

August 2014

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| New Teacher Institute | New Teacher Institute | New Teacher Institute | New Teacher Institute | New Teacher Institute |
| Mentor Academy | Mentor Academy | Mentor Academy | Mentor Academy | Mentor Academy |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | PD for staff | PD for staff | PD for staff | PD for staff |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| First day for students | | | | |
| Start of 1st quarter | | | | |

September 2014

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Labor Day | | | | |
| Schools and offices closed | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | PD for staff; schools closed for |
| | | | | students |
| 29 | 30 | | | |
| Window for distribution of | Window for distribution of | | | |
| 1st-quarter progress reports | 1st-quarter progress reports | | | |
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October 2014

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|---|--|
| | | 1 Window for distribution of 1st-quarter progress reports | 2 Window for distribution of 1st-quarter progress reports | Parent-teacher conferences; early release for students |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| High School Assessments (HSAs) | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| HSAs | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs | PD for staff; schools closed for students |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 End of 1 st quarter | 30 Start of 2nd quarter | 31 |

November 2014

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| 3 PD for staff; schools closed for students | 4 Election Day Schools and offices closed | 5 Window for distribution of 1 st -quarter report cards | 6 Window for distribution of 1 st -quarter report cards | 7 Window for distribution of 1st-quarter report cards |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed | 28 Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed |



December 2014

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Window for distribution of | Window for distribution of | Window for distribution of | Window for evening | Window for evening |
| 2 nd -quarter progress reports | 2 nd -quarter progress reports | 2 nd -quarter progress reports | parent-teacher conferences | parent-teacher conferences |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Window for evening | Window for evening | | | |
| parent-teacher conferences | parent-teacher conferences | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | Winter holiday | Winter holiday | Winter holiday |
| | | Schools and offices closed | Schools and offices closed | Schools and offices closed |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Winter holiday; schools closed | Winter holiday; schools closed | Winter holiday; schools closed | | |

January 2015

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | Winter holiday | Winter holiday; schools closed |
| | | | Schools and offices closed | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| High School Assessments | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs; high school midterm |
| (HSAs) | High school midterm exams | High school midterm exams | High school midterm exams | exams; end of 2 nd quarter |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day | HSAs | HSAs | HSAs; window for distribution | HSAs; window for distribution |
| Schools and offices closed | Start of 3 rd quarter | | of 2 nd -quarter report cards | of 2 nd -quarter report cards |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Window for distribution of | | | | |
| 2 nd -quarter report cards | | | | |



February 2015

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16 Presidents' Day; schools and offices closed | 17 PD for staff; schools closed for students | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |

March 2015

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Window for distribution of 3 rd -quarter progress reports; Window for midyear Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) assessments | 3 Window for distribution of 3 rd -quarter progress reports; window for PARCC | 4 Window for distribution of 3 rd -quarter progress reports; window for PARCC | 5 Window for PARCC | Parent-teacher conferences Early release for students |
| 9 Window for PARCC | 10 Window for PARCC | 11 Window for PARCC | 12 Window for PARCC | 13 Window for PARCC |
| 16 Window for PARCC | 17 Window for PARCC | 18 Window for PARCC | 19 Window for PARCC | 20 Window for PARCC |
| 23 Window for PARCC | 24 Window for PARCC | 25 Window for PARCC End of 3rd quarter | 26 Window for PARCC Start of 4th quarter | 27 Window for PARCC |
| 30 Window for distribution of 3rd-quarter report cards | 31 Window for distribution of 3rd-quarter report cards | | | |



April 2015

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | 1 Window for distribution of 3rd-quarter report cards | 2 Window for distribution of 3rd-quarter report cards | 3 Spring break Schools and offices closed |
| 6 Spring break Schools and offices closed | 7 Spring break Schools closed | 8 Spring break Schools closed | 9 Spring break Schools closed | 10 Spring break Schools closed |
| 13 Window for Maryland School Assessment (MSA) in science in grades 5 and 8; High School Assessments (HSAs) for seniors | 14 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) HSAs (seniors) | 15 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) HSAs (seniors) | 16 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) HSAs (seniors) | 17 PD for staff; schools closed for students |
| 20 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8); window for end-of-year Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) assessments | 21 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | 23 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | 24 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC |
| 27 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | 28 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | 29 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | 30 MSA (science, grades 5 and 8) PARCC | |



May 2015

High school graduation ceremonies will take place between Friday, May 29, and Sunday, May 31.

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| | | | | 1 Window for Maryland School Assessment (MSA) in science in grades 5 and 8; window for end-of-year Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) assessments |
| 4 PARCC Advanced Placement (AP) exams | 5 PARCC AP exams | 6 PARCC AP exams | 7 Window for distribution of 4th-quarter progress reports PARCC AP exams | 8 Window for distribution of 4th-quarter progress reports PARCC AP exams |
| 11 Window for evening parent-teacher conferences; window for distribution of 4th-quarter progress reports; PARCC; AP exams | 12 Window for evening parent-teacher conferences; PARCC; AP exams | 13 Window for evening parent-teacher conferences; PARCC; AP exams | 14 Window for evening parent-teacher conferences; PARCC; AP exams | 15 Window for evening parent-teacher conferences; PARCC; AP exams |
| 18 High School Assessments (HSAs) | 19 HSAs | 20 HSAs | 21 HSAs | 22 HSAs |
| 25 Memorial Day Schools and offices closed | 26 HSAs | 27 HSAs | 28 HSAs | 29 HSAs |



June 2015

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 High School Assessments (HSAs) | 2 HSAs | 3 HSAs | 4 HSAs | 5 |
| 8 High school final exams (grades 9 to 11)* | 9 High school final exams (grades 9 to 11)* | 10 High school final exams (grades 9 to 11)* | 11 Make-up day for high school final exams (grades 9 to 11)* | 12 Make-up day for high school final exams (grades 9 to 11)* |
| 15 End of 4th quarter Last day of school for students (if five "snow days" are used)* | 16 Window for distribution of 4th-quarter report cards*; professional development and last day of school for staff (if five "snow days" are used)* | 17 Window for distribution of 4th-quarter report cards* | 18 Window for distribution of 4th-quarter report cards* | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | | | |

*About the Last Day of School

- If no snow days are used, the last day is June 8 for students and June 9 for 10-month employees
- If 1 snow day is used, the last day is June 9 for students and June 10 for 10-month employees
- If 2 snow days are used, the last day is June 10 for students and June 11 for 10-month employees
- If 3 snow days are used, the last day is June 11 for students and June 12 for 10-month employees
- If 4 snow days are used, the last day is June 12 for students and June 15 for 10-month employees
- If 5 snow days are used, the last day is June 15 for students and June 16 for 10-month employees

The distribution window for **4th-quarter report cards** will shift by one day for each snow day used; for example, if *no* snow days are used, report cards will be distributed between June 9 and 11. Snow days will also affect the schedule for **high school final exams**, which will shift one day for each snow day used; for example, if *no* snow days are used, high school final exams will take place from June 1 to 3 (with make-up days on June 4 and 5).

Professional development will be scheduled on the last day of school for 10-month employees. Staff should also be aware that if their school has elected "school-based options" for scheduling of professional days, the last day may vary from the information listed above. Please check with your school administrators for information.