



CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS • ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

2023–2024 Traditional School Calendar⁺ Montgomery County Public Schools

2023	
July 4	Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25	Professional days for teachers
August 28	First day of school for students
September 4	Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 22	Early release day for students
September 25	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 9	Professional day for all staff; no school for students
November 1*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 20 and 21	Early release days for students
November 22	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed
December 25	Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 26, 27, 28, 29	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
December 28 and 29	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
2024	
January 1	New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
January 2	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools and offices closed
January 29*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 19	Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
March 1	Early release day for students
March 25*, 26*, 27, 28	Spring Break—No school for students and teachers
March 27 and 28	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
March 29 and April 1	Holidays—Schools and offices closed
April 10*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
April 22*	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
May 14	Primary Election Day—School and offices closed
May 27	Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
June 13	Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 14*	Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 19	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

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+This list of dates does not apply to Arcola and Roscoe R. Nix elementary schools, which will follow the 2023–2024 Innovative School Year Calendar.

2023–2024 Innovative School Year Calendar⁺ Montgomery County Public Schools

2023	
July 4	Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	No school for students and teachers
July 10	First day of school for students
July 28	Early release day for students
August 11	Early release day for students
August 14-18	No school for students and teachers
August 21-25	No school for students and teachers
September 1	Early release day for students
September 4	Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 22	Early release day for students
September 25	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 5 and 6	Early release days for students
October 9	Professional day for all staff; no school for students
October 31	Early release day for students
November 1*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 20 and 21	Early release days for students
November 22	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed
December 22	Early release day for students
December 25	Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 26, 27, 28, 29	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
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January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools and offices closed
January 26	Early release day for students
January 29*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 19	Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
March 1	Early release day for students
March 22	Early release day for students
March 25*, 26*, 27, 28	Spring Break—No school for students and teachers
March 27 and 28	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
March 29 and April 1	Holidays—Schools and offices closed
April 9	Early release day for students
April 10*	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
April 22*	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
May 14	Primary Election Day—Schools and offices closed
May 24	Early release day for students
May 27	Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
June 12	Early release day for students
June 13	Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 14*	Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 19	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

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WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

We hope that you find this year's Comprehensive Staff Calendar useful. As always, the staff calendar is packed with important dates to remember and systemwide information. Please note that dates, times and information contained in this calendar are subject to change without notice.

This year's calendar again has the combined dates for Traditional Calendar Schools, as well as the two Innovative Calendar Schools (Arcola and Roscoe R. Nix elementary schools). Dates and events that apply to only traditional calendar schools will be denoted with **[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]**. Dates and events that apply only to Arcola and Nix will be denoted with **[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]**.

An interactive version of this calendar also can be found online through the MCPS calendar tool. The tool is customizable and users are able to "build their own calendar" based on select categories. You can view the days schools are open and closed, Board of Education meetings, fine arts events, cultural and religious holidays, and much more. The calendar can be displayed by month or up to 12 months at a time. You can download it on your computer or mobile device in iCal format to Outlook or other calendar programs. The calendar can be accessed from the main MCPS homepage or directly at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/calendar/.



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2023 MEETINGS

- ▶ TUESDAY, JULY 11 4 P.M.
Swearing-In of Student Board Member
- ▶ THURSDAY, JULY 20 NOON
Business Meeting
- ▶ THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 1 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 . . 11 A.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 6 P.M.
Business Meeting with SEIU Local 500
- ▶ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 . 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 7 P.M.
Business Meeting with MCEA
- ▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 . . . 11 A.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 10 A.M.
Operating Budget Work Session
- ▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 7 P.M.
Business Meeting with MCCPTA
- ▶ MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 7 P.M.
Business Meeting with MCAAP
- ▶ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 . . 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 10 A.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Presentation and Work Session
- ▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 6 P.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Hearing
- ▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 6 P.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Hearing
- ▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 . . . NOON
Business Meeting and Facilities and
Boundaries Work Session

- ▶ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 6 P.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Hearing (tentative)
- ▶ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 . . . 10 A.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Work Session (tentative)
- ▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 TBD
Business Meeting with the
Montgomery County Delegation
- ▶ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 . 5:30 P.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Decisions
- ▶ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 9 A.M.
Board of Education Election of
Officers
- ▶ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 . . 12:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 6 P.M.
Business Meeting with Student
Leaders

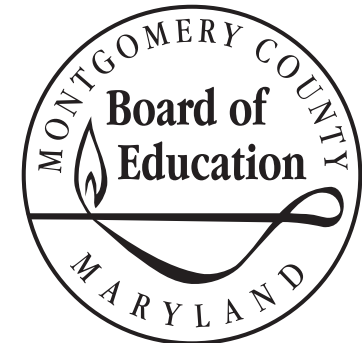
2024 MEETINGS

- ▶ THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 NOON
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 10 A.M.
Board of Education Operating Budget
Work Session
- ▶ THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 6 P.M.
Board of Education Operating Budget
Hearing
- ▶ TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 10 A.M.
Board of Education Operating Budget
Work Session
- ▶ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 TBD
Operating Budget Events Snow Date
- ▶ THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 6 P.M.
Board of Education Operating Budget
Hearing

- ▶ TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 10 A.M.
Board of Education Operating Budget
Work Session (tentative)
- ▶ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 11 A.M.
Business Meeting (Tentative Adoption of
the Recommended Operating Budget)
- ▶ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 . . 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 10 A.M.
Board of Education Spring Facilities
and Boundaries Presentation and
Work Session (tentative)
- ▶ TUESDAY, MARCH 5 6 P.M.
Board of Education Spring Facilities
and Boundaries Hearing
- ▶ THURSDAY, MARCH 7 10 A.M.
Board of Education Facilities and
Boundaries Work Session (tentative)
- ▶ MONDAY, MARCH 11 TBD
Spring Facilities and Boundaries
Events Snow Date
- ▶ TUESDAY, MARCH 12 6 P.M.
Board of Education Spring Facilities
and Boundaries Hearing (tentative)
- ▶ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 TBD
Spring Facilities and Boundaries
Events Snow Date
- ▶ TUESDAY, MARCH 19 NOON
Business Meeting (including Spring
Facilities and Boundaries Decisions)
- ▶ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 TBD
Spring Facilities and Boundaries
Events Snow Date
- ▶ THURSDAY, MARCH 21 6 P.M.
Board of Education Spring Meeting
with Student Leaders
- ▶ THURSDAY, APRIL 11 11 A.M.
Business Meeting

- ▶ TUESDAY, APRIL 23 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, MAY 7 6 P.M.
Distinguished Service Awards
- ▶ THURSDAY, MAY 9 11 A.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ THURSDAY, MAY 23 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, JUNE 11 11 A.M.
Business Meeting
- ▶ TUESDAY, JUNE 25 3:30 P.M.
Business Meeting

2023-2024



2023–2024 WORK SCHEDULES*

POSITIONS	FIRST WORK DAY	LAST WORK DAY	NO-WORK, NO-PAY DAYS
SUPPORTING SERVICES WORKING LESS THAN 12 MONTHS			
Off. Asst. II (4020), Sch. Sec. I & II (4210, 4230), Special Projects Coord. (6391), Field Trip Assistant (9480)	08/16/23	06/20/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24
Media Assistant (6625)	8/16/23	6/20/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24
Speech/Language Pathology Asst. (6530), Spec Ed Paraeducators (6450, 6550), Physical Therapy Asst (6940), Interpreter for Hearing Impaired I & II (6560, 6570), Occupational Therapy Asst. (6580), Wellness Trainer (7587)	8/23/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Bus Attendant Spec Ed (6510), Bus Operator I & II (9210, 9320), Radio Bus Operator (9325), Bus Operator I Permanent Sub (9490)	8/24/23	6/13/24	08/25/23, 09/25/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Food Svcs. Field Mgr (7740)	8/21/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Cafe. Permanent Sub (7531), Food Services Satellite Mgr. I, II, III (7600, 7610, 7615)	8/23/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Security Asst. (5190), Student Monitor (6780), Parent/Community Coord. (6500), Teacher Asst. (6590), Paraeducator (6600, 6602, 6603, 6604, 6605, 6606, 6860), Dual Enrlmnt Assist. (6540)	8/23/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Lunch Hour Aide (permanent) (6490, 6491)	8/28/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Head Start Paraeducator (6700)	8/22/23	6/14/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Social Services Assistant (6990)	8/22/23	6/14/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Cafe. Wkr. I (7511), Warehouse Worker (9310), Truck Driver/Warehouse Worker (9330)	8/24/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
English Composition Asst. (6690)	8/23/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Security Team Leader (5130)	8/23/23	6/14/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
CPF Wkr I (7520), Catering Svcs. Wkr. (7525), CPF Food Svc Sanitation Tech (7540)	8/21/23	6/7/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/22/24
CPF Wkr. II (7560)	8/18/23	6/7/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/22/24
Cafeteria Managers I, II, III, IV (7620, 7640, 7661, 7680)	8/22/23	6/13/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 01/29/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24
Media Service Technicians (6640)	8/16/23	6/20/24	09/25/23, 10/09/23, 11/01/23, 11/22/23, 12/26/23, 12/27/23, 12/28/23, 12/29/23, 01/02/24, 03/25/24, 03/26/24, 03/27/24, 03/28/24, 04/10/24, 04/22/24, 06/19/24
OTHER EMPLOYEES			
11-mo. Assistant School Administrators (0644)	7/3/23	6/14/24	
Teachers	8/21/23	6/14/24	
12-mo. Employees	7/3/23	6/28/24	

