






# Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2009 – 2010 School Calendar

Approved by the Board of Education on December 3, 2008

	Schools closed
	Two-hour early dismissal
	First/Last day for students

August 2009						
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For more information on the start of Kindergarten, Pre-k or ECI, contact your local school or visit the Early Childhood website at [www.aacps.org/earlychildhood](http://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood)

- 10–12 New teacher orientation.
- 13–14 Reading Program training for new teachers.
- 15 Fall Sports begin.
- 17, 19 & 20 Orientation and training for teachers. (To include the equivalent of 1-1/2 days as teacher workdays)
- 18 Professional Development Day.
- 21 Schools closed for teachers.**
- 24 Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- 25 Schools open for students in grades 1 through 12.
- 24, 25, 26 Conferences for Half-day Pre-K & ECI students. August 24 & 25 only for Kindergarten & Full-day Pre-K students
- 26, 27 & 28 Staggered entrance for **Kindergarten** and **Full-day Prekindergarten**
- 27 First day of school for **ECI students**
- 27, 28 & 31 Staggered entrance for **Half-day Prekindergarten**
- 31 First day for all Kindergarten and Full-day Prekindergarten

September 2009						
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- 1 First day of school for all Half-day Prekindergarten
- 7 Labor Day – All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 25 Interims to be sent home
- 28 Yom Kippur. All Schools and Central Offices closed. No extracurricular activities.\***

October 2009						
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- 5–8 High School Assessment (HSA) and Modified HSA—October Administration
- 14 PSAT
- 16 Schools closed for students. MSTA Convention. Professional development day.**
- 30 End of first marking period (47 days). Two-hour early dismissal for all students. Schools closed for p.m. prekindergarten and E.C.I.**

November 2009						
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- 2 Beginning of second marking period.
- 14 Winter sports begin.
- 17 Report card distribution for all students.
- 15–21 American Education Week.
- 23 & 24 Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences for elementary and middle schools. Professional Development day/Workday for high school teachers.**
- 25–27 Thanksgiving Holiday – All Schools and Central Offices closed.**

December 2009						
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- 11 Interims to be sent home by this date.
- 24–31 Christmas/Winter Break. All schools closed December 24 through January 1 for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. Central Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.**

January 2010						
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Note: January 25 and 26 may be made school days for all students. See "Calendar Notes" on the reverse side regarding Inclement Weather closings.

- 1 New Year's Day. All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 4 Schools open for teachers and students.
- 11–14 High School Assessment (HSA) & Modified HSA—January administration.
- 15 Semester Examinations for Centers of Applied Technology.
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration. All Schools and Central Offices closed.**
- 19–22 High School Semester Examinations. Two-hour early dismissal for all students, teacher workdays. Schools closed for p.m. pre-kindergarten and E.C.I. students.**
- 22 End of second marking period (47 days).
- 25 & 26 Schools closed for students. Professional Development day/Workday for elementary and middle school teachers. Workday for high school teachers. (See note under January calendar.)**
- 27 Beginning of third marking period.

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February 2010							<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: black; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Schools closed</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 15px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> Two-hour early dismissal
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### Incident Weather and Emergency School Closings

This calendar has four days built in at the end of the school year for emergency closings, making the school year 185 student days and 195 teacher days. If any of the four emergency days are not used, they shall be deducted from the June closing date. Additional emergency closings shall be made up as follows:

- Additional emergency closing days will be made up by adding on days to the June closing date.
- If emergency closings fall on January testing days or the teacher workdays, secondary schools will reschedule so that there are four consecutive testing days followed by two teacher workdays. This scheduling affects all schools.

### Semester Tests and Examinations

Extracurricular activities, practices, and club activities shall be scheduled at the end of the regular school day for not more than 90 minutes on the evening prior to the day of semester tests and examinations for high schools.

### \* Religious Observances

Tests and examinations shall not be scheduled on the day of a major religious observance. Tests and examinations for evening high school will not be scheduled on the day a religious observance begins. Jewish Holiday dates are set according to the Hebrew Lunar calendar; they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted. No school-based activities shall be held after sundown the evening before the holiday.

### Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a portion of the day to appropriate exercises on the following dates: Oct. 12 – Columbus Day; Nov. 11–Veterans' Day; Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday; Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday; Feb. 22–Washington's Birthday; April 30–Arbor Day; May 31–Memorial Day; and any other day of national significance. When schools are closed, appropriate exercises should be held on the preceding Friday.