

2025	
July 4	Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	Professional days for teachers
August 25	Student Transition Day*
August 26	First day of school for students
September 1	Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 23	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
September 26	Early release day for students
October 2	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 17**	Professional Development Day for staff; no school for students
October 20	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
November 3**	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 24 and 25	Early release days for students
November 26	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
November 27 and 28	Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed
December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
December 24 and 25	Holidays—Schools and offices closed
December 30 and 31	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
2026	
January 1	New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
January 1 and 2	Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
January 19	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools and offices closed
January 26**	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 16	Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
February 17	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
February 27	Early release day for students
March 20**	Professional Development day for staff; no school for students
March 30, 31 and April 1, 2 3 and 6	Spring Break—No school for students and teachers
April 1 and 2	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
April 3 and 6	Holidays—Schools and offices closed
April 15**	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
May 25	Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
May 27	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
June 17	Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 18**	Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 19	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

*Student Transition Day is a non-instructional full day for students entering Grades K, 6, and 9; students entering Grade 3 in elementary schools that service only Grades 3-5; and students new to a school or MCPS.

**If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, dates identified as possible make-up instructional days include: October 17 and November 3, 2025; January 26, March 20, April 15, June 18, June 22, June 23, June 24, June 25 and June 26, 2026.

+This list of dates does not apply to Arcola Elementary School, which will follow the 2025–2026 Innovative School Year Calendar.