The term "holiday" on the pages of this calendar indicates dates for which employees are compensated but are not normally required to work (if the holiday falls within the employee's work schedule).

*The 2023–2024 work schedules are for employees who follow the Traditional School Year Calendar. The 2023–2024 Work Schedules for employees who follow the Innovative School Year Calendar can be found on the MCPS website. For more information, visit montgomeryschoolsmd.org (search: Work Schedules).

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Accelerated and Enriched Instruction	240-740-3110
Board of Education	240-740-3030
Boundaries for School Attendance (9 a.m.–noon, M-F)	240-314-4710
Career and Postsecondary Partnerships	240-740-4044
Central Records (records of former students)	240-740-5270
Child Find (developmental screening for children ages 3–5)	240-740-2170
Department of Athletics	240-740-5650
Department of Business Information Services	240-740-3200
Department of College and Career Readiness and Districtwide Programs	240-740-4000
Department of Communications (Public Information and Web Services)	240-740-2837
Department of Compliance and Investigations	240-740-2888
Department of Digital Innovation	240-740-5710
Department of English Learners and Multilingual Education / ESOL	240-740-4004
Department of Human Capital Management (Certification and Staffing)	301-279-3278
Department of Infrastructure and Operations	240-740-5656
Department of Labor Relations	240-740-6320
Department of Materials Management	240-740-5160
Department of Special Education Services	240-740-3900
Department of Student and Data Systems	240-740-2875
Department of Student Engagement, Behavioral Health, and Academics	240-740-5628
Department of Systemwide Safety and Emergency Management	240-740-3066
Districtwide Professional Learning	240-740-5652
Division of Appeals	240-740-4130
Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services (DCCAPS)	240-740-2540
Division of Early Childhood Education (Pre-K / Head Start)	240-740-4530
Division of Food and Nutrition Services (school meals, FARMS)	240-740-7400
Division of Maintenance and Operations (DMO)	240-740-2300
Division of Prekindergarten, Special Programs, and Related Services	240-740-3880
Emergency Announcements (school closings, delayed openings, etc.)	301-279-3673
Employee and Retiree Services Center (ERSC)	301-517-8100
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	240-740-1040
Equity Initiatives Unit	240-740-4070
ESFCU—Educational Systems Federal Credit Union	301-779-8500
General Counsel	240-740-5600
General Information—MCPS Call Center (AskMCPS)	240-740-3000
Help Desk	301-517-5800
ICB Community Use of Schools	240-777-2725
Interim and Instructional Services	240-740-4042
International Admissions and Enrollment (residency)	240-740-4500
KEPRO (EAP Partner)	866-496-9599
Language Assistance Services Unit (LASU) (translation and interpretation)	240-740-4050
MCAAP—MC Association of Administrators and Principals	301-762-8174
MCCPTA (9 a.m.–2 p.m., M-F)—MC Council of Parent Teacher Associations	301-208-0111
MCEA—Montgomery County Education Association	301-294-6232
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Programs	240-740-3970
Office of District Operations	240-740-6245
Office of Facilities Management	240-740-7700
Office of Finance	240-740-3160
Office of Human Resources and Development (personnel services)	301-279-3940
Office of School Support and Well-Being	240-740-3100
Office of Special Education	240-740-3042
Office of Strategic Initiatives	240-740-5652
Office of the Chief Academic Officer	240-740-3040
Office of the Chief of Staff	240-740-3015
Office of the Chief Operating Officer	240-740-3050
Office of the Deputy Superintendent	240-740-0830
Office of the School System Medical Officer	240-740-1594
Office of the Superintendent of Schools	240-740-3020
Office of Well-Being, Learning, and Achievement	240-740-5630
Restorative Justice	240-740-3109
Safe Schools Maryland Hotline	833-632-7233
SEIU Local 500—Service Employees International Union	301-740-7100
Shared Accountability (research, data management, testing and reporting)	240-740-2930

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS (CONT.)

Sign Language Interpreting Services	240-740-1800 or 1801
Student, Family, and School Services	240-740-4620
Student Leadership & Extracurricular Activities, Service Learning & Volunteers	240-740-3977
Student Online Learning	240-740-3950
Student Welfare and Compliance Unit	240-740-3215
Transportation Central Administration	240-740-6200
Tuition Reimbursement	301-315-7383

Access to Translation and Interpretation Services

The Language Assistance Services Unit (LASU) in the Department of Communications provides the following services:

Over-the-phone interpretation services

This service is provided through Language Line. The access to this service is by employee. Language Line cannot be used for video interpretation services. For instructions, please visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/departments/lasu/Language%20Line%20One%20Pager.pdf

In Person and Video interpretation services

All in person and video interpretation requests are done through the Language Assistance Request Information System (LARIS). To access the system, staff members need to be connected to the MCPS network or use the Windows Virtual Desktop (WVD). Each school/office has its own credentials to access the system. For more information, please visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/lasu/request-system.aspx

Translation services

LASU provides written translations of systemwide documents in the following languages: Amharic, French, Korean, Mandarin (Chinese), Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese. Any informational materials, IEPs, and Prior Written Notices (PWN) can be submitted for translation. can be submitted for translation. For information on how to submit your documents for translation, please visit

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/lasu/lasu-request.aspx

For questions about these services, please contact María Elena Campos, LASU supervisor.

RECURRING MEETINGS

A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.

2023: 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15
2024: 1/19, 2/23, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/7

AD Meeting, MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

2023: 8/7 (Rockville HS, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.), 8/18 (Joint w/Principals and Police, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.-noon), 9/21, 10/18 (CESC Auditorium), 11/16, 12/21
2024: 1/18 (Joint w/Principals), 2/15, 3/19, 4/17 (CESC Auditorium), 5/16, 6/12 (11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.

2023: 8/21 (English Manor, 9-11 a.m.), 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7
2024: 1/11, 2/8, 3/7, 4/11, 5/9

ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.

2023: 9/15, 11/17 2024: 1/12, 3/15, 5/17

EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.

2023: 8/18, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15
2024: 1/5, 1/29, 2/2, 2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/24, 6/7

Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

2023: 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
2024: 1/10, 2/7, 4/10, 5/8

HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

2023: 9/9, 10/11, 12/13
2024: 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1

HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.

2023: 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6
2024: 1/7, 2/7, 3/6, 4/17, 5/8

HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 1/17, 2/21, 3/13, 4/17, 5/22

HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 1/17, 2/14, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.

2023: 10/5, 12/7 2024: 2/8, 4/18, 6/6

MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/23, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 1/17, 2/21, 3/13, 4/17, 5/8

MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.

2023: 7/18, 9/19, 11/14 2024: 1/16, 3/19

MS & HS RTSE Mtg., 9-11 a.m.

