# 2015–16 School Year, List View

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- 11 - 15, 19 - 22 - High School Assessments (HSAs)
- 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, schools and offices closed
- 22 - End of 2nd quarter
- 25 - PD for staff, schools closed for students
- 26 - Start of 3rd quarter
- 26 - 28 Evening parent-teacher conferences
- 27 - 28 - Window for distribution of 2nd-quarter report cards

February 2016

- 15 - Presidents' Day, schools and offices closed
- 26 - PD for staff, schools closed for students

March 2016

- 1 - 3 - Evening parent-teacher conferences
- 1 - 3 - Window for distribution of 3rd-quarter progress reports
- 2 - 24 - Window for Maryland State Assessment (MSA) science (grades 5 and 8)
- 24 - End of 3rd quarter
- 25 - April 1 - Spring break, schools closed (offices also closed on March 25 - 29)

April 2016

- 1 - Spring break, schools closed
- 4 - Start of 4th quarter
- 7 - 8 - 3rd-quarter report card distribution window
- 20 to 22, 27 to 29 - Window for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)
- 25 - Parent-teacher conferences and PD for staff; schools closed for students
- 26 - Primary election day; schools closed

May 2016

- 2 to 6, 9 to 13, 16 to 20, 23 to 27, 31 - Window for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)
- 4 - 6 - Window for distribution of 4th-quarter progress reports
- 2 to 6, 9 to 13 - Advanced Placement (AP) exams
- 30 - Memorial Day, schools and offices closed
- 31 - High School Assessments (HSAs)

June 2016

- 1 - 3, 6 - 10 - High School Assessments (HSAs)
- 1 to 3 - Window for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)
- 13 - Last day for 10-month staff

- November 6, 2015
- January 25, 2016
- February 26, 2016
- April 25, 2016

Evening parent-teacher conference windows

- January 26 to 28, 2016
- March 1 to 3, 2016

Major assessments

TerraNova assessment for grades 5 and 8

- September 28 - 30, 2015
- October 1 - 2, 2015

Maryland School Assessments (MSAs) in science, grades 5 and 8

- March 2 to 4, 7 to 11, 14 to 18, 21 - 24, 2016

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)

- April 20 to 22, 27 to 29, 2016
- May 2 to 6, 9 to 13, 16 to 20, 23 to 27, 31, 2016
- June 1 - 3, 2016

High School Assessments (HSAs)

- May 31, 2016
- June 1 - 3, 6 - 10, 2016

Advanced Placement (AP) exams

- May 2 to 6, 9 to 13, 2016

Quarters

- August 31 to November 5, 2015 - 1st quarter
- November 9, 2015, to January 22, 2016 - 2nd quarter
- January 26 to March 24, 2016 - 3rd quarter
- April 4 to June 13, 2016 - 4th quarter

Report card distribution

- November 10 to 12, 2015 - 1st quarter
- January 27 to 28, 2016 - 2nd quarter
- April 7 to April 8, 2016 - 3rd quarter
- June 13 to 20, 2016 - 4th quarter