2013 - 2014 School Year

August

Monday 16 Administrative & Supervisory Personnel Meeting
Teachers on Duty

Tuesday 20 or 21 Systemwide Professional Development Activities - Common Core State Standards.
Teachers will participate on one of the two Scheduled Days

Monday 26 Opening Day for Students
Pupil Days 5
Teacher Days 10

September

Monday 2 Labor Day—Schools and Offices Closed
Thursday 5 Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed
Pupil Days 19
Teacher Days 19

October

Monday 14 Columbus Day*
Friday 18 Professional Development Day/ MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students
Thursday 31 First marking period ends – Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School
Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**
Pupil Days 22
Teacher Days 23

November

Friday 1 Systemwide Professional Development for All Schools – Schools Closed for All Students
Monday 11 Veterans Day*
Thursday 14 Distribution of Report Cards (secondary)- PS-3 & PK Conference Day, No PS-3 or PK A.M.
or P.M. Sessions – Teachers on Duty
Friday 15 Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students-Report Cards
Distributed at Parent Conferences
Monday-Friday 22-28 Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and Offices Closed
Pupil Days 17-18
Teacher Days 19

December

Sunday 15 Bill of Rights Day*
Friday 20 Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day
Pupil Days 15
Teacher Days 15

January

Thursday 2 Schools Reopen
Wednesday 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday
Friday 17 Second Marking Period Ends- Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle
School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**
Monday 20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed—Schools and Offices Closed
Tuesday 21 Systemwide Professional Development —Schools Closed for all Students – Teachers on
Duty
Pupil Days 20
Teacher Days 21

February

Monday 3 Distribution of Report Cards
Wednesday 12 Lincoln’s Birthday*
Monday 17 Presidents’ Day—Schools and Offices Closed
Saturday 22 Washington’s Birthday*
Pupil Days 19
Teacher Days 19

March
Tuesday 25
Maryland Day*

Friday 28
Third Marking Period Ends - Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Elementary and Middle School Students – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Teachers on Duty**

Monday 31
Systemwide Professional Development – Schools Closed for All Students – Teachers on Duty
Pupil Days 20
Teacher Days 21

April
Thursday 10
Distribution of Report Cards

Friday 11
Easter Holiday/ Spring Break Begins at the End of School Day

Tuesday 22
Schools Reopen
Pupil Days 16
Teacher Days 16

May
Monday 12
PreK/ K Conference Day – No PS-3, Pre-K or Kindergarten Sessions

Friday 23
Last Day for Seniors

Monday 26
Memorial Day Observed—Schools and Offices Closed

Tuesday-Saturday 27-31
Commencement Exercises Begin
Pupil Days 21
Teacher Days 21

June
Monday/Thursday 2-5
Commencement Exercises

Friday 13
Assessment Day****: High Schools close 3 Hours Early; Teachers on Duty

Saturday 14
Flag Day*

Monday, Tuesday 16, 17
Assessment Day****, Grade & Data Recording/Analysis***: All Schools Close 3 Hours Early, Teachers on Duty

Tuesday 17
Last Day of Classes for Students
Pupil Days 12
Teacher Days 12

Total Pupil Days: 187
Total Teacher Days: 196

June
Tuesday 24
Primary Election Day

Friday, Monday 27 or 30
Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose either day)

July
Friday 4
Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed

Monday 7
Summer School begins

August
Friday 1
Summer School ends

*Schools open with appropriate exercises OR appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the school day prior

** GRADE & DATA RECORDING, DATA ANALYSIS – principals and teachers will have time for grade & data recording, data analysis/progress assessment

**** ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures.

If schools are closed seven days due to emergency conditions, it may be necessary to alter the school calendar. Additional days may be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. Depending on the use of emergency full day closures, delayed openings or early dismissals, the calendar may be adjusted as needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. One-half days may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191. End-of-year adjustments to the school calendar will be announced as soon as feasible.