

**St. Mary's County Public Schools  
System Operational Calendar 2020-2021**

Approved 02-12-2020

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

<i>Month</i>	<i>Event Date</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
<b>July 2020</b>	July 3 ..... July 29 .....	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed 11-Month Employees Report
<b>August 2020</b> 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	August 19-21 ..... August 24..... August 25..... August 26..... August 27 ..... August 28 .....  August 31 .....	New Teachers' Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report/Classroom Preparation Professional Day – Staff Development Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day – Teachers on Duty/Open Houses Professional Day – Collaborative Planning/Professional Responsibilities Schools Open for Students
<b>September 2020</b> 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	September 7..... September 24.....  September 25.....	Holiday – Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities- Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities – End of Interim Period Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Collaborative Planning
<b>October 2020</b> 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	October 5..... October 12 .....  October 16.....  October 30 .....	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grade 5/Middle/High) Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Parent Conference Day Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – Professional Responsibilities/ Collaborative Planning – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Two Hour Early Dismissal – No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students – End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period (43 days) Professional Responsibilities – Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities
<b>November 2020</b> 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	November 3..... November 11..... November 12 ..... November 25 .....  November 26-27.....	Election Day – No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday – Veteran's Day – All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students and 10-11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
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<b>January 2021</b> 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	January 1..... January 4..... January 18.....  January 22 .....  January 29 .....	Holiday - Winter Break - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Two Hour Early Dismissal - No School for Head Start and PreKindergarten Students - End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period (44 days) and 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (87 days) Professional Responsibilities - Head Start and PreKindergarten Parent Involvement Activities Professional Day - No School for Students - Staff Development - Professional Responsibilities

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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.