

St. Mary's County Public Schools
System Operational Calendar, 2008-2009

Approved 3/12/08
Revised 11/25/08

Boxed days indicate students are not in school.
 Circled days indicate early dismissal.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Event Date</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
July 2008	July 4	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August 2008	August 11-13	New Teachers' Orientation
S M T W T F S 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 31	August 14	Professional Day - All Teachers Report
	August 15	Professional Day - Staff Development
	August 18	Professional Day - Classroom Preparation
	August 19	Professional Day - Teachers on Duty
	August 20	Schools Open for Students
September 2008	September 1.....	Holiday - Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
S M T W T F S 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	September 16.....	Southern Maryland College Fair
	September 18	Two Hour Early Dismissal - Staff Collaborative Planning - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students
	September 19	Professional Day - Staff Development - No School for Students
	September 24	Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of Interim Period - Professional Responsibilities - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students
October 2008	October 3.....	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 3-5/Middle/High)
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	October 17	Professional Day - Staff Development - MSTTA Convention - No School for Students
	October 29	Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of 1 st Quarter (47 days) - Professional Responsibilities - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students
November 2008	November 4.....	General Election - All Schools and Offices Closed
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	November 11	Holiday - Veterans Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
	November 26	Recess - No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees
	November 27-28.....	Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2008	December 3	End of Interim Period
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	December 12.....	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 3-5/Middle/High)
	December 22-31.....	Winter Break - No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees
	December 25	Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2009	January 1.....	Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed
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	January 5	Schools Reopen - Students in School
	January 16.....	End of 2 nd Quarter (42 days) and 1 st Semester (89 days)
	January 19	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - All Schools and Offices Closed
	January 20	Professional Day - Professional Responsibilities/Staff Development - No School for Students
	January 28.....	Report Card Distribution

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Calendar Notes

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: 9/11 Recognition, Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Arbor Day; Flag Day; and any other day of national significance.

Extended School Year Services

Pursuant to Education Article 8-402, Annotated Code of Maryland, extended school year services will be provided to students with disabilities who are determined through the Individualized Education Program process to need specific special education services beyond the 180 school days.

Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closing Alternatives

Inclement weather and emergency school closing make-up alternatives include five days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. If additional days are needed, they will be added to the closing date. The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.