & 24 Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. Professional Development day/Workday for high school teachers.**
- 25–27 Thanksgiving Holiday – All Schools and Central Offices closed.**

December 2009						
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- 11 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 24–31 Christmas/Winter Break. All schools closed December 24 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.**

January 2010						
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Note: January 26 may be made a school day for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.

- 1 New Year's Day. All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 4 Schools open for teachers and students.
- 11–14 High School Assessment (HSA) & Modified HSA—January administration.
- 15 Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration. All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 19–22 High School Semester Examinations. Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I. students.**
- 22 End of second marking period (47 days).
- 25 Schools closed for students and teachers.**
- 26 Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school teachers. Workday for high school teachers. (See note under January calendar.)**
- 27 Beginning of third marking period.

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February 2010							<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: #cccccc; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="width: 15px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div> Schools closed Two-hour early dismissal First/Last day for students
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	9 Report card distribution for all students
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15 President's Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed
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March 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Spring sports begin.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5 Interims to be sent home by this date.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9–18 Maryland School Assessment (MSA) and Modified MSA administration.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29–31 Easter/Spring Break. All schools closed March 29–April 5 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees.
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April 2010							1–5 Easter/Spring Break. All Schools and Central Offices closed.
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				1	2	3	6–9 Registration for prekindergarten and kindergarten begins.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9 End of third marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. prekindergarten and E.C.I. students.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	12 Beginning of fourth marking period
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	12–15 High School Assessment (HSA) & Modified HSA—Senior administration
25	26	27	28	29	30		21–May 11 MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.
							27 Report card distribution for all students.
May 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	14 Interims to be sent home by this date
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	17–21 High School Assessment (HSA) & Modified HSA—May administration
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	27 & 28 Schools closed for prekindergarten, kindergarten, & ECI. Spring Conferences for parents of those students
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	27 Last day for graduating seniors.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31 Memorial Day—All Schools and Central Offices closed.
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June 2010							
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		1	2	3	4	5	8 Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9–14 High School Examinations, textbook collection. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for all half-day pre-kindergarten and E.C.I.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14 End of fourth marking period (45 days). Last day for students.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15 Last day for teachers
27	28	29	30				
July 2010							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	5 Independence Day observed—Schools and Central Office closed.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7 Summer School begins.
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Incident 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 185 student days and 195 teacher days. If any of the four emergency days are not used, they 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 workday, secondary schools will reschedule so that there are four consecutive testing days followed by one teacher workday. This scheduling affects all schools.

Semester Tests and Examinations

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

* Religious Observances

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on the day of a major religious observance. Tests and examinations for evening high school will 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 30–Arbor Day; May 31–Memorial Day; and any other day of national significance. When schools are closed, appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday.