

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**CALENDAR HANDBOOK**  
**2023-2024**



Every



Child



Every



Day



# AT FCPS, WE SUPPORT EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY

## FCPS is Ready for an Exciting 2023-24 School Year

Frederick County Public Schools has a fundamental mission: To provide every student, every day with a quality education in an environment that cares for their social-emotional well being. Under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Cheryl L. Dyson, FCPS prepares students for their bright futures through innovative instruction and quality programs.

Our school buildings are busy places, and we are devoted to keeping you informed. The Frederick County community expects clear, concise and consistent communications, and we are committed to transparently providing you with what you need to know.

A note about this year's calendar: The print version has fewer pages than in recent years. With print costs rising, we decided to condense this year's calendar handbook, which still has our detailed monthly calendar and vital information for families. A larger version of this calendar is available at [www.fcps.org/calendar](http://www.fcps.org/calendar).

As in past years, schools will continue relying on email, text and online communication. Parents will each need to provide a valid email address and phone number via their children's Student Information Form to ensure they get regular updates. It's also a good idea to keep checking back to [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org) for school system news.

## FCPS Teacher of the Year



Windsor Knolls Middle School's **Nicole Rhoades** is the 2023-24 Frederick County Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Rhoades is the sixth FCPS middle school teacher to be named Teacher of the Year and the first from Windsor Knolls Middle, where she has taught grades 7 and 8 science for 13 years.

At Windsor Knolls, Rhoades organized the first schoolwide science fair, planned a career day for science, technology, engineering and math professions, and developed full-day experiences for students in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Rhoades has earned several honors in her teaching career, including an Excellence in Gifted & Talented Education award. She is also a past nominee for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

## Washington Post Principal of the Year Finalist for FCPS



Hillcrest Elementary's **Justin McConnaughey** is the FCPS Washington Post Principal of the Year finalist. Prior to becoming Hillcrest's principal, he served as principal at Brunswick Elementary. He was also an assistant principal at Spring Ridge Elementary and Walkersville Elementary. In 2016, he was named National Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

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Walkersville Elementary School's **Mary Geasey** is a special education instructor who's been a teacher with FCPS for 19 years. Prior to joining Walkersville Elementary, she taught at Middletown Primary and Kemptown Elementary. Geasey is in the **FCPS Vanguard Teacher program** and is a member of both the Teacher Advisory Council and the Frederick County Teacher Association's Leadership Development committee.

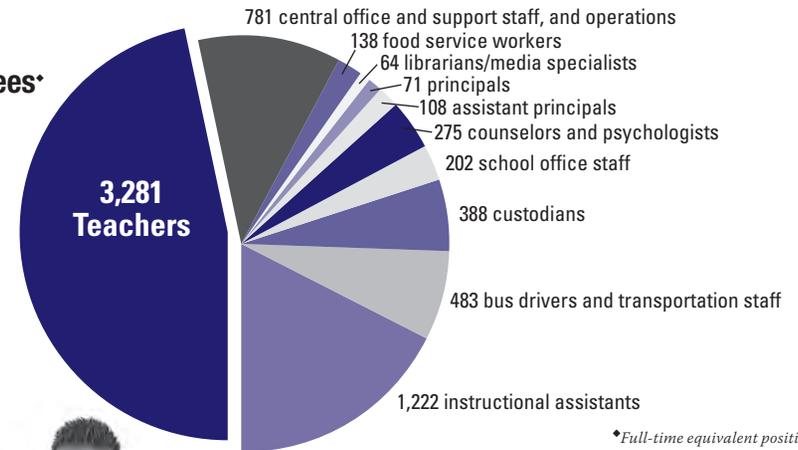
# FCPS AT A GLANCE

## Cost per Student — \$15,874 per year\*



77¢	Teachers and school staff	\$12,164
10¢	Building operations and maintenance	\$1,616
5¢	Bus transportation	\$726
4¢	Textbooks and other instructional materials	\$686
2¢	Administration	\$366
2¢	Health and student support	\$316

## 7,013 Employees\*



\*Full-time equivalent positions

## Students by Level†

ELEMENTARY (grades pre-k–5)	21,635
MIDDLE (grades 6–8)	10,580
HIGH (grades 9–12)	14,568
SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS **	191

†September 2022 (includes charter schools)

\*\*includes Frederick County Virtual School, Heather Ridge School, Rock Creek School and the SUCCESS Program



## Invested in Your Future

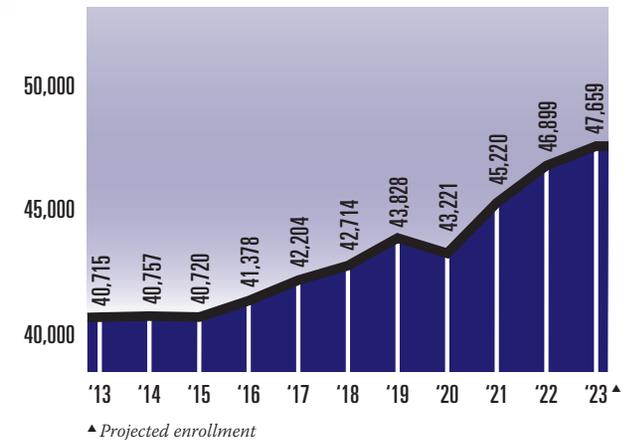
FCPS equips almost 47,000 students with the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in a global society. Of those, FCPS serves more than 15,700 students (33%) eligible for free or reduced-priced meals, more than 4,000 (8%) who do not speak English as their primary language and nearly 5,600 (11%) who receive Special Education services.

Our class of 2023 – 3,257 students – received \$92.5 million in scholarship offers.

For 15 years in a row, FCPS has earned the highest recognition for accurate and full disclosure in governmental accounting and financial reporting. For the past two years, FCPS has applied for and received the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International’s Meritorious Budget Award. The award is conferred upon school systems that adhere to the principles and standards of ASBO’s budget criteria. We are committed to transparency and good stewardship of the taxpayers’ investment in public education.

\*From the most recent audited financial report, 2021-22

## Number of Students



▲ Projected enrollment

# NEED TO KNOW

## Excelling at Serving Every Student, Every Day

Every student deserves a **safe and supportive space** to learn and grow. In Frederick County Public Schools, one of the core goals is the safety and well-being of all students. FCPS fosters an environment of respect, responsibility and trustworthiness.

Part of meeting expectations is understanding the Student Code of Conduct. All students are expected to understand and demonstrate the appropriate behaviors covered in the Code of Conduct. Families are encouraged to review and reinforce expectations.

The Code of Conduct also focuses on how FCPS builds strong relationships with students, partners with parents, families, and caregivers, and uses progressive discipline.

The complete Student Code of Conduct is posted via FCPS.org. ★



## Expanded Calendar Handbook is Online

We encourage families to view the expanded FCPS Calendar Handbook online. It has more details on:

- Inclement Weather Policies and Procedures
- Transportation Basics
- Admission and Attendance Areas
- School Meals
- General Education Programs
- Steps to Resolve Concerns
- Policies, Procedures and Regulations
- Testing
- Graduation Requirements
- Student Support Services

**And so much more!** The calendar is available at [www.fcps.org/calendar](http://www.fcps.org/calendar) or via the QR code below. ★



## Know Your Regulations

### Visitors to Schools

All visitors are required to use the main-entry buzzer system and register at the main office, asked to show identification and required to wear an FCPS-issued identification badge while on school property. Please see Regulation 200-29 for more details.

### Environmental Concerns

Maryland law requires an Integrated Pest Management program to identify and control pest problems inside and outside schools. The law requires schools to notify parents, guardians and staff 24 hours before pesticides are applied. At the elementary level, all parents must be notified. At the middle and high school level, schools must notify only those parents, guardians or staff who have requested notification. Contact FCPS Environmental Compliance and Occupational Health Manager Laura Olsen at 301-644-5162. See Regulation 200-3 for more details. ★



# GOALS AND GOVERNANCE

## Board of Education Goals

Involved families and community members are essential in helping schools ensure we are meeting the needs of every student every day. Here are the goals we strive to achieve together:

1. FCPS will equip each and every student to be an empowered learner and an engaged citizen to achieve a positive impact in the local and global community.
2. FCPS will hire, support, and retain staff who champion individual, professional, and student excellence.
3. FCPS will pursue and utilize all resources strategically and responsibly to achieve identified outcomes and inspire public confidence.
4. FCPS will nurture relationships with families and the entire community, sharing responsibility for student success and demonstrating pride in all aspects of our school system.
5. FCPS will promote a culture fostering wellness and civility for students and staff. ★

## Governance Team

In Frederick County, seven voting members, one non-voting student member of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools work together as the school system governance team. Elected Board members serve 4-year staggered terms. The student member is a high school student selected by the Frederick County Association of Student Councils.

