

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

2009

August 10-14, 17	New-Teacher Workshops
August 18-21	Teachers Report to Work: Training and Preparation
August 24	First Day of School
September 7	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
September 24	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
September 25	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
September 28	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
October 5-8	High School Assessments
October 13	All schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 3 and 4
October 14	Elementary and middle schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools open full day: PSAT Testing
October 15	All schools dismiss 3-1/2 hours early due to afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 1 and 2
October 16	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday; State/Regional Educational Training
October 30	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session End of First Term
November 2	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
November 25-27	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday for Students and Some Staff November 25; State-Mandated Holiday November 26 and 27
November 30	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
December 7	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
December 24-31	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday

2010

January 1	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
January 4	Schools Re-open
January 11-14	High School Assessments
January 15	First Semester (Second Term) Ends
January 18	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
January 19	Schools Closed for Students: Professional Development for Staff
January 20	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
January 21	Second Semester (Third Term) Begins
February 15*	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
February 23	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
March 1	All schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 3 and 4
March 2	All schools dismiss 3-1/2 hours early due to afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 1 and 2
March 8-17	Maryland School Assessments: Math and Reading
March 30	End of Third Term
March 31*	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
April 1*	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
April 2 and 5	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
April 21-30	Maryland School Assessments: Science
May 3-11	Maryland School Assessments: Science
May 12	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
May 17-18, 20-21	High School Assessments
May 31	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
June 10*	2-Hour Early Dismissal/Last Day of School for Students
June 11*	Last Day of School for Teachers

**Includes 5 days for snow or other emergency closings. If all days are not needed, the school year will be shortened by the number of unused days to provide 180 days for students. If more days are required, the days will be made up in this order: February 15, March 31, April 1, and June 11 and 14.*