

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE

2008

August 11-18	New-Teacher Workshops
August 19-22	Teachers Report to Work: Training and Preparation
August 25	First Day of School
September 1	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
September 19	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
September 22	2-Hour Late Opening for Students: Teacher Work Session
September 30	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
October 6-8, 10	High School Assessments
October 9	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
October 13	2-Hour Late Opening for Students: Teacher Work Session
October 14	All schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 3 and 4
October 15	Elementary and middle schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools open full day: PSAT
October 16	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 17	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday; State/Regional Educational Training
October 31	End of First Term
November 3	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
November 4	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
November 26-28	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday for Students and Some Staff November 26; State-Mandated Holiday November 27 and 28
December 5	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
December 24-31	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday

2009

January 1	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
January 2	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
January 5	Schools Re-open
January 12-15	High School Assessments
January 16	First Semester (Second Term) Ends
January 19	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
January 20	Schools Closed for Students: Professional Development for Staff
January 21	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
January 22	Second Semester (Third Term) Begins
February 16*	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
February 20	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session
March 2	All schools open 4 hours late due to evening Parent-Teacher Conferences; No pre-k classes; High schools hold blocks 3 and 4
March 3	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 16-25	Maryland School Assessments: Math and Reading
March 26	End of Third Term
March 27	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day
April 8*-9*	Schools Closed: BOE-Approved Holiday
April 10 and 13	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
April 22-30	Maryland School Assessments: Science
May 1-12	Maryland School Assessments: Science
May 15	2-Hour Late Opening for Students: Teacher Work Session
May 18-21	High School Assessments
May 25	Schools Closed: State-Mandated Holiday
June 17*	2-Hour Early Dismissal/Last Day of School for Students
June 18*	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 16, April 8, 9 and June 18 and 19.*