

**St. Mary's County Public Schools
System Operational Calendar, 2009-2010**

Approved 3/12/08

Boxed days indicate students are not in school.
Circled days indicate early dismissal.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Event Date</i>	<i>Event Description</i>
July 2009	July 3	Holiday - Independence Day - All Schools and Offices Closed
August 2009 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	August 17-19 August 20 August 21 August 24 August 25 August 26	New Teachers' Orientation Professional Day - All Teachers Report Professional Day - Staff Development Professional Day - Classroom Preparation Professional Day - Teachers on Duty Schools Open for Students
September 2009 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	September 7..... September 22..... September 24 September 25 September 30	Holiday - Labor Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Southern Maryland College Fair Two Hour Early Dismissal - Staff Collaborative Planning - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students Professional Day - Staff Development - No School for Students Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of Interim Period - Professional Responsibilities - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students
October 2009 S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 9..... October 12..... October 16	Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 3-5/Middle/High) Parent/Guardian Conference Day (Elementary/Middle/High) Columbus Day - No School for Students Professional Day - Staff Development - MSTA Convention - No School for Students
November 2009 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November 4..... November 11 November 16..... November 25 November 26-27.....	Two Hour Early Dismissal - End of 1 st Quarter - (47 days) Professional Responsibilities - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students Holiday - Veterans Day - All Schools and Offices Closed Report Card Distribution Recess - No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees Holiday - Thanksgiving - All Schools and Offices Closed
December 2009 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December 8 December 10 December 17..... December 23-31..... December 25	End of Interim Period Two Hour Early Dismissal - Staff Collaborative Planning - AM Session PK Students Attend; No School for PM Session PK Students Interim Distribution (Elementary Grades 3-5/Middle/High) Winter Break - No School for Students and 10 & 11 Month Employees Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed
January 2010 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	January 1..... January 4 January 18..... January 22..... January 25	Holiday - All Schools and Offices Closed Schools Reopen - Students in School Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - All Schools and Offices Closed End of 2 nd Quarter (44 days) and 1 st Semester (91 days) Professional Day - Professional Responsibilities/Staff Development - No School for Students

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Calendar Notes

Appropriate Exercises

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools for the following days: 9/11 Recognition, Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; Veterans Day; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Arbor Day; Flag Day; and any other day of national significance.

Extended School Year Services

Pursuant to Education Article 8-402, Annotated Code of Maryland, extended school year services will be provided to students with disabilities who are determined through the Individualized Education Program process to need specific special education services beyond the 180 school days.

Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closing Alternatives

Inclement weather and emergency school closing make-up alternatives include five days at the end of the year and other days noted as possible make-up days in the calendar. If additional days are needed, they will be added to the closing date. The number of days for students will be a minimum of 180 and the number of days for teachers will be 190 duty days. School buildings and offices may be closed on some professional days to permit all employees to participate. Notice will be given.