



Dorchester County Public Schools

2025-2026 School Year Calendar

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July 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

3 Independence Day Observance Offices Closed

August 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

13 New Teachers Begin
22 All Teachers Begin

Teacher days: 6

September 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Labor Day - School and Offices Closed
2 Grades 1 - 5, 6, and 9 Begin
3 Grades 7,8,10,11, and 12 Begin
4 Pre K and Kindergarten Begin

Teacher days: 21 Student days: 21

October 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1 Interim
6 No School for Students - Parent Teacher Conferences
17 MSEA Day - Schools and Offices Closed
31 Half Day for Students-PD for Teachers

Teacher days: 22 Student days: 21

November 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

5 End of Term 1
7 Half Day for Students - Report Card Prep Teachers
25 Half Day for Students and Staff
26-28 Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed

Teacher days: 17 Student days: 17

December 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

9 Interim
10 Half Day for Students - PD for Teachers
19 Half Day for Students and Staff
22-31 Winter Break - Schools Closed

Teacher days: 15 Student days: 15

January 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1-2 Winter Break - Schools
19 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Schools and Offices Closed
28 End of Semester 1
29-30 No School for Students - Semester Break - PD for Teachers and Report Card Prep

Teacher days: 19 Student days: 17

February 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

16 Presidents' Day - Schools and Offices Closed
24 Two Hour Late Arrival for Students - PD for Teachers

Teacher days: 19 Student days: 19

March 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

2 Interim
6 Half Day for Students - Parent/Teacher Conference
23 Two Hour Late Arrival for Students - PD for Teachers

Teacher days: 22 Student days: 22

April 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

6 Interim
22 Half Day for Students and Staff
25 Memorial Day - School/Offices Closed
27 North Dorchester High School Graduation
28 Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Graduation

Teacher days: 20 Student days: 20

May 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

10 End of Semester II - Last Day for Students and Teachers - Half Day for Students and Staff
11, 12, and 15 - Potential Make-Up Days
19 Juneteenth - Offices Closed
30 Gubernatorial Primary

Teacher days: 8 Student days: 8

Holiday Observances				
Independence Day				July 4
Labor Day				September 1
MSEA Day				October 17
Thanksgiving Break				November 26 - 28
Winter Break				December 22 - 31
New Year's Day				January 1-2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				January 19
Presidents' Day				February 16
Spring Break				April 3 - 6
Memorial Day				May 25
Juneteenth				June 19

POTENTIAL MAKE-UP DAYS

The following days may be used to make up missed instructional days:

June 11, 12, and 15

Please note that if a delay occurs on an early dismissal day, that day will transition to a full day of school after the delay.

	Holidays - Schools Closed
	New Teachers Begin
	All Teachers Begin
	First and Last Day for Students/Last Day for Teachers (Last day is subject to change and will be early dismissal for students)
	No School for Students
	Interims and End of Terms
	Half Day for Students
	Two Hour Late Arrival for Students - PD for Teachers