In Person/TBD: 9/20/23, 12/6/23 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.), 2/21/24, 4/17/24
Virtual: 10/18/23, 1/17/24, 3/20/24, 5/22/24

MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 2/14, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15

MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

2023: 9/6, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
2024: 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5

MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6
2024: 1/24, 2/28, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22

MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 1/17, 2/21, 3/13, 4/17, 5/22

MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13
2024: 1/17, 2/14, 3/20, 4/17, 5/16

New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg. (Sessions 1-11), TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

2023: 7/26, 8/17, 9/19, 10/19, 11/9, 12/12
2024: 1/17, 2/8, 3/19, 4/11, 5/23

New School Counselor Mtg., 1-3 p.m.

2023: 9/12 (12:30-3:30 p.m.), 10/10, 11/14 (Elementary Only), 12/12
2024: 1/23 (Elementary Only), 2/13, 3/19 (Elementary Only), 4/16, 5/21 (12:30-3:30 p.m.)

Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

2023: 7/27, 8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 12/14
2024: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/27

Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.

2023: 8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 12/14
2024: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23

Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

2023: 7/23, 8/24, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/19, 12/14
2024: 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/14, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/27

Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20
2024: 1/17, 2/21, 3/20, 4/1, 5/15, 6/19

PCC PLC Mtg., TBD

2023: 8/17, 9/7, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/7, 12/21
2024: 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6

PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.

2023: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12
2024: 1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 4/9

PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon

2023: 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8
2024: 1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/10

School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.

2023: 8/21, 9/15, 10/27, 11/17, 12/15
2024: 1/19, 2/23, 3/15, 5/17

Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

2023: 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
2024: 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12

SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.

2023: 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14
2024: 1/18, 2/15, 3/20, 4/18, 5/23, 6/27

SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

2023: 7/18, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17, 11/14, 12/19
2024: 1/17, 2/13, 3/12, 4/16, 6/11

TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.

2023: 8/23, 9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/20
2024: 1/24, 2/28, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22, 6/12

TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

2023: 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 12/7, 12/21
2024: 1/11, 2/1, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/20, 6/3, 6/10

Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

2023: 10/19, 12/14 2024: 2/15, 3/14, 5/16

Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.

2023: 9/20, 10/25, 11/15, 12/14 2024: 1/24, 2/21, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22

2023-2024 Superintendent's A&S Meetings 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Location(s) to be confirmed

MONDAY
August 14, 2023

THURSDAY
October 19, 2023

THURSDAY
February 1, 2024

THURSDAY
April 18, 2024

TUESDAY
June 18, 2024

Non-MCPS Conferences for 2023-2024

OCTOBER 20-21, 2023
MSEA Convention (Schools not closed)
Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

FEBRUARY 14-17, 2024
National Association of School
Psychologists Convention
New Orleans Marriott and Sheraton New Orleans
on Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

MARCH 15, 2024
Maryland Statewide D/HOH Teachers Conference
TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

JULY 2023

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 4 **HOLIDAY**—Independence Day—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]
 10 First Day of School for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
 28 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 1 Tirgan
 3 Dharma Day
 Guru Purnima
 4 Independence Day
 10 Martyrdom of the Báb
 18-19..... Islamic New Year
 27-28..... Ashura

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-31..... Disability Pride Month
 1-31..... French American Heritage Month

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 6 Leadership Development—Principal Intern Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
 7 MS RC Summer Leadership Mtg., Virtual, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
 8 HS RC Summer Leadership Mtg., 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
 10-13..... Drive for Supplies Unpack/Sort Supplies
 10-14..... Pre-K Home/Family Visits [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
 11 Swearing-In of Student Board Member, Board Room, 4 p.m.
 14 Drive for Supplies Press Conference and Supply Pick Up
 17-18..... Staggered Opening for Pre-K [INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS ONLY]
 17-21..... Athletics Dept. Leadership Week, Rockville HS, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 18 ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg. (Cluster Leaders), Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
 Leadership Development—Elementary & Secondary Assistant Principal Year 2
 Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke Room
 MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.
 SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 20 Board of Education Mtg., noon
 24 Leadership Development—Elementary & Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1
 Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
 25 Leadership Development—Elementary & Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1
 Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Lab
 26 Leadership Development—Elementary & Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 Summer Training, 45 W. Gude
 New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 1, TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 27 Leadership Development—AED Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Potomac and Putuxent Rooms
 Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
 Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.

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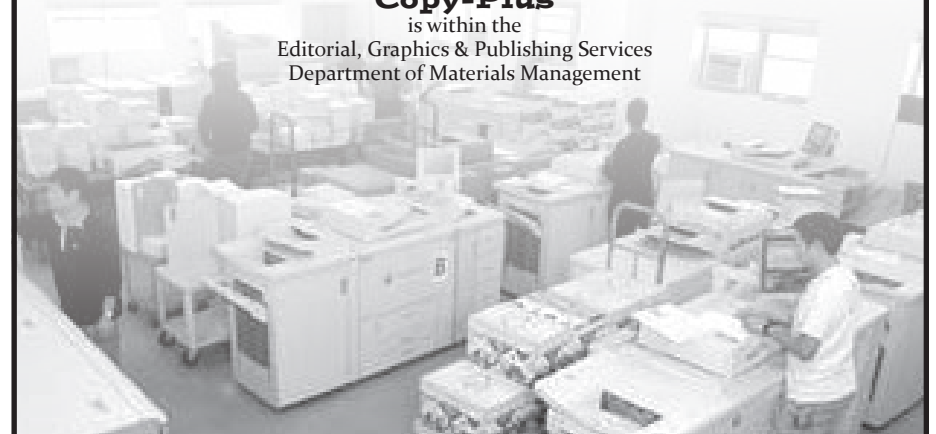
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2	3	4 HOLIDAY—INDEPENDENCE DAY— Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	5	6	7	8
9	10 First Day of School for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]	11	12	13	14	15
S C H O O L L E A D E R S H I P T E A M W E E K [TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS ONLY]						
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30	31				Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]	

AUGUST 2023

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 11** Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
14–25 Non-Instructional Days—No school for students and teachers [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
21–25 Professional Days for Teachers [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
28 First Day of School for Students [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 11** Farvardegan, Muktd, Gatha Prayers
15 Feast of Assumption
16 Parsi New Year
21 Khordad Sol
30 Raksha Bandhan
Ullambana Day (Mahayana, Theravada)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 7** AD Mtg., Rockville HS, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
9 SLMP New Media Specialists' NEO, Silver Creek MS, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
14 A&S Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar,
15 W. Gude, Pocomoke Room
15 EPAT, Zoom, 2–3:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary & Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 & ASA/Acting Assistant Principal
Summer Training, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
15-16 New Educator Orientation (NEO)—Elementary, Gaithersburg HS
New Educator Orientation (NEO)—Secondary, Paint Branch HS
16 MCAAP Leadership Retreat, MCAAP, 1–4 p.m.
17 1st Year Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning, TBD, TBD
College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg., TBD, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
New Educator Orientation (Special Educators, ELD Educators, P.E. Educators, One-Way Immersion Educators,
and Virtual Academy Only), Paint Branch HS
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 2, TBD/In Person,
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
New Reading Specialist Meet and Greet, 15 W. Gude, Patapsco Room, 1–3p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
SBEC Mtg. with CCIC, TBD
SLMP Back-to-School Professional Learning Day, Virtual, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Special Education New Teacher Orientation (NEO), Paint Branch HS, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
18 AD Mtg. (Joint with Principals and Police), CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–noon
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9–11 a.m.
21 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Hybrid/Zoom, 9–11 a.m.
PEP Itinerant Teachers PLC—No school for PEP students, PEP Office, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., TBD, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1–4 p.m.
Vision Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/In Person, 9–11 a.m.
22 Food and Nutrition Services' In-Service Day (Field Managers and Cafeteria Manager I-IV)
23 D/HOH Interpreter/Transliterator Professional Learning, English Manor, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- 23 (cont.)** .. Food and Nutrition Services' In-Service Day (Field Managers, Food Service Satellite Managers
and Permanent Substitutes)
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9–11 a.m.
Transition Support Teacher Summit, Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.–noon and 1:30–3 p.m.
24 Board of Education Mtg., 1 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1–2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives,
Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2–3p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1–2p.m.
Transition Support Teacher Summit, Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.–noon and 1:30–3 p.m.
Transportation Orientation
28-30 Pre-K Special Education Home Visits—No school for Pre-K special education students
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
28-Sep. 1 .. Pre-K and Head Start Home/Family Visits - No school for Pre-K and Head Start students
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
29 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff Development, TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
31 Pre-K Special Education Professional Learning—No school for special education Pre-K students, TBD,
9 a.m.–4 p.m. [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]

