



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				

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

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				

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.

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	
2 Half Day for Students and Staff 3- 6 Spring Break - Schools Closed 7 End of Term 3				
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
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				

June 2026				
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			
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				

	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