Anne Arundel County Public Schools

2028–29 School Year Calendar

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August

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August

TBD | New Teacher Onboarding Activities

21–25 | Opening activities for all teachers. (School-based teachers and other identified school-based employees have choice of work location on 8/25).

28 | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.

29–31 | Conferences/staggered openings for ECSE, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).

29 | Schools open for grades 1–12.

September

1,5 | Conferences/staggered openings for ECSE, Pre-K, and Kindergarten (see chart below).

4 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Labor Day.

21 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Rosh Hashanah.

30 | Yom Kippur. (See School-Sponsored Activities.)

October

10 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

17 | Diwali. (See Religious Observances.)

27 | End of first marking period

30 | **Schools closed for all students.** Teacher workday.

November

7 | **Schools Closed.** General election

8 | **Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only.** Teacher workday/ Professional Development. Schools open for high school students.

20,21 | **Schools closed for all students.** Parent/Teacher Conferences.

22–24 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Thanksgiving Holiday.

December

5 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

25–29 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Christmas/Winter Break.

January

1 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** New Year's Day.

15 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.

19 | End of second marking period.

22 | **Schools closed for all students.** Teacher workday.

23 | **Schools closed for all students.** Semester break.

26 | Mo Gaba Day

26 | Lunar New Year. (See Religious Observances.)

Key

- **1** First/Last day of school
- **1** Schools/Central Offices closed
- **1** No students/Teacher Workday
- **1** Closed for some students
- 1_ Two-hour early dismissal
- [1 **Beginning of marking period**
- 1] **End of marking period**
- **1** **Last day for graduating seniors**
- 1 Inclement Weather Make-up Day (if needed)

Staggered Openings for ECSE, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and Pre-K classes are divided into three groups. Each group begins on a different day.

C–Conferences S–Staggered opening A–All students	August				Sept.	
	28	**29**	**30**	**31**	**1**	**5**
ECSE	C	C	A			
Pre-K/Kindergarten	C	C	S	S	S	A

For more information contact your local school.

American Education Week

- November 15–19

School Closings Required by Law

- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas/New Year (Dec. 24–Jan. 1)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration
- Presidents Day
- Good Friday
- Easter Monday
- Memorial Day

Appropriate Exercises

Schools shall devote a part of at least one day to appropriate exercises for each of the following:

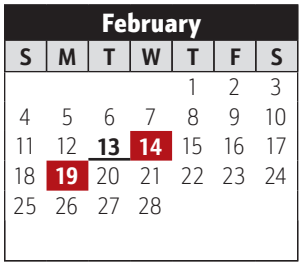
- Constitution Day
- Columbus Day
- Veterans' Day
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Lincoln's Birthday
- Washington's Birthday
- Arbor Day
- Memorial Day

...and any other day of national significance.

Sports Begin

- Fall—August TBA
- Winter—November TBA
- Spring—March TBA

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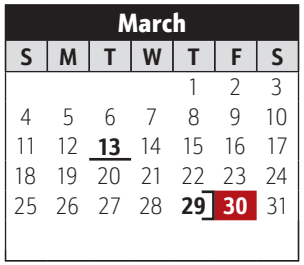
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February

13 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

14 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Eid al-Fitr.

19 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Presidents Day.



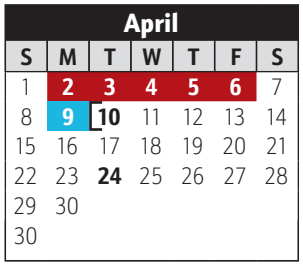
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March

13 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

29 | End of third marking period.

30 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Easter/Spring Break.



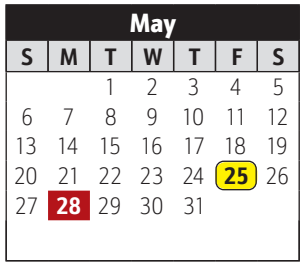
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April

2–6 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Easter/Spring Break.

9 | **Schools closed for all students.** Teacher workday.

24 | Eid al-Adha. (See Religious Observances.)



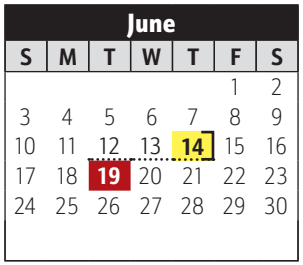
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May

25 | Last day for graduating seniors.

28 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Memorial Day.

TBA | **Schools closed for ECSE, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten.** (Conferences)



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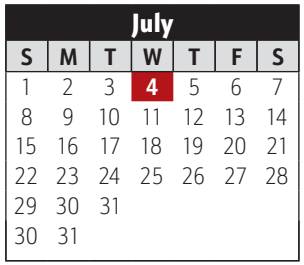
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14 | Last day for students. End of fourth marking period.

15 | **Teacher workday.**

18 | **Last day for teachers.**

19 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Juneteenth.



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July

4 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Independence Day.

TBD | Summer School begins.

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Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

Make-up Days

Three make-up days are included at the end of the school year.

- After the usage of the three built-in inclement weather days, AACPS will use virtual learning days on days of school closures whenever conditions permit.
- If necessary, additional days will be added to the June closing date.
- Unused make-up days shall be deducted from the June closing date.

End of Marking Periods

- If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the marking period will be extended so that both early dismissal days occur at the end of the marking period. This applies to all schools.
- There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.

Religious and Cultural Observances

AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious or cultural observance:

- October 17, 2028: Diwali (No Moon Day)
- February 13, 2029: Lunar New Year
- April 24, 2029: Eid al-Adha

Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.

Tests & Examinations

AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) shall not be scheduled on any of the religious observances noted in this calendar. Tests and examinations for a grade will not be administered on the school day following any of the religious observances noted in this calendar, unless the observance concludes on a Friday or Saturday night. Similarly, AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) for Evening High School students shall also not be scheduled on the evening before or the day of evening of a religious observance.

School Sponsored Activities

For Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Eid-al-Fitr, and Eid al-Adha, no athletics or other school-sponsored extracurricular activities will take place after sundown on the day before the observance or before sundown on the first day of a multi-day religious observance.

Student Absences

Students absent from school due to a religious or cultural observance noted on this calendar will be allowed the option to make up work missed due to that absence. Such absence shall not affect a student's eligibility for perfect attendance recognition.