The Board of Education sets policy not otherwise controlled by federal and state laws. It reviews and approves FCPS budgets and oversees expenditures from county, state and federal sources.

The Board hires and reviews work of the Superintendent, monitors implementation of the school system's master plan and gives final approval to curriculum matters and materials, staff appointments, equipment purchases, land acquisitions and school construction, renovations and repairs.

The Superintendent is secretary-treasurer of the Board and FCPS's chief executive officer, assuring that the school system carries out Maryland laws relating to schools, the State Board of Education's bylaws and policies, and the local school Board's goals and policies. For more information, see Policy 100 at [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org). ★

## Stay Engaged with the Board

The Board of Education holds general public meetings throughout the year, typically at 191 S. East Street, Frederick. The Board invites and welcomes the community to these sessions and other forums. Board meetings provide an opportunity for the community to speak on any subject relative to FCPS except personnel, issues pending in appeal to a local or State Board or other confidential matters. Board Policy 102 provides instructions for registering for public comment. Solicitations are prohibited from public comment. Please direct concerns about the actions of FCPS staff members to the appropriate school or department, or contact the Superintendent's Office for assistance. See page 56 for more information about addressing concerns.

Maryland law encourages transparency and open meetings, and the Board strives to keep meetings as open as possible. Some meetings may be closed to the public if they concern confidential matters. Meeting agendas, minutes and backup information are available on the FCPS website, Board of Education section, Agendas and Minutes. ★

## Board of Education Public Meeting Schedule

2023	2024
July 12	January 10 & 24
August 9 & 30	February 14 & 28
September 13 & 27	March 13 & 27
October 11 & 25	April 10
November 8 & 20	May 1 & 15
December 6	June 12 & 26

Meeting times are posted at [www.fcps.org/boe/meeting-schedule](http://www.fcps.org/boe/meeting-schedule). ★

## The Board of Education

**Sue Johnson, President**  
*Term ends December 2024*

**Dean Rose, Vice President**  
*Term ends December 2026*

**Nancy Allen**  
*Term ends December 2026*

**David Bass**  
*Term ends December 2024*

**Rae Gallagher**  
*Term ends December 2026*

**Jason "Mr. J" Johnson**  
*Term ends December 2024*

**Karen A. Yoho**  
*Term ends December 2026*

**Brooke Lieberman, Student Member**  
*Term ends June 2024*

## Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Cheryl L. Dyson**

### TO CONTACT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Write:** 191 S. East Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

**Call:** 301-696-6917      **Fax:** 301-696-6950

**Email:** [boe@fcps.org](mailto:boe@fcps.org)      **Visit:** [www.fcps.org/boe](http://www.fcps.org/boe)

**Watch:** FCPS TV on Cable Channel 18 or 1090  
or [www.fcps.org/tv](http://www.fcps.org/tv)  
Meetings broadcast live and the next evening

### OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS

For help resolving an FCPS-related concern:

**Call:** 301-696-6852

**Email:** [ombuds@fcps.org](mailto:ombuds@fcps.org)

# THE SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

## 2023

August 23 (Wednesday)	First Day of School
September 4 (Monday)	Schools* and Offices Closed
September 22 (Friday)	3 1/2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
September 25 (Monday)	Schools* Closed
October 11 (Wednesday)	4-Hour Delayed Opening: Elementary and Middle Only (Parent-Teacher Conferences), No 1/2 Day Pre-K; High Schools Open on Time
October 12 (Thursday)	4-Hour Delayed Opening: Elementary and Middle Only (Parent-Teacher Conferences), No 1/2 Day Pre-K; High Schools Open on Time
October 13 (Friday)	3 1/2-Hour Early Dismissal: Elementary and Middle Only (Parent-Teacher Conferences), No 1/2 Day Pre-K; High Schools Open Full Day
October 20 (Friday)	Schools* Closed for Students
October 27 (Friday)	Schools* Closed for Students
November 22 (Wednesday)	Schools* and Offices Closed
November 23-24 (Thursday-Friday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
December 1 (Friday)	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
December 25-26 (Monday-Tuesday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
December 27-29 (Wednesday-Friday)	Schools** Closed