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AUGUST 2023

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					Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]	\$
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NON - INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]						
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PROFESSIONAL DAYS FOR TEACHERS [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]						
NON - INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]						
27	28		29	30	31	
	First Day of School for Students [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]					

SEPTEMBER 2023

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** Early Release Day for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 4** **HOLIDAY**—Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
[ALL SCHOOLS]
- 22** Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 25** Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
[ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 4** Labor Day
- 6** Krishna Janmashtami
- 12-20** Paryushan
- 15-17** Rosh Hashanah
- 16** First Installation of Adi Granth
- 17** Vishwakarma Puja
- 18** Ganesh Chaturthi
- 24-25** Yom Kippur
- 26-27** Mawlid al-Nabi
- 29** Birth of Confucius
- 29-Oct. 1** ... Sukkot
- 29-Oct. 14** . . . Pitru Paksh

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-30** African Heritage Month
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 10-16** National Suicide Prevention Week
- 15-Oct. 15** . . . National Hispanic Heritage Month

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 5** Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar,
15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
Pre-K Special Education Students - First day of school
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 5-6** Staggered Opening for Pre-K and Head Start [TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 6** All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 1)
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid:
MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Semester 1 Outdoor Education Open House, Lathrop E. Smith Environmental
Education Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
Semester 1 Outdoor Education Organizer Mtg., Lathrop E. Smith Environmental
Education Center, 4-6 p.m.
- 7** Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 1)
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
New Secondary ELD Teacher Office Hours, TBD, 4-5 p.m.

- 7 (cont.)** ... PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
- 8** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 9** HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 12** All Reading Specialists' Curriculum Professional Learning,
TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Elementary Science Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, TBD
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar,
15 W. Gude, Patapsco Room
New School Counselor Mtg., 12:30-3:30 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
SLMP ES PLC, 15 W. Gude, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
- 13** Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar,
15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC, 15 W. Gude, 1-3 p.m.
- 14** 1st Year Reading Specialists, Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude,
Tred Avon Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
Early College and TAWS Counselor Mtg., Virtual
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff
Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Private/Parochial Schools' Consultation Mtg. for Administrators and Parents/
Guardians, Zoom/Google Meet, 9-11 a.m.
School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC, TBD, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 15** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
- 18** Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
- 19** Board of Education Mtg. w/SEIU Local 500, TBD, 6 p.m.
1st Year Elementary ELD Teacher, CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
2nd Year Elementary ELD Teacher, CESC Auditorium, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High,
MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—ES Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W.
Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 3,
TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet, 12:30-3:45 p.m.

- 19 (cont.)** . . . SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 20** ES All Counselors' Mtg., Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar,
15 W. Gude, Patapsco Room
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., In Person/TBD, 9-11 a.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 21** Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
HS ACCUPLACER (HSAP) Team Leaders' Mtg., Virtual
HS RC Mtg. (Joint with Registrar), Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 22** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—
Planning (Telework optional), TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 25** Maintenance and Operations In-Service
School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
- 26** METS PD (Math), TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MS AP/ASA/MC PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
MS RC/DC Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
School-Based Leader Learning Mtg.
- 27** MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SBEC Mtg., 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning,
Zoom/Google Meet, 12:30-3:45 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
- 28** All Counselors' Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
CTE RT Mtg., TBD
ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists,
Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff
Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
PPW/PCC Collaborative Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
SEIU Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Social Emotional Special Education Services Schools' Principal Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30
a.m.
- 29** Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting Assistant
Principal Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
Student Service Learning Summer Due Date

AUGUST 2023

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										Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]			
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										Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]			
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										NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY— No school for students and teachers [ALL SCHOOLS]			

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 5-6** Early Release Days for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 9** Professional Day for Teachers; No school for students [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 31** Early Release Day for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 2** Mehregan
- 6-7** Shemini Atzeret
- 7-8** Simchat Torah
- 9** Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 15-24** Navaratri
- 16** Birth of the Báb
- 17** Birth of Bahá'ú'lláh
- 22** Durga Puja/Ashtami (Hindu)
- 23** Dussehra/Vijaya Dashami (Hindu)
- 28** Pavarana
- 28-Nov. 27** . Kathina

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-31** Filipino American Heritage Month
German American Heritage Month
International Augmentative and Alternative Communication Awareness Month
Italian American Heritage Month
LGBTQ+ History Month
National Disability Employment Awareness Month
National Principals Month
- 4** National Walk and Bike to School Day
- 9-13** National School Lunch Week
- 15** White Cane Awareness Day
- 16-20** National School Bus Safety Week

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** Districtwide Professional Day
- 2** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Principals' PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 3** 1st Year Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning, TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning ½ Day, TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Central Services' PLC, MCAAP or TBD, 8 a.m.-noon
Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
MS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pre-K Special Education Parent Educators' PLC, TBD, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 4** Elementary SLIFE PLC, TBD, 8:30-3:30 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
- 5** College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Dual Enrollment Program Assistants' Mtg., Virtual
Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.

- 5 (cont.)** ... METS PD (Math), TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
- 6** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Title I Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 9** Districtwide Professional Development Day
DOT Fall In-Service Day
- 10** Board of Education Mtg. w/MCEA, TBD, 7 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Room
New School Counselor Mtg., 1-3 p.m.
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Virtual, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 11** 1st Year Reading Specialists' Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Tred Avon Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Elementary Learning Center Principals/Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Patapsco Room
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 12** Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
All HS Counselors Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP (Hybrid for MCBOA),
MCBOA 8-11:30 a.m., SBA 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
METS PD (Literacy), TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 13** Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD
ES AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
SLMP Secondary Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, 8 a.m.-noon
- 14** MCPS Outdoor Education 60th Anniversary Celebration, Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 16** A&S PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD
- 17** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session, 10 a.m.
All Reading Specialists' Curriculum Professional Learning, TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff Development, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 18** AD Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High, MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Communication Specialists' Mtg., English Manor, 8:30-10 a.m.
HS AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-noon
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.

- 18 (cont.)** . . MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group A) —
No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group A schools
SLMP ES Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, 8 a.m.-noon
- 19** Board of Education Mtg. w/MCCPTA, TBD, 7 p.m.
A&S Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 4, TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
PEP Special Education Principals' Meeting, Virtual, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 20** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
ONE IAE Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, noon-3 p.m.
- 20-21** MSEA Convention (Schools not closed), Convention Center, Ocean City, MD
- 21** MCPS Marching Band Showcase, Col. Zadok Magruder HS, 1 p.m.
- 23** Board of Education Mtg. w/MCAAP, MCAAP, 7 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
- 24** All Elementary ELD Teachers, CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 2)
Collaborative Action Team Mtg., TBD
HS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Patapsco Room
SDAT Mtg., 15 W. Gude, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet, 12:30-3:45 p.m.
- 25** All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Potomac and Patuxent Rooms, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 2)
HS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group B) —
No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group B schools
Pre-K Special Education Professional Learning—No school for special education Pre-K students, TBD, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- [TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
Transition Information for Parents & Students (TIPS) Mtg.—
Adult Services Night, TBD, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 26** Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
All Elementary ELD Teachers, TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
AP/ASA/Coordinator Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet, 12:30-3:45 p.m.
- 27** School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
- 31** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Presentation and Work Session, 10 a.m.

