### 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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<td>Administrative &amp; Supervisory Personnel Meeting</td>
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<td>Teachers and School-Based Staff on Duty</td>
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<td>Teacher Classroom Preparation Day</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Systemwide Professional Development Activities</td>
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<td>Orientation for students entering the 6th and 9th Grades</td>
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<td>September</td>
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<td>Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Opening Day for Students</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>October</td>
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<td>Columbus Day*</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Systemwide Professional Development Day/MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students – Teachers on C convention</td>
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<td>November</td>
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<td>First Marking Period Ends – Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Report Analysis* – Teachers on Duty, High Schools In-Session Full Day</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>Veterans Day*</td>
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<td>Monday, Friday</td>
<td>13-17</td>
<td>American Education Week</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Report Cards Distributed, Preschool-3 and Pre-K Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K a.m., or p.m., See Teachers on Duty</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for Elementary Students – Teachers on Duty – Middle Schools: Schools in Session Full Day</td>
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<td>Thursday, Friday</td>
<td>23-24</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Christmas Holiday/Winter Break Begins at the End of School Day</td>
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<td>Schools Reopen</td>
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<td>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Second Marking Period Ends; 3 Hours Early Release for Students in All Schools; Teachers on Duty – Grade &amp; Analysis**; Planning and Preparation for Teachers with Semester Courses</td>
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<td>February</td>
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<td>Report Cards Distributed</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Lincoln's Birthday*</td>
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<td>Presidents' Day – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Washington's Birthday*</td>
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<td>March</td>
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<td>Maryland Day*</td>
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<td>Third Marking Period Ends – Elementary and Middle Schools Close 3 Hours Early for Students; High Schools In-Session Full Day; Spring break begins at the end of the school day</td>
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<td>Distribution of Report Cards</td>
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[http://www.bcps.org/calendars/next_year_calendar.html](http://www.bcps.org/calendars/next_year_calendar.html)
### May

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<th>Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference Day – No Preschool-3, Pre-K, or Kindergarten Sessions; Teachers on Duty</th>
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<td>Pre-K Conference Day – No Preschool-3 or Pre-K sessions; Teachers on Duty</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Last Day for Seniors</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Memorial Day Observed – Schools and Offices Closed</td>
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<td>Commencement Exercises Begin</td>
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### June

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<th>Friday-Friday</th>
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<th>Assessment Day*** — Grade Reporting and Data Analysis – Elementary, Middle, and High Schools in Session I Day of Classes for Preschool-3 and Pre-K</th>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td>Assessment Day*** — Elementary and Middle Schools: Close 3 Hours Early for Students – Grade Reporting and Analysis*** — Teachers on Duty, High Schools in Session Full Day, Flag Day</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Assessment Day*** — Last Day of Classes; Elementary and Middle Schools: Close 3 Hours Early for Students – in Session Full Day – Grade Reporting and Data Analysis*** — Teachers on Duty. Eid Al-Fitr* **</td>
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Total Pupil Days: 168-189  
Total Teacher Days: 196

### July

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<th>Tuesday</th>
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<th>Primary Election Day – Schools and Offices Closed</th>
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<td>Thursday-Friday</td>
<td>28-29</td>
<td>Summer School Teachers on Duty (Teachers choose June 28 or June 29)</td>
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### Notes

* 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 and data recording, data analysis/prognosis assessment.
*** ASSESSMENT DAY – High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures. Test administration scheduled on Friday, June 15, 2018 as long as another make-up testing date is available for students who were unable to test due to religious observance.
* The school year will end on June 15, 2018. However, depending on the number of emergency closure days used (e.g., holidays, closures, delayed openings or early dismissals), the school calendar will be adjusted in the following manner in order to meet the minimum required student days/equivalent student hours:

- If only four (4) non-emergent weather days are used, the school year will end on Thursday, June 14, 2018.
- If only three (3) non-emergent weather days are used, the school year will end on Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Teacher duty days will not exceed 19*.

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- School Directory
- School Boundaries
- School Safety
- Registration & Relocation
- Baltimore County Student Council

Students
- School Resources
- BCPS One
- Student Handbook
- Course Registration Guide
- Breakfast & Lunch Menu
- Service Learning
- Student Board Mentor
- Baltimore County Student Council

Parents
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- Parent University
- Grading and Reporting
- Office of Family and Community Engagement
- First Schools by Home Address
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- Monthly Family Learning Calendars
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- 2017-18 School Year
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