## 2024

January 1 (Monday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
January 15 (Monday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
January 16 (Tuesday)	Schools Closed*
January 17 (Wednesday)	Schools Closed*
February 16 (Friday)	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
February 19 (Monday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
March 22 (Friday)	Schools* Closed for Students
March 29 (Friday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
April 1 (Monday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
April 2-5 (Tuesday-Friday)	Schools* Closed for Students
May 2 (Thursday)	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students
May 14 (Tuesday)	Schools** Closed
May 27 (Monday)	Schools** and Offices Closed
June 5*** (Wednesday)	2-Hour Early Dismissal/Last Day of School for Students

\*BOE Determined

\*\*State Mandated

\*\*\*FCPS will make up days closed for inclement weather or other emergencies in the following sequence: June 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12. If no snow days are used, the last day for students is Wednesday, June 5. The June 2-hour early dismissal will occur on the last day of school for students. The school year will provide 180 days for students. Dates are subject to BOE revision.

### Get Calendar Details:

[www.fcps.org/calendar](http://www.fcps.org/calendar)

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Follow us on Twitter: @FCPSMaryland

Follow us on Instagram: @FCPSMaryland

Select FindOutFirst email calendar updates and emergency-closing announcements:

[www.fcps.org/fof](http://www.fcps.org/fof)

See the Calendar Handbook months pages



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# AUGUST 2023

Explore the health-learning link:  
[www.ascd.org/wsc](http://www.ascd.org/wsc)

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AUGUST 1-31: CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH AND SAFETY MONTH

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# SEPTEMBER 2023

Learn about drug abuse –  
Before it's too late:  
<http://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov>

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 SEPTEMBER 1-30: NATIONAL DEAF AWARENESS MONTH  
 SEPTEMBER 10-16: NATIONAL ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK  
 SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15: NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH  
 SEPTEMBER 17-23: CONSTITUTION WEEK  
 SEPTEMBER 29- OCT. 6: SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNSET ON 9/29

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# NOVEMBER 2023

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www.smokingstopshere.com

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NOVEMBER 1-30: NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
NOVEMBER 13-17: GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK  
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK  
NOVEMBER 19-25: NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK

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# DECEMBER 2023

Need resources in a crisis?  
Call 2-1-1. Get Connected. Get Answers.

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<b>31</b>  NEW YEAR'S EVE KWANZAA						

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DECEMBER 25, 2023 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2024.  
SCHOOLS RE-OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024. HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY WINTER BREAK!

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# JANUARY 2024

Too wise to start using drugs:  
www.drugfree.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>  SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED: NEW YEAR'S DAY KWANZAA ENDS AT SUNSET	<b>2</b>  SCHOOLS AND OFFICES RE-OPEN	<b>3</b>  	<b>4</b>  FCPS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION (SNOW DATE: JANUARY 18) CANDIDATES FORUM FOR BOE STUDENT MEMBER (SNOW DATE: JANUARY 8)	<b>5</b>  ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT MATCHES	<b>6</b>  MATHCOUNTS OPEN (SNOW DATE: JANUARY 13)
<b>7</b>  CHRISTMAS DAY (ORTHODOX)	<b>8</b>  TEXTBOOK REVIEW WEEK (THROUGH JANUARY 16): VIRTUALLY & C. BURR ARTZ LIBRARY	<b>9</b>  SNOW DATE FOR CANDIDATES FORUM FOR BOE STUDENT MEMBER	<b>10</b>  BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	<b>11</b>  	<b>12</b>  ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT MATCHES END OF FIRST SEMESTER AND TERM 2	<b>13</b>  SNOW DATE FOR FREDERICK COUNTY MATHCOUNTS OPEN
<b>14</b>  	<b>15</b>  SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE  SNOW DATE FOR ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT	<b>16</b>  SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS: TEACHER WORK DAY  EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE LAB: WINTERFEST AT 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 2 PM	<b>17</b>  SCHOOLS CLOSED: TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY  FCPS WINTER CHEERLEADING COMPETITION	<b>18</b>  TERM 3 BEGINS FCPS UNIFIED BOCCCE TOURNAMENT SNOW DATE FOR FCPS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION	<b>19</b>  ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT MATCHES	<b>20</b>  FCPS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET
<b>21</b>  	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b>  BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b>  ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT MATCHES	<b>27</b>  ALL-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL (SNOW DATE: JANUARY 29)
<b>28</b>  	<b>29</b>  SNOW DATE FOR ALL-COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL PTA COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING	<b>30</b>  REPORT CARDS ISSUED	<b>31</b>  PUBLIC HEARING: BOARD OF EDUCATION'S REQUESTED FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING BUDGET, 7 PM		DECEMBER 2023 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 31	FEBRUARY 2024 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