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1	2	3	4	5 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]	6 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]	7
8	9 Professional Day for Teachers— No school for students [ALL SCHOOLS]	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY] Marking Period 1 Ends [ALL SCHOOLS]				

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
Possible Instructional Day to Make-Up for Emergency School Closure
[ALL SCHOOLS]
- 20–21** Early Release Days for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]
Parent Teacher Conferences—No school for Pre-K/Head Start students
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
Parent Teacher Conferences for Pre-K Special Education —
No school for Pre-K special education students
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 22** **SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE**—Schools and offices closed
[ALL SCHOOLS]
- 23–24** **HOLIDAY**—Thanksgiving—Schools and offices close
[ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 1** All Saints Day
- 4** Lhabab Duchen (Tibetan)
- 11** Veterans' Day
- 12** Bandi Chhor Divas
Diwali
- 13** Indian New Year
- 15** Gurgaddi Guru Granth Sahib
- 18** Gyan Panchami
- 23** Thanksgiving Day
- 24** National Native American Heritage Day
- 27** Birth of Guru Nanak Dev ji

RECOGNITIONS

- 1–30** National Native American Heritage Month
- 6–10** National School Psychology Week
- 13–17** American Education Week

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** Food and Nutrition Services In-Service Day (All Permanent DFNS Staff)
Maintenance and Operations Regional Winter Mtg.
- 1–30** Speech/Language Services site visits, Zoom/Google Meet,
Half Day a.m. or p.m.
- 2** LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
- 3** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Title I Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 6** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Hearing,
CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
- 6–10** All Counselor Conference
- 7** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Hearing,
CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD

- 7 (cont.)** ... Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar, 15 W.
Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
New Secondary ELD Teacher Office Hours, TBD, 4-5 p.m.
- 8** Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Individual
Planning, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.
- 9** Board of Education Mtg., noon
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 5,
TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math
Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Report Cards Available in Synergy
School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 10** PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 13** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Hearing (if needed), CESC
Auditorium, 6 p.m.
- 14** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Work Session
(if needed), 10 a.m.
1st Year Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning, TBD,
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning ½ Day,
TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD
College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Elementary Science Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, TBD
Leadership Development—Elementary and Secondary Assistant
Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and
Patapsco Rooms
MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.
New School Counselor Mtg. (Elementary Only), 1-3 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC, TBD, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 15** 1st Year Elementary ELD Teacher, TBD, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
2nd Year Elementary ELD Teacher, TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD

- 15 (cont.)** .. HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary and Secondary Assistant
Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and
Patapsco Rooms
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms
162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219,
4-5:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Pre-K Special Education Parent Educators' PLC, TBD, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC, TBD, 1-3 p.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 16** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Decisions, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Education Mtg. with the Montgomery County Delegation,
CESC Auditorium, TBD
AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary,
MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High,
MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
HS RC Mtg. (Joint with MS RC), Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Information Technology Foundation Gifting Ceremony, TBD, 10-11 a.m.
MCAAP Annual Fall Membership Mtg., TBD, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
MS RC/DC Mtg. (Joint with HS RC), Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Virtual, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
SLMP ES PLC, 15 W. Gude, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 17** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
- 19** School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
SEIU Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
- 27** Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting
Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and
Patapsco Rooms
- 28** MS AP/ASA/MC PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 29** MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
- 30** ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD

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							1 Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students [ALL SCHOOLS] Teacher Grades Due by End of Duty Day [ALL SCHOOLS] <i>*Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure*</i> [ALL SCHOOLS]		2 Marking Period 2 Begins [ALL SCHOOLS] School Grades Due by 2 p.m. [ALL SCHOOLS]		3		4
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									Report Card Distribution [ALL SCHOOLS]				
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19		20	Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]	21	Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]	22	SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE —Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	23	HOLIDAY —Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	24		25	
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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 22** Early Release Day for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 25-Jan. 2** .. Winter Break—No school for students and teachers [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 25** **HOLIDAY**—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 28-29** **SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE**—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 7-15** Hannukah (Chanukah)
- 8** Bodhi Day
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 17** Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
- 21** Yalda
- 22** Gita Jayanti
- 25** Christmas Day
- 26-Jan. 1** ... Kwanzaa

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
- 4** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Principals' PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 5** Board of Education Election of Officers, 9 a.m.
Board of Education Mtg., 12:30 p.m.
Elementary SLIFE PLC, TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning (Telework optional), TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
- 6** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., In Person/TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group A)
— No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group A schools
- 7** AP/ASA/ Coordinator Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
CTE RT Mtg., TBD
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD

- 7 (cont.)** ... TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Transition Information for Parents & Students (TIPS) Mtg.—
College Night, Zoom/Google Meet, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 8** ES AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
ONE IAE Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, noon-3 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 9** Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT Foundation Used
Computer Sale, Gaithersburg High School, 9-11 a.m.
- 11** A&S PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary and Secondary Assistant
Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude,
Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
- 12** All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Potomac and Patuxent
Rooms, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary,
MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High,
MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary and Secondary Assistant
Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude, Pocomoke and
Patapsco Rooms
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 6,
TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
New School Counselor Mtg., 1-3 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 13** All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room,
8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Communication Specialists' Mtg., English Manor,
8:30-10 a.m.
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-noon
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group B)—
No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group B schools
Pre-K Special Education Professional Learning—No school for special
education Pre-K students, TBD, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

- 14** All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Potomac and Patuxent Rooms,
8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP (Hybrid for MCBOA), MCBOA 8-11:30 a.m.,
SBA 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math
Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
PPW/PCC Collaborative Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center,
8:30-11:30 a.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet,
10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 15** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
MCPS Jazz and Show Choir Adjudication, Sherwood HS
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
- 19** Board of Education Mtg. w/Student Leaders, CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting
Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude,
Pocomoke and Patapsco Rooms
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 20** Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Hybrid, noon-3 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
- 21** AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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31	HOLIDAY—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]							SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]		SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]						

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** **HOLIDAY**—New Year’s Day—
Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 2** Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
[ALL SCHOOLS]
- 15** **HOLIDAY**—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—
Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 26** Early Release Day for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 29** Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
[ALL SCHOOLS]
Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for
Emergency School Closure [ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 1** New Year’s Day
- 2** Shogatsu Matsuri
- 6** Three Kings Day
- 7** Orthodox Christmas
- 13** Korean American Day
- 14** Makar Sankranti
- 15** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 17** Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
- 30** Saadeh

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3** Student Member of the Board of Education
Nomination Filing Opens
- 4** LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
Semester 2 Outdoor Education Open House, Lathrop E. Smith Environmental
Education Center, 6:30-8 p.m.
Semester 2 Outdoor Education Organizer Mtg., Lathrop E. Smith Environmental
Education Center, 4-6 p.m.
- 5** EML Therapeutic Counselors’ Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Student Service Learning First Semester Due Date
Title I Principals’ PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 7** HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 9** All Elementary Math Leaders’ Mtg. (Session 3)
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly
Seminar
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 10** All Counselors’ Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
All Elementary Math Leaders’ Mtg. (Session 3)
Elementary Learning Center Principals/Coordinators’ Mtg., TBD,
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals’ PLC, 15 W. Gude, Room 320D, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 1
Monthly Seminar
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.

- 10 (cont.)** .. MS ELD Content Specialists’ Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Principals’ PLC, 15 W. Gude, Room 320D, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 11** Board of Education Mtg., noon
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
MCPS High School Big Band Jazz Adjudication, Sherwood HS,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists,
Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives,
Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Pre-K Special Education Parent Educators’ PLC, TBD, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
School Business Administrators’ PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 12** ES Counselors Cluster Representatives’ Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 13** MCPS Honors Jazz Concert, Sherwood HS, 7 p.m.
- 13–21** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week of Service
- 16** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session, 10 a.m.
1st Year Reading Specialist Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude,
Tred Avon Room, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
All Reading Specialists’ Curriculum Professional Learning,
TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year
2 Monthly Seminar
MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.
- 17** College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High,
MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 2
Monthly Seminar
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 7, TBD/
In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
SBEC Mtg., 8:30-10:30 a.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 18** Board of Education Operating Budget Hearing, CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
AD Mtg. (Joint with Principals), MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Collaborative Action Team Mtg., TBD
Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
and 12:30-3:30 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
SDAT Mtg., 15 W. Gude, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 19** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
ES All Counselors’ Mtg., Virtual, 9:30 a.m.-noon
School Psychologists’ Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
- 23** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session, 10 a.m.
Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting
Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar
New School Counselor Mtg. (Elementary Only), 1-3 p.m.
- 24** Central Service Specialists’ Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD

- 24 (cont.)** .. MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
PEP Special Education Principals’ Meeting, Virtual, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 25** Board of Education Operating Budget Hearing, CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
Central Service Specialists’ Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
ES Principals’ PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists,
Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives,
Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Social Emotional Special Education Services Schools’ Principal Mtg., TBD,
8:30-11:30 a.m.
Student Member of the Board of Education
Candidate Filing Deadline
- 29** Central Service Specialists’ Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
D/HOH Interpreter/Transliterator Professional Learning, TBD, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
DOT Winter In-Service Day
EML Therapeutic Counselors’ Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
SLMP Library Media Assistants’ In-Service, TBD, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 29–Feb. 2** .. Pre-K and Head Start Home/Family Visits—No school for Pre-K and Head
Start students
- 30** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session (if needed), 10 a.m.
1st Year Elementary ELA Reading Specialists’ Professional Learning, TBD,
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All Elementary ELA Reading Specialists’ Professional Learning ½ Day, TBD,
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All Reading Specialists’ Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude,
Paxtuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Individual Planning,
TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 31** Central Services’ PLC, MCAAP or TBD, 8 a.m.-noon

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HOLIDAY—NEW YEAR’S DAY— Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	2  NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY— No school for students and teachers [ALL SCHOOLS]	3	4	5	6
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14	15 HOLIDAY—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY— Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	16 	17	18	19	20
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					Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY] Semester 1 and Marking Period 2 End [ALL SCHOOLS]	\$
28	29  Grading and Planning for the end of term; No school for students [ALL SCHOOLS] Teacher Grades Due by End of Duty Day [ALL SCHOOLS] <i>*Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure*</i> [ALL SCHOOLS]	30 Semester 2 and Marking Period 3 Begin [ALL SCHOOLS] School Grades Due by 2 p.m. [ALL SCHOOLS]	31			

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

19 **HOLIDAY**—Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
[ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

9 Losar
9-15 Asian Lunar New Year
Tet Nguyen Dan
13 Vasant Panchami
14 Ash Wednesday
15 Parinirvana
19 Presidents' Day
24 Chotrul Duchen
24 Magha Puja

RECOGNITIONS

1-29 African American Heritage Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
5-9 National School Counseling Week

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1 A&S Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
HS ACCUPLACER (HSAP) Team Leaders' Mtg., Virtual
Leadership Development—Principal Intern Mock Interviews, 45 W. Gude,
Redwood Room
New Secondary ELD Teacher Office Hours, TBD, 4-5 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Virtual, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
2 EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Leadership Development—Principal Intern Mock Interviews, 45 W. Gude,
Redwood Room
ONE IAE Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, noon-3 p.m.
Title I Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
3 MCPS Junior and Senior Bands and Orchestras Gala Concert,
Richard Montgomery HS, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
5 Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal
Year 1 Monthly Seminar
Principals' PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Report Cards Available in Synergy
6 Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
Elementary Science Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, TBD
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar
MCPS North Middle Schools All-County Band and Orchestra Concert,
Gaithersburg HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Transition Information for Parents & Students (TIPS) Mtg.—Guardianship, Zoom/
Google Meet, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
7 AP/ASA/Coordinator Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD

7 (cont.) D/HOH Auditory Communication Specialists' Mtg., English Manor, 8:30-10 a.m.
Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MCPS Southeast Middle Schools All-County Band and Orchestra Concert,
Albert Einstein HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group A) —
No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group A schools
8 Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High, MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
Dual Enrollment Program Assistants' Mtg., Virtual
Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP (Hybrid for MCBOA), MCBOA 8-11:30 a.m.,
SBA 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
MCPS Southwest Middle Schools All-County Band and Orchestra Concert,
Walter Johnson HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 8, TBD/In
Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff
Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Transition Information for Parents & Students (TIPS) Mtg.—Financial Planning
Zoom/Google Meet, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
9 Dance Showcase, James Hubert Blake HS, 7-9 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
12 A&S PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
13 Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal
Year 2 Monthly Seminar
New School Counselor Mtg., 1-3 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
14 HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
Leadership Development—Secondary Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 162 & 164,
3:30-5 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Student Member of the Board of Education Nominating Convention
15 AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude,
Patuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
16 District II Vocal Solo and Ensemble Adjudication, James Hubert Blake HS
Districtwide Professional Development Day
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
MCPS Instrumental Small Ensemble Adjudication, Parkland MS (tentative), 4-9 p.m.
17 MCPS Instrumental Solo Adjudication, Parkland MS (tentative), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

20 LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
Leadership Development - ASA/Acting AP
SLMP MS PLC, 15 W. Gude, 1-3 p.m.
21 Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD
HS AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., In Person/TBD, 9-11 a.m.
MS AP/ASA/MC PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
SLMP ES PLC, TBD, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.
Student Member of the Board of Education Nominating Convention (Snow Date)
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
22 Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
1st Year Elementary ELD Teacher, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD
CTE RT Mtg., TBD
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff
Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Pre-K and Head Start Training for teachers and paraeducators (Group B)—
No school for Pre-K and Head Start students in Group B schools
Pre-K Special Education Professional Learning—No school for special education
Pre-K students, TBD, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
[TRADITIONAL CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
SLMP HS PLC, TBD, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.
23 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
Central Services Instructional Specialists' Mtg., TBD, TBD
ES AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 9 a.m.-noon
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
24 Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT Foundation Used Computer
Sale, Damascus High School, 9-11 a.m.
26 Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.
27 Board of Education Spring Facilities and Boundaries Work Session, 10 a.m.
28 MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
29 Elementary SLIFE PLC, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room,
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning (Telework
optional), TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet,
12:30-3:45 p.m.

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]
22 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
25-Apr. 1 ... Spring Break—No school for students and teachers [ALL SCHOOLS]
25-26 Possible Instructional Day to Make-Up for Emergency School Closure [ALL SCHOOLS]
27-28 Systemwide Closure Days—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]
29 **HOLIDAY**—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 8** Maha Shivratri
10-Apr. 9 ... Ramadan: The Islamic Month of Fasting
20 Norouz (Nowruz)
23–24 Purim
25 Holi
28 Holy (Maundy) Thursday
 Kuan Yin (Avalokitesvara) Birthday
29 Good Friday
31 Easter

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-31** Greek American Heritage Month
 Irish American Heritage Month
 Women's History Month
 Youth Art Month/Celebrating the Arts Month

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
 EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 Title I Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
4 MCPS High School Orchestra Adjudication 1, Walter Johnson HS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 SEIU Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
5 Board of Education Spring Facilities and Boundaries Hearing, CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
 All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 4)
 District II HS Choral Adjudication, Walt Whitman HS
 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff Development, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar
 MS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Pre-K Special Education Parent Educators' PLC, TBD, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, Zoom/Google Meet, 12:30-3:45 p.m.
6 All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 4)
 Elementary Learning Center Principals/Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

- 6 (cont.)** HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
 HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
 MCPS High School Orchestra Adjudication 2, Quince Orchard HS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
7 Board of Education Spring Facilities and Boundaries Work Session (tentative), 10 a.m.
 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
 District II HS Choral Adjudication, Clarksburg HS
 MS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 MS RC/DC Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
8 MCPS High School Band Adjudication 1, Northwest HS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
11 All Counselors' Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 District II Chamber Choir Adjudication, Damascus United Methodist Church
12 Board of Education Spring Facilities and Boundaries Hearing (tentative), CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
 All Elementary ELD Teachers, CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
 Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
 Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.
 HS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 1 Monthly Seminar
 MCPS High School Band Adjudication 2, Montgomery Blair HS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
 SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
13 All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
 District II Chamber Choir Adjudication, Damascus United Methodist Church
 HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
 LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
 MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
 MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
 SLMP ES Professional Learning, TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
14 All Elementary ELD Teachers, 15 W. Gude, Potomac and Patuxent Rooms, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
 College/Career Information Coordinators Mtg. (Joint with HS RC), TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 HS ELD PD, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 HS RC Mtg. (Joint with CCIC), Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 MCPS Middle School Orchestra Adjudication 1, Gaithersburg HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
 Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
 Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
 School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 SLMP Secondary Professional Learning, TBD, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- 14 (cont.)** Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
15 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
 ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
 EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
 Maryland Statewide D/HOH Teachers Conference, TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 MCPS Middle School Orchestra Adjudication 2, John F. Kennedy HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
18 District II MS Choral Adjudication, Damascus HS
 School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
19 Board of Education Mtg., noon
 1st Year Reading Specialist Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Tred Avon Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
 Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High, MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
 Leadership Development—Elementary Assistant Principal Year 2 Monthly Seminar
 MCITP Collaboration Council Mtg., Zoom, 1-3 p.m.
 MCPS Middle School Orchestra Adjudication 3, Watkins Mill HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 9, TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 New School Counselor Mtg. (Elementary Only), 1-3 p.m.
 School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
20 Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
 District II MS Choral Adjudication, Gaithersburg HS
 HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
 MS & HS RTSE Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
 MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
 MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
 MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
 Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
 SBEC Mtg., 8:30-10:30 a.m.
 SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
 TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
 Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
21 Board of Education Spring Mtg. w/Student Leaders, CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
 Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
 Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar
 MCPS Middle School Band Adjudication 1, Seneca Valley HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
22 Certificate of Student Engagement Awards (Extracurricular Activities) Due Date
25 Maintenance and Operations Regional Spring Mtg.
28 PPW/PCC Collaborative Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
29 EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.

