

Charles County Public Schools

Calendar for School Year 2026-2027

**CALENDAR SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**

July 2026	July 1	W	Contract start date for 12-month ADM (260 days), 12-month support staff, 12-month food service staff
Payday: July 3, 17, 31	July 3	F	Independence Day observed: <i>schools & offices closed</i>
	July 6	M	Contract start date for 12-month non-ADM (227 days)
August 2026	August 3	M	Contract start date for 11-month certificated staff (210 days) and 11-month support staff (226 days)
Days/Students: 6 Days/Teachers: 11 Payday: Aug. 14, 28	August 10	M	New Educator Orientation begins; Contract start date for 10.5-month certificated staff (200 days) and 10.5-month support staff (217 days)
	August 12	W	Contract start date for 10-month support staff (207 days)
	August 13	Th	Contract start date for 10-month food service managers and assistant managers (191 days)
	August 17	M	First day of school for returning teachers; contract start date for 10-month certificated staff (190 days), 10-month IAs (190 days)
	August 19	W	Contract start date for 10-month food service workers, bus drivers and bus attendants (184 days)
	August 24	M	First day of school for students, kindergarten through Grade 12
	August 31	M	First day of school for students in Pre-K3 and Pre-K4
September 2026	September 7	M	Labor Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Days/Students: 20 Days/Teachers: 21 Payday: Sept. 11, 25	September 11	F	Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)
	September 18	F	<i>Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day</i>
	September 20	Su	Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)
	September 24	Th	2-hour early dismissal (<i>interim prep/teacher planning 1</i>)
October 2026	October 12	M	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day, <i>schools open</i>
Days/Students: 22 Days/Teachers: 22 Payday: Oct. 9, 23	October 27	T	First marking period ends
	October 28	W	Second marking period begins
	October 30	F	2-hour early dismissal (<i>grade/report card prep for teachers</i>)
November 2026	November 3	T	Election Day, schools closed for students and teachers (offices open)
Days/Students: 15 Days/Teachers: 16 Payday: Nov. 6, 20	November 6	F	<i>Schools closed for students only; parent-teacher conferences</i>
	November 11	W	Veterans Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i> (AFSCME floating holiday)
	November 19	Th	2-hour early dismissal (<i>**collaborative planning 1/teacher planning 2</i>)
	November 25-27	--	Thanksgiving holiday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
December 2026	December 3	Th	2-hour early dismissal (<i>teacher planning 3</i>)
Days/Students: 14 Days/Teachers: 14 Payday: Dec. 4, 18, 31	December 5	Sa	Hanukkah (begins at sunset)
	December 21-31	--	Winter break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
	December 24-25	--	Christmas Eve and Christmas, <i>offices closed</i>

Report Cards & Interims

Interims posted
9/28/2026

Report cards posted
11/9/2026

Interims posted
12/7/2026

Report cards posted
2/8/2027

Interims posted
3/1/2027

Report cards posted
4/19/2027

Interims posted
5/10/2027

Report cards posted
6/21/2027
(subject to change)

****Note about Collaborative Planning on ED dates**

Three (3) two-hour early dismissal dates will be utilized for one hour of collaborative planning and one hour of teacher self-directed planning. The dates are identified on this calendar.

- Principals are encouraged not to schedule athletic events and musical programs on holidays when schools are open.
- ****Emergency Closings** – Six inclement weather days have been identified at the end of the school year: June 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
- In the event the school system closes for inclement weather, the days will be added to the calendar in the identified order noted in June 2027.

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January 2027	January 1	F	New Year's Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Days/Students: 18	January 18	M	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday observed, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Days/Teachers: 19	January 21	Th	Second marking period ends/first semester ends
Payday: Jan. 15, 29	January 22	F	Semester break, <i>schools closed for students only; (teacher report card prep, half-day professional development)</i>
	January 25	M	Third marking period begins/second semester begins
	January 28	Th	2-hour early dismissal (**collaborative planning 2/teacher planning 4)

February 2027	February 12	F	<i>Schools closed for students only; parent-teacher conferences</i>
Days/Students: 18	February 15	M	Presidents Day, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Days/Teachers: 19	February 25	Th	2-hour early dismissal (interim prep/teacher planning 5)
Payday: Feb. 12, 26			

March 2027	March 23	T	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 6)
Days/Students: 19	March 24-25	--	Spring break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
Days/Teachers: 19	March 26	F	Good Friday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>
Payday: March 12, 26	March 29	M	Easter Monday, <i>schools & offices closed</i>

April 2027	April 5	M	Third marking period ends
Days/Students: 21	April 6	T	Fourth marking period begins, 2-hour early dismissal (report card prep)
Days/Teachers: 21	April 22	Th	2-hour early dismissal (**collaborative planning 3/teacher planning 7)
Payday: April 9, 23	April 26	M	<i>Schools closed for students and teachers</i> (offices open)

May 2027	May 6	Th	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 8)
Days/Students: 20	May 14	F	2-hour early dismissal (teacher planning 9/senior report card prep)
Days/Teachers: 20	May 14	F	Last day of school for seniors
Payday: May 7, 21	May 31	M	Memorial Day: <i>schools & offices closed</i>

June 2027	June 7	M	** 2-hour early dismissal; (report card prep for teachers)
Days/Students: 7	June 8	T	** 2-hour early dismissal; (report card prep for teachers)
Days/Teachers: 8	June 9	W	** 2-hour early dismissal; last day for students; (teacher planning 10) (with NO inclement weather days used)
Payday: June 4, 18	June 10	Th	** Last day of school for teachers; (with NO inclement weather days used). <i>Contract end dates are posted at</i>
Total student days – 180/teachers-190	June 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 and 17	--	These are the six inclement weather days identified in the calendar. When schools close for students for inclement weather, schools are also closed for teachers. These changes shift the last day of school for students and the last contracted workday for staff (including teachers). MSDE requires school systems to provide six make-up days in the calendar.
	June 18	F	Juneteenth observed: <i>schools & offices closed</i>

Homecomings 2026

School	Game	Dance
Lackey	9/25	9/26
La Plata	10/16	10/17
McDonough	9/25	9/26
North Point	10/9	10/10
St. Charles	10/9	10/10
Stone	10/2	10/3
Westlake	9/25	9/26

Prom 2027

Lackey – May 8
La Plata – April 17
McDonough – May 1
North Point – May 22
St. Charles – April 24
Stone – May 15
Westlake – April 10

2027 HS Graduations Regency Furniture Stadium

June 2-4, 2027
(schedule posted at ccboe.com)

Summer School 2027

First day for teachers/staff: TBD

First day for students: TBD

Last day for students: TBD

Graduation: TBD

More details will be posted at
www.ccboe.com.

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