

**Charles County Public Schools
Calendar for School Year 2023-2024**

**CALENDAR SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

July 2023 Payday: July 7, 21	July 1	Sa	Contract start date for 12-month ADM (261 days), 12-month support staff, 12-month food service staff	<p align="center">Report Cards & Interims</p> <p align="center">Interims issued 10/2/2023</p> <p align="center">Report cards posted 11/13/2023</p> <p align="center">Interims issued 12/11/2023</p> <p align="center">Report cards posted 1/29/2024</p> <p align="center">Interims issued 2/26/2024</p> <p align="center">Report cards posted 4/15/2024</p> <p align="center">Interims issued 5/6/2024</p> <p align="center">Report cards posted 6/17/2024 (Subject to change based on last day of school)</p>
	July 4	T	Independence Day: schools & offices closed (federal holiday)	
	July 10	M	Contract start date for 12-month non-ADM (227 days)	
August 2023	August 7	M	Contract start date for 11-month certificated staff (210 days) and 11-month support staff (226 days)	
Days/Students: 4 Days/Teachers: 9 Payday: Aug. 4, 18	August 14	M	New Teacher Orientation begins; Contract start date for 10.5-month certificated staff (200 days) and 10.5-month support staff (217 days)	
	August 16	W	Contract start date for 10-month support staff (207 days)	
	August 17	Th	Contract start date for 10-month food service managers and assistant managers (191 days)	
	August 21	M	First day of school for returning teachers; contract start date for 10-month certificated staff (190 days), 10-month IAs (190 days)	
	August 23	W	Contract start date for 10-month food service workers (184 days)	
	August 28	M	First day of school for students, kindergarten through Grade 12	
September 2023	September 4	M	Labor Day, schools & offices closed	
Days/Students: 19 Days/Teachers: 20 Payday: Sept. 1, 15, 29	September 15	F	Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day; teacher planning 1*	
	September 16	Sat.	*Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset Sept. 15)	
	September 25	M	*Yom Kippur (begins at sunset Sept. 24)	
	September 27	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 2)	
October 2023	October 9	M	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day, schools closed for students only ; parent conference day	
Days/Students: 21 Days/Teachers: 22 Payday: Oct. 13, 27	October 25	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 3)	
November 2023	November 1	W	First marking period ends	
Days/Students: 18 Days/Teachers: 19 Payday: Nov. 10, 24	November 2	Th	Second marking period begins	
	November 3	F	2-hour early dismissal (grade/ report card prep for teachers)	
	November 10	F	Veterans Day, schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day	
	November 22-24	W-F	Thanksgiving holiday, schools & offices closed	
December 2023	December 6	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 4)	
Days/Students: 16 Days/Teachers: 16 Payday: Dec. 8, 22	December 8	F	*Hanukkah (begins at sunset Dec. 7)	
	December 25-31	---	Winter break, schools closed for students and teachers	
	December 25-26	---	Offices closed for winter break	

- *Athletic events and musical programs will not be scheduled.
- ****Emergency Closings** – Four inclement weather days are built into the calendar. The deletion of school days if they are not used will occur as follows: June 12, 11, 10 and 7. In the event the four weather days are used, the Board of Education can add instructional days to the end of the school year. See June 2024 for proposed last workdays including the use of inclement weather days.
- **PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** When schools are closed or the opening is delayed, the information will generally be available by 5 a.m. Visit the CCPS website, www.ccboe.com, follow CCPS on Twitter @CCPS or Facebook at Charles County Public Schools, or call the CCPS information line, 301-934-7410/301-932-6656. CCPS also sends an email and text message (staff must opt-in: text Y or YES to 67587). **Please note no announcements are made when schools open on time.**
- **DELAYED OPENING BUSES:** Regular and special education buses will operate one- or two-hours later than regular time. Afternoon and regular buses will run at the normal time unless otherwise announced.

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January 2024 Days/Students: 20 Days/Teachers: 21 Payday: Jan. 5, 19	January 1	M	New Year's Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	January 10	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 5)
	January 15	M	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	January 18	Th	Second marking period ends
	January 19	F	Third marking period begins/second semester begins
	January 22	M	Semester break, schools closed for students only; (teacher report card prep, half-day professional development)
February 2024	February 7	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 6)
Days/Students: 20 Days/Teachers: 20 Payday: Feb. 2, 16	February 16	F	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 7)
	February 19	M	Presidents Day: <i>schools & offices closed</i>
March 2024	March 13	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 8)
Days/Students: 16 Days/Teachers: 16 Payday: March 1, 15, 29	March 25-29	M-F	Spring break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
	March 28-29	Th-F	Spring break, <i>offices closed</i>
April 2024	April 1	M	Easter Monday, <i>schools closed</i>
Days/Students: 21 Days/Teachers: 21 Payday: April 12, 26	April 2	T	Third marking period ends
	April 3	W	Fourth marking period begins
	April 10	W	2-hour early dismissal (grade prep for teachers)
May 2024	May 1	W	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 9)
Days/Students: 22 Days/Teachers: 22 Payday: May 10, 24	May 14	T	Election day: <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	May 16	Th	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 10)
	May 27	M	Memorial Day: <i>schools & offices closed</i>
June 2024	June 11	T	** 2-hour early dismissal; report card prep for teachers
Days/Students: 7 Days/Teachers: 8 Payday: June 7, 21 Total student days – 180/teachers-190 (With four weather days built in)	June 12	W	** 2-hour early dismissal; report card prep for teachers; Last day of school for students, fourth marking period ends (with use of four inclement weather days)
	June 13	Th	** Last day of school for teachers (with use of four inclement weather days) Employee contract end dates for 2023-24 will be updated by 9/1/2023.
	June 19	W	Juneteenth: <i>schools & offices closed</i>

Homecomings 2023

School	Game	Dance
Stone	9/22	9/23
St. Charles	9/23	9/23
Lackey	9/29	9/30
La Plata	10/6	10/7
Westlake	10/6	10/7
McDonough	10/13	10/14
North Point	10/20	10/21

Prom 2024

Lackey – April 6
North Point – April 13
Thomas Stone – April 19
Westlake – April 26
St. Charles – May 11
La Plata – May 17
McDonough – May 18

2024 High School Graduations

May 28-31
Scheduled TBD
Regency Furniture Stadium

Summer School 2024 (Location TBD)

First day for teachers/staff: TBD

First day for students: TBD

Last day for students: TBD

Graduation: TBD

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