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31		*Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure* [ALL SCHOOLS]		*Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure* [ALL SCHOOLS]		SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]		SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]		HOLIDAY— Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]			

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OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** **HOLIDAY**—Schools and offices closed **[ALL SCHOOLS]**
- 9** Early Release Day for Students **[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]**
- 10** Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students **[ALL SCHOOLS]**
Possible Instructional Day to Make-Up for Emergency School Closure **[ALL SCHOOLS]**
- 22** Professional Day for Teachers—No school for students **[ALL SCHOOLS]**
Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure **[ALL SCHOOLS]**

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 8** Hanamatsuri
- 9** Ugadi
- 9-13** Eid al-Fitr
- 13-15** Southeast Asian New Year
- 14** Vaisakhi
- 16** Ram Navami
- 20** First Day of Ridván
- 20-May 1** ... Festival of Ridvan
- 22-30** Passover
- 23** Hanuman Jayanti
- 24** Theravada New Year
- 28** Ninth Day of Ridván

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-30** Arab American Heritage Month
Month of the Military Child
National Autism Acceptance Month
National Deaf History Month
School Library Month
- 3** Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day
- 4-8** National School Breakfast Week
- 21-27** Administrative Professionals Week
National Volunteer Week
- 24** Administrative Professionals' Day
- 24-30** National Student Leadership Week
- 25** Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 29-May 3** ... School Nutrition Employees Week

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 2** Leadership Development—Principal Intern Monthly Seminar
- 2-16** Student Member of the Board of Education Election Materials Delivered to All Secondary Schools
- 3** District II MS Choral Adjudication, Richard Montgomery HS, HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.

- 3 (cont.)** HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 4** MCPS Middle School Band Adjudication 2, Damascus HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 5** District II MS Choral Adjudication, Rockville HS
Student Service Learning Award Due Date
- 8** Leadership Development—Secondary, Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude
MCPS Middle School Band Adjudication 3, Albert Einstein HS, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 9** Leadership Development—Elementary, Year 1 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 10** Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
- 11** Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
Collaborative Action Team Mtg., TBD
College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP (Hybrid for MCBOA), MCBOA 8-11:30 a.m., SBA 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg., Session 10, TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
SDAT Mtg., 15 W. Gude, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 12** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
ES AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
ONE IAE Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, noon-3 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 15** A&S PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 16** 1st Year Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning, TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
All Elementary ELA Reading Specialists' Professional Learning ½ Day, TBD, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Elementary Science Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, TBD
Leadership Development—Secondary, Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude
New School Counselor Mtg., 1-3 p.m.
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Hybrid, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 17** AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Communication Specialists' Mtg., English Manor, 8:30-10 a.m.
HS AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-noon
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning (Telework optional), TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., In Person/TBD, 9-11 a.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
Report Cards Available in Synergy

- 17 (cont.)** .. Student Member of the Board of Education Election
- 18** 1st Year Elementary ELD Teacher, CESC Auditorium, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
2nd Year Elementary ELD Teacher, CESC Auditorium, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
A&S Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
New Secondary ELD Teacher Office Hours, TBD, 4-5 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 19** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
- 20** MCPS Jazz Clinics, John F. Kennedy HS, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 23** Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
Leadership Development—Elementary, Year 2 Monthly Seminar, 15 W. Gude
MCPS Instrumental Emerging Ensembles Adjudication 1, Paint Branch HS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
- 24** Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High, MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
District II Emerging Choirs Adjudication, Winston Churchill HS
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
PEP Advisory Council TBD, 4-5 p.m.
School-Based Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
Transition Information for Parents & Students (TIPS) Mtg.—DORS Night, Zoom/Google Meet, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
- 25** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning, 15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
MCPS Instrumental Emerging Ensembles Adjudication 2, Clarksburg HS, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
PEP Special Education Principals' Meeting, Virtual, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 26** EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
ES All Counselors' Mtg., Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
- 29** Central Services' PLC, MCAAP or TBD, 8 a.m.-noon
Leadership Development—Assistant School Administrator/Acting Assistant Principal Monthly Seminar
- 30** MS AP/ASA/MC PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 HOLIDAY—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	2	3	4	5	6 \$
7	8 	9 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY] Marking Period 3 Ends [ALL SCHOOLS]	10 Grading and Planning for the end of term; No school for students [ALL SCHOOLS] Teacher Grades Due by End of Duty Day [ALL SCHOOLS]	11 Marking Period 4 Begins [ALL SCHOOLS] School Grades Due by 2 p.m. [ALL SCHOOLS]	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Report Card Distribution [ALL SCHOOLS]	19	20 \$
21	22  Professional Day for Teachers— No school for students [ALL SCHOOLS] <i>*Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure*</i> [ALL SCHOOLS]	23	24	25	26	27
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MAY 2024

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 14** **HOLIDAY**—Primary Election Day—Schools and offices closed
[ALL SCHOOLS]
24 Early Release Day for Students
[INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
27 **HOLIDAY**—Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
[ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 1** Twelfth Day of Ridván
2 Orthodox Holy Thursday
3 Orthodox Good Friday
5 Orthodox Easter
5-6 Yom Ha'Shoah
9 Ascension Thursday (Western)
15 Buddha's Birthday
22 Saga Dawa Duchen
Vesak/Visakha
27 Memorial Day
28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-31** Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Jewish American Heritage Month
Pupil Personnel Worker Month
3 School Lunch Hero Day
6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
7 Teacher Appreciation Day
8 National Bike and Roll to School Day

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1** All Reading Specialists' Full Day Professional Learning,
15 W. Gude, Patuxent Room, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
HS ELD RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom,
4:45 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
2 PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
3 Middle School Understanding Diversity Through Art Show Opening
Reception, Rockville Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Title I Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.
4 Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT Foundation
Used Computer Sale, Thomas Edison HS of Technology, 9-11 a.m.
6 Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Principals' PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- 6-12** Elementary School Countywide Art Show, Westfield Montgomery
Mall, Begins at 5 p.m. on first date
7 Board of Education Annual Distinguished Service Awards,
CESC Auditorium, 6 p.m.
Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
8 Fine Arts RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
3:45-5:15 p.m.
HS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:30-5 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3-5:30 p.m.
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC, 15 W. Gude, 1-3 p.m.
9 Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
AP/ASA/ Coordinator Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., English Manor/Hybrid, 8:30-10 a.m.
MS RC/DC Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math
Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Pre-K Special Education Parent Educators' PLC, TBD, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC, TBD, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
10 Elementary Learning Center Principals/Coordinators' Mtg.,
TBD, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
13 Leadership Development—All Leadership Development Program
Cohort End of the Year Seminar
14-20 Middle School Countywide Art Show, Westfield Montgomery Mall,
Begins at 5 p.m. on first date
15 HS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Rooms 217 &
219, 3:15-4:45 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 162 & 164, 3:30-5 p.m.
Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
16 AD Mtg., MCAAP, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
All Elementary Math Leaders' Mtg. (Session 5)
All HS Counselors Mtg. Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
Council on Teaching and Learning—Elementary, MCEA or Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
Council on Teaching and Learning—Middle and High,
MCEA or Zoom, 3:30 p.m.
MCAAP Annual Spring Membership Mtg., TBD, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
MS Social Studies RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
Rooms 217 & 219, 4-5:30 p.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Transition Support Teachers' Mtg., Zoom/Google Meet, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

