### August
- **12–14** New teacher orientation.
- **15–16** Reading Program training for new teachers.
- **17** Fall Sports begin.
- **19–22** Opening activities for teachers (To include the equivalent of 2 teacher workdays). Aug. 20: Prof. Development Day.
- **23** **Schools closed for teachers.**
- **26** Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- **26–28** Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 26 & 27 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students
- **27** Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
- **28–30** Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.
- **29** First day of school for ECI students.
- **29,30,9/3** Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten.*

### September
- **2** Labor Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- **3** First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten.
- **4** First day for Half-Day Prekindergarten.
- **5** Rosh Hashanah — All Schools & Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities to be held after sundown the preceding evening.
- **18** Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- **27** Interims to be sent home by this date.

### October
- **30–Sep 11** High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
- **14** Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- **16** PSAT administration.
- **18** Schools closed for students. MSEA Convention. Professional Development Day.

### November
- **1** End of first marking period (47 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
- **4** Beginning of second marking period.
- **11** Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- **12** Report card distribution for all students.
- **15** Winter Sports begin.
- **18–22** American Education Week.
- **25 & 26** Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. Professional Development day/Workday for high school teachers.
- **27–29** Thanksgiving Holiday — All Schools & Central Offices Closed.

### December
- **13** Interims to be sent home by this date.
- **23–Jan 1** Christmas/Winter Break—All schools closed December 23 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

### January
- **1** All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- **2** Schools open for teachers and students.
- **6–16** High School Assessment Administration.
- **17** Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
- **20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
- **21–24** High School Semester Examinations. Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
- **24** End of second marking period (46 days).
- **27 & 28** Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school.

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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

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**Key:**
- 27 Schools closed
- **14** Two-hour early dismissal
- **26** First/Last day for students

**Bold calendar type—** See explanations below

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February

4 Report card distribution for all students.
4 Prekindergarten Application begins.
12 Professional Development. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI students.
17 Presidents Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.

March

1 Spring sports begin.
7 Interims to be sent home by this date.
5-20 Maryland School Assessment (MSA) Administration (Grades 3-8).
24—April 11 MSA Science Test Administration, Grades 5 and 8 only.

April

3 End of third marking period (46 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. Prekindergarten and ECI.
4 Beginning of fourth marking period.
8 Registration for Kindergarten begins.
11 End of MSA Science Test Administration period, Grades 5 and 8 only. (3/24-4/11).
11 Report Card distribution for all students.
7-11 High School Assessment (HSA) Senior Administration.
14-21 Easter/Spring Break — All Schools closed April 14-21 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV Employees. All Schools and Central Offices closed April 17-21.

May

9 Interims to be sent home by this date.
19-6 May High School Assessment (HSA) Administration.
22-23 Schools closed for Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, & ECI.
26 Memorial Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.
29 Last day for graduating seniors.

June

5 End of High School Assessment (HSA) Administration period (5/19-6/5). Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
12-17 High School Examinations, textbook collection. Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for all half-day Prekindergarten and ECI.
17 End of fourth marking period (46 days). Last day for students.
18 Last day for teachers.
24 Primary Election Day — All Schools & Central Offices closed.

July

4 Independence Day observed — All Schools & Central Office closed.
8 Summer School begins.

August

4-7 High School Assessment (HSA) Summer Administration.