

2009

Montgomery County Public Schools









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2010

School Calendar 2009-2010

Aug 7-11	Induction days for licensed staff new to MCPS
Aug 12-18	Workdays / Meeting days for licensed staff
Aug 19	School Year Begins
Sept 7	Schools Closed—Labor Day
Sept 18	Collaborative Planning/Early dismissal K-5 students
Sept 21-25	Parent/Teacher conference week K-5 (schools in session)
Sept 30	End of grading period Grades 6-12
Oct 7	Collaborative Planning/Early dismissal K-5
Oct 12-16	Parent/Teacher conference week grades 6–12 (schools in session)
Oct 15	Early dismissal— *all students
Oct 22	End of grading period Grades K-5
Oct 29	Early dismissal—K-5 students/Collaborative Planning
Nov 3	Schools Closed—Centralized staff development
Nov 13	End of grading period grades 6-12
Nov 17	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students
Nov 25-27	Schools Closed—Thanksgiving Break
Dec 9	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students
Dec 21- Jan 1	Schools Closed—Winter Break
Jan 15	End of grading period & End of Semester—K-5 and grades 6-12
Jan 18	Schools closed—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 19, 20	Schools closed—One day site-based staff development and one day teacher workday
Jan 29	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students
Feb 9	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students
Feb 15	Schools Closed—Virginia Heroes' Day/Presidents' Day
Feb 25	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students *all students
Mar 8	End of grading period Grades 6-12
Mar 10	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5
Mar 22-26	Parent/Teacher conference week (schools in session)
Mar 25	End of grading period K-5
Mar 29-Apr 5	Schools Closed - Spring Break
Apr 21	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5
Apr 26	Early dismissal— *all students / End of grading period 6-12
May 28	Collaborative Planning / Early dismissal K-5 students
May 31	Schools Closed—Memorial Day
Jun 10	Early dismissal— *all students /End of grading period K-5 and 6-12—Last school day
Jun 11	Last teacher work day

NOTE: Report cards are distributed 5 school days after the end of the grading period.

-  Induction workdays for new licensed staff
-  Work/Staff dev. days non-school days for students
-  Schools open
-  Schools closed holidays & breaks
-  Collaborative Planning Early dismissal K-5 students (2 1/2 hrs early)
-  End of grading period 6-12
-  Early dismissal (2 1/2 hrs early)
-  Parent/Teacher conference week (Schools in session)

■ K-5 end of marking period

July '09

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Definitions and Explanations of Reasons for this Schedule

Pre-Labor Day Opening—Montgomery County Schools open before Labor Day. This will provide for adequate inclement weather make-up days without needing to take away weekends or vacations and without increasing the length of the school day. The General Assembly allows school divisions to begin before Labor Day if they have missed an average of 8 days or more in at least 5 years out of the prior 10 years. Montgomery County qualified for this waiver because it has missed an average of 10 days out of 5 of the past 10 years. This will allow us to plan appropriately for the school year.

Student Attendance Days—The General Assembly mandates that the school year must include a minimum of 180 days per year. The requested length of a school day is at least 5 hours and 30 minutes of instruction or 990 hours of instruction for the school year.

Inclement Weather Make-Up Day Plan—This calendar includes 6 additional days to be used as needed to make up days missed because of inclement weather or other emergencies. The plan for adjusting the school calendar due to inclement weather is printed below. The school year may be extended if deemed necessary by the School Board.

Banked Time—Instruction in excess of the minimum 5 hour 30 minute day is considered banked time. In Montgomery County, schools accumulate 30 minutes per day (5,400 minutes per year). Time associated with scheduled early dismissals, as well as unscheduled early dismissals and delayed openings due to inclement weather, is subtracted from banked time.

The General Assembly allows banked time to be used to make up time lost due to extenuating circumstances such as inclement weather or other emergencies. The Montgomery County School Board believes that learning is enhanced by our slightly longer than required school day and that banked time should only be used as a last resort in making up instructional time.

Teacher Workdays—Days off for students are reserved for teachers in schools for grading exams, preparing grades, developing lesson plans, and for staff development activities.

Parent/Teacher Conference Days—Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for September 21-25 and March 22—26. Secondary Parent/Teacher Conferences have been scheduled for October 12—16 and March 22—26. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled to provide a flexible time frame for teachers to meet in schools with parents to discuss students' progress. Schools will remain in session during the conference weeks. Schools will have an early release for all students on October 15 and March 25 to help accommodate these conferences. Conference times will be arranged by individual schools.

Collaborative Planning/Early Dismissal Days for K-5 Students—Early dismissal days for K-5 students are scheduled to provide collaborative planning time for elementary teachers.

Paid Holidays for 12-Month Employees—Paid holidays, per current policy, include Independence Day (July 3), Labor Day (September 7), Thanksgiving (November 26-27), Winter Break (December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 18), Virginia Heroes' Day/Presidents' Day (February 15), Spring Break (April 2 & 5), and Memorial Day (May 31).

Inclement Weather Make-Up Day Plan		
If 0 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Wednesday, June 2, 2010
If 1 day missed,	the last day of school will be on	Thursday, June 3, 2010
If 2 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Friday, June 4, 2010
If 3 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Monday, June 7, 2010
If 4 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Tuesday, June 8, 2010
If 5 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Wednesday, June 9, 2010
If 6 days missed,	the last day of school will be on	Thursday, June 10, 2010
If more than 6 days are missed, banked time will be used as provided by Sec. 22.1-98 of the Code of Virginia.		