- 17** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
Central Services Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
ES Counselors Cluster Representatives' Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, Virtual, 1-4 p.m.
20 Superintendent's Fine Arts Celebration, Seneca Valley HS,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
21 Elementary Special Education Lead Teacher Mtg., TBD,
8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—
Staff Development, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
New School Counselor Mtg., 12:30-3:30 p.m.
SEIU Leader Learning Mtg., TBD, TBD
21-29 High School Countywide Art Show, Westfield Montgomery Mall,
Begins at 5 p.m. on first date
22 All Counselors' Mtg., Virtual, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Districtwide Professional Development Day
HS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, Room 342,
3:15-4:45 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., Virtual, 9-11 a.m.
MS Health/Phys. Ed. RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
MS Science RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 4-5:30 p.m.
Physical Disabilities All Staff Mtg., Virtual, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
Vision Professional Learning, Zoom, 4-5 p.m.
23 Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
CTE RT Mtg., TBD
New Math Content Coach/New Math Representative Mtg.,
Session 11, TBD/In Person, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists,
Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Elementary Math Content Coaches, Math
Representatives, Staff Development Teachers, Virtual, 2-3 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Social Emotional Special Education Services Schools' Principal Mtg.,
TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
24 Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
29 Central Service Specialists' Cohort 2 Mtg., TBD
30 ES Principals' PLC, MCAAP Hybrid, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
HS RC Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
31 Student Service Learning Second Semester Due Date

JUNE 2024

OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 12 Early Release Day for Students [INNOVATIVE CALENDAR SCHOOLS ONLY]
- 13 Last Day of School for Students, Early Release Day for Students [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 14 Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students [ALL SCHOOLS]
Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 17-18..... Possible Instructional Days to Make-Up for Emergency School Closure [ALL SCHOOLS]
- 19 **SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE**—Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]

DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

- 11-13..... Shavuot
- 15-20..... Eid al-Adha: Feast of the Sacrifice
- 19 Juneteenth (aka: Freedom Day or Emancipation Day)

RECOGNITIONS

- 1-30..... LGBTQ+ Pride Month
National Caribbean Heritage Month
National Immigrant Heritage Month

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 5 HS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
MCEA Representative Assembly, Hybrid: MCEA and Zoom, 4:45 p.m.
MS ELD Content Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
Speech/Language Services' Professional Learning, TBD, 12:30-3:45 p.m.
- 6 Instructional Leadership Forum, 15 W. Gude, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 9-11 a.m.
PCC PLC Mtg., TBD

- 6 (cont.) School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 7 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1-3 p.m.
EML Therapeutic Counselors' Mtg., TBD, 9-11 a.m.
ES AP/ASA/Coordinator PLC, MCAAP, 9 a.m.-noon
ONE IAE Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, noon-3 p.m.
- 10 PPW Professional Development, MCEA/Virtual, 9 a.m.-noon
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA or Zoom, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 11 Board of Education Mtg., 11 a.m.
PPW Collaboration Committee, MCEA/Virtual, 2-3:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 12 AD Mtg., MCAAP, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Districtwide Professional Day
Pre-K Special Education Students - Last day of school - Paraeducators assigned to Pre-K special education programs follow the 2023-2024 work schedules
Secondary Math CS/RT Mtg., TBD, 3:30-5 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team Mtg., MCEA or Zoom, 9-11 a.m.
Last day of instruction for Pre-K and Head Start Students
- 14 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Individual Planning, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 18 A&S Mtg., TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- 19 Office Hours—Secondary Math CS/RTs, Virtual, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 20 MCAAP Summer Conference, TBD, TBD
- 21 Report Cards Available in Synergy
- 25 Board of Education Mtg., 3:30 p.m.
- 26-29 ESY 4-Week Program Pre-Service for Teachers, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 27 Office Hours—Elementary ELA Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
Office Hours—Reading Specialists, Virtual, 1-2 p.m.
PPW/PCC Collaborative Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 28 ESY 4-Week Program Pre-Service for Paraeducators, TBD, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.






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16	17 School Grades Due by noon [ALL SCHOOLS] *Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure* [ALL SCHOOLS]	18 *Possible Instructional Day to Make Up for Emergency School Closure* [ALL SCHOOLS]	19 SYSTEMWIDE CLOSURE —Schools and offices closed [ALL SCHOOLS]	20	21	22
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DAYS OF COMMEMORATION

JULY 2023

- 1 Tirgan
- 3 Dharma Day
Guru Purnima
- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Martyrdom of the Báb
- 18-19..... Islamic New Year
- 27-28..... Ashura

AUGUST 2023

- 11 Farvardegan, Muktd, Gatha Prayers
- 15 Feast of Assumption
- 16 Parsi New Year
- 21 Khordad Sol
- 30 Raksha Bandhan
Ullambana Day (Mahayana, Theravada)

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 4 Labor Day
- 6 Krishna Janmashdami
- 12-20..... Paryushan
- 15-17..... Rosh Hashanah
- 16 First Installation of Adi Granth
- 17 Vishwakarma Puja
- 18 Ganesh Chaturthi
- 24-25..... Yom Kippur
- 26-27..... Mawlid al-Nabi
- 29 Birth of Confucius
- 29-Oct. 1... Sukkot
- 29-Oct. 14.. Pitru Paksh

OCTOBER 2023

- 2 Mehregan
- 6-7..... Shemini Atzeret
- 7-8..... Simchat Torah
- 9 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 15-24..... Navaratri
- 16 Birth of the Báb
- 17 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh
- 22 Durga Puja/Ashtami (Hindu)
- 23 Dussehra/Vijaya Dashami (Hindu)
- 28 Pavarana
- 28-Nov. 27 . Kathina

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 All Saints Day
- 4 Lhabab Duchen (Tibetan)
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 Bandi Chhor Divas
Diwali
- 13 Indian New Year
- 15 Gurgaddi Guru Granth Sahib
- 18 Gyan Panchami
- 23 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 National Native American Heritage Day
- 27 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev ji

DECEMBER 2023

- 7-15..... Hannukah (Chanukah)
- 8 Bodhi Day
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 17 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur
- 21 Yalda
- 22 Gita Jayanti
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26-Jan. 1... Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2024

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Shogatsu Matsuri
- 6 Three Kings Day
- 7 Orthodox Christmas
- 13 Korean American Day
- 14 Makar Sankranti
- 15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 17 Birth of Guru Gobind Singh
- 30 Saadeh

FEBRUARY 2024

- 9 Losar
- 9-15..... Asian Lunar New Year
- 9-15..... Tet Nguyen Dan
- 13 Vasant Panchami
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 15 Parinirvana
- 19 Presidents' Day
- 24 Chotrul Duchen
- 24 Magha Puja

MARCH 2024

- 8 Maha Shivratri
- 10-Apr. 9... Ramadan: The Islamic Month of Fasting
- 20 Norouz (Nowruz)
- 23-24..... Purim
- 25 Holi
- 28 Holy (Maundy) Thursday
Kuan Yin (Avalokitesvara) Birthday
- 29 Good Friday
- 31 Easter

APRIL 2024

- 8 Hanamatsuri
- 9 Ugadi
- 9-13..... Eid al-Fitr
- 13-15..... Southeast Asian New Year
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 16 Ram Navami
- 20 First Day of Ridván
- 20-May 1... Festival of Ridvan
- 22-30..... Passover
- 23 Hanuman Jayanti
- 24 Theravada New Year
- 28 Ninth Day of Ridván

MAY 2024

- 1 Twelfth Day of Ridván
- 2 Orthodox Holy Thursday
- 3 Orthodox Good Friday
- 5 Orthodox Easter
- 5-6..... Yom Ha'Shoah
- 9 Ascension Thursday (Western)
- 15 Buddha's Birthday
- 22 Saga Dawa Duchen
Vesak/Visakha
- 27 Memorial Day
- 28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh

JUNE 2024

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Principals are asked to be aware of community needs when scheduling major events, and to be sensitive to students who may observe some of the cultural and religious celebrations listed on this calendar. These students may require individual arrangements, as deemed appropriate, through collaboration among parents, teachers and administrators. For more information about accommodating the needs of students, please see the *Guidelines for Respecting Religious Diversity* on the MCPS website.

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