JANUARY 22-26: CIVILITY WEEK KINDNESS CHALLENGE

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# FEBRUARY 2024

Love has many definitions; abuse isn't one of them:  
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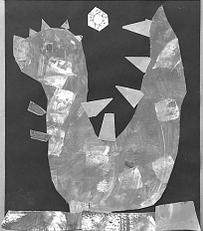
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	<p>ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>PLANETARIUM SHOWS: 6 PM AND 7 PM</p>	<p>ST. VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>LENT (THROUGH MARCH 30)</p> <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING</p>	<p>PLANETARIUM SHOWS: 6 PM AND 7 PM</p>	<p>MID-TERM 2-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL</p> <p>ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT MATCHES</p> <p>FCPS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT</p>	<p>FCPS WRESTLING TOURNAMENT</p> <p>SNOW DATE – REGIONAL MATHCOUNTS</p>
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	<p>SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES CLOSED: PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>FREDERICK DOUGLASS DAY</p>		<p>GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 26)</p>	
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FEBRUARY 1-29: NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH  
FEBRUARY 5-9: NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK  
FEBRUARY 17-24: NATIONAL FFA WEEK

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# MARCH 2024

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<b>3</b>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>TEXTBOOK REVIEW WEEK (THROUGH MARCH 11): VIRTUALLY &amp; C. BURR ARTZ LIBRARY</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN</p>	<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING</p>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>TERM 4* BEGINS PTA COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED: SPRING BREAK GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<b>30</b>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>EASTER DAY</p>			<p>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING</p>			

MARCH 1-31: AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH  
IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH  
MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH®  
NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH®  
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 1-31: YOUTH ART MONTH  
MARCH 3-9: NATIONAL SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK  
MARCH 4-8: NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK  
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK  
MARCH 17-23: NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

\*TERM 4 INTERIM, MID-TERM AND REPORT CARD DATES ARE SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE DUE TO SCHOOL-YEAR EMERGENCY-CLOSING NEEDS.

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# MAY 2024

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<p><b>5</b></p> <p>ORTHODOX EASTER HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY (BEGINS AT SUNSET)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY (ENDS AT SUNSET)</p> <p>TEXTBOOK REVIEW WEEK (THROUGH MAY 13) VIRTUALLY &amp; C. BURR ARTZ LIBRARY</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>NATIONAL TEACHER DAY</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>NATIONAL BIKE &amp; ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY</p> <p>NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>FCPS OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET</p> <p>FCPS TENNIS TOURNAMENT</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>SCHOOL COMMUNICATORS DAY</p> <p>FCPS TENNIS TOURNAMENT</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>INTERIMS ISSUED</p> <p>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRADES 4 &amp; 5, HUGH B. NOLAN TRACK AND FIELD EVENT (RAIN DATE 5/21)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8, HUGH B. NOLAN TRACK AND FIELD EVENT (RAIN DATE 5/22)</p> <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>PTA COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>RAIN DATE - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GRADES 4 &amp; 5, HUGH B. NOLAN TRACK AND FIELD EVENT</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>RAIN DATE - MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8, HUGH B. NOLAN TRACK AND FIELD EVENT</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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MAY 1-31: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH  
JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH  
NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH  
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

MAY 1-7: NATIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT WEEK  
MAY 5-11: BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK  
MAY 5-12: NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK  
MAY 6-10: NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK  
MARYLAND PUPIL PERSONNEL WORKER WEEK

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# JUNE 2024

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\*IF THERE ARE NO DAYS NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY CLOSINGS, THE LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS WILL BE JUNE 5. SUBJECT TO BOE REVISION, FCPS WILL MAKE UP DAYS CLOSED FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCIES IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE: JUNE 6, JUNE 7, JUNE 10, JUNE 11 AND JUNE 12.

\*\*THE 2-HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.  
\*\*\*THE TERM 4 END DATE AND REPORT CARD DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF EMERGENCY-CLOSING DAYS ARE NEEDED.

JUNE 1-30: LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH  
CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH  
JUNE-JULY: FIREWORKS SAFETY MONTHS

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# JULY 2024

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JUNE-JULY: FIREWORKS SAFETY MONTHS

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# AUGUST 2024

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FIRST DAY OF 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR						

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