

**St. Mary's County Public Schools
System Operational Calendar 2019-2020**

Approved 2-13-2019
Amended 4-10-2019

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 2019	July 4	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August 2019 S M T W T F S 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 1	11-Month Employees Report
	August 21-23	New Teachers' Orientation
	August 26	Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation
	August 27	Professional Day – Staff Development
	August 28	Professional Day - Staff Development
	August 29	Professional Day – Teachers on Duty/Open Houses
	August 30	Professional Day – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities
September 2019 S M T W T F S 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	September 2	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
	September 3	Schools Open for Students
	September 20	Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities
October 2019 S M T W T F S 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	October 4	End of Interim Period
	October 14	Parent Conference Day – No School for Students
	October 15	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 5/Middle/High)
	October 18	Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
November 2019 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	November 1	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten Students - End of 1 st Marking Period (42 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
	November 11	Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed
	November 13	Report Card Distribution
	November 27	Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
	November 28-29	Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2019 S M T W T F S 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 31	December 6	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of Interim Period - Staff Collaborative Planning - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
	December 17	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 5/Middle/High)
	December 20	Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
	December 23-31	Winter Break – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees
	December 25	Holiday – Winter Break – All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2020 S M T W T F S 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	January 1	Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed
	January 2	Schools Reopen - Students in School
	January 17	Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of 2 nd Marking Period (43 days) and 1 st Semester (85 days) - Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
	January 20	Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
	January 29	Report Card Distribution

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Calendar Notes

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: Patriot Day; Constitution Day; Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Columbus 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 three days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. **Holidays, spring break, or days added at the end of the school year will be considered if additional days are needed.** The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. The number of duty days for 11-month employees is 212. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.