

The Howard County Public School System
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Superintendent

2015-2016 Approved
Calendar List of Important
Dates

To: All Staff

From: Renee A. Foose, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Attached is a copy of the 2015-2016 Approved School Calendar List of Important Dates. This list is also available on the website homepage: www.hcpss.org. Please share this information with your staff and other interested groups in your school community.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Information Office at 410-313-7199.

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HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2015-2016 APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 3, 2015	Independence Day (observed) - Schools & Offices closed***
August 17, 2015	School Staff Returns
August 18, 2015	Countywide Professional Development Day
August 24, 2015	First Day of School for Students
September 7, 2015	Labor Day - Schools & Offices closed**
September 14, 2015	Schools & Offices closed**
September 23, 2015	Schools & Offices closed**
October 2, 2015	Professional Learning Day - Schools closed for students
October 16, 2015	Professional Work/MSEA Convention - Schools closed for students
October 30, 2015	All Schools close 3 hrs early. No PreK/RECC. Professional Work Day. End of marking period (45 days)
November 16-20, 2015	American Education Week
November 23, 2015	All Schools close 3 hrs early. No PreK/RECC. ES, MS Parent/Teacher Conferences, HS Professional Learning
November 24, 2015	All Schools close 3 hrs early. No Pre-K/RECC. Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 25, 2015	All Schools closed for students. Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day - Schools & Offices closed***
November 27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools & Offices closed***
December 24-31, 2015	Winter Break - Schools closed
December 24-25, 2015	Schools & Offices closed***
January 1, 2016	New Year's Day - Schools & Offices closed***
January 4, 2016	Schools reopen
January 18, 2016	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Schools & Offices closed***
January 19-22, 2015	High School Semester Exams
January 20, 2016	High School (only) close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
January 21, 2016	High School (only) close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
January 22, 2016	All schools close 3 hrs. early - No PreK/RECC. End of marking period (49 days).
February 4, 2016	Elementary & Middle schools close 3 hrs early. No half day Pre-K/RECC. ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 5, 2016	All Schools close for students. ES/MS Parent/Teacher Conferences. HS Professional Learning half day/conferences half day.
February 8, 2016	Countywide Professional Learning Day - Schools closed for students
February 15, 2016	Presidents' Day - Schools & Offices closed***
March 25-April 4, 2016	Spring Break - Schools closed
March 25, 2016	Schools and Offices closed***
March 28, 2016	Schools and Offices closed***
April 5, 2016	Primary Election Day - Schools and Offices closed***
April 6, 2016	Schools reopen
April 13, 2016	End of marking period (47 days)
April 15, 2016	All Schools close 3 hrs. early. No PreK/RECC.
May 20, 2016	Professional Learning/Articulation Day - Schools closed for students
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day - Schools & Offices closed***
June 6-9, 2016	High School Exams
June 7, 2016	High School (only) close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
June 8 and 9, 2016	All Schools close 3 hrs early. No Pre-K/RECC.
June 9, 2016	Last Day of School (39 Days)
June 10, 2016	Professional Work Day - Last day for teachers
June 10, 2016	May be used as 1st inclement weather makeup day

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June 13, 2016	May be used as 2nd inclement weather makeup day
June 14, 2016	May be used as 3rd inclement weather makeup day
June 15, 2016	May be used as 4th inclement weather makeup day
June 16, 2016	May be used as 5th inclement weather makeup day
June 17, 2016	May be used as inclement weather makeup day for teachers

**Board Approved Holidays

***State Mandated Holidays