

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2011-2012 APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 4, 2011	Independence Day - Schools & offices closed**
August 22, 2011	School Staff Returns
August 23, 2011	Countywide Professional Development Day
August 29, 2011	First Day of School for Students
September 5, 2011	Labor Day - Schools & offices closed**
September 29, 2011	Rosh Hashanah - Schools & offices closed**
October 4, 2011	Interim progress reports
October 13, 2011	W-Day - Last day to withdraw from HS course without penalty
October 21, 2011	MSTA Convention - Schools closed for students
November 3, 2011	End of marking period (46 days)
November 4, 2011	School-Based Professional Development/Work Day - Schools closed for students
November 11, 2011	Report Cards Issued
November 13 - 19, 2011	American Education Week
November 21, 2011	ES,MS-Parent/Teacher Conferences/HS Professional Development - Schools close 3 hrs early. No PreK/RECC.
November 22, 2011	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools close 3 hrs early. No Pre-K/RECC.
November 23, 2011	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools closed for students.
November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving Day - Schools & offices closed***
November 25, 2011	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools & offices closed***
December 14, 2011	Interim progress reports
December 26, 2011	Christmas Eve Holiday - Offices closed***
December 27, 2011	Christmas Holiday - Offices closed***
December 26-30, 2011	Winter Break - Schools closed
December 30, 2011	New Years Holiday- Offices closed***
January 2, 2012	Schools reopen
January 16, 2012	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Schools & offices closed***
January 17-19, 2012	High School Semester Exams - High schools close 3 hrs early January 18, 19 ONLY.
January 20, 2012	End of marking period (46 days). High School Semester Exams. All schools close 3 hrs. early - No PreK/RECC.
January 23, 2012	Professional Work Day - Schools closed for students
January 30, 2012	Report Cards Issued
February 15, 2012	Parent/Teacher Conferences. Elementary/Middle schools close 3 hrs. early - No PreK/RECC.
February 16, 2012	Parent/Teacher Conferences/H.S. Prof. Development - Schools close 3 hrs. early. No PreK/RECC.
February 17, 2012	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools closed for students
February 20, 2012	Presidents' Day - Schools & offices closed***
February 29, 2012	Interim progress reports
March 9, 2012	W-Day - Last day to withdraw from 2nd semester HS course without penalty
March 30, 2012	Professional Work Day - Schools close 3 hrs. early. No PreK/RECC. End of marking period (47 days).
April 2 through April 9, 2012	Spring Break - Schools closed
April 3, 2012	Primary Election Day - Schools and offices closed
April 6, 2012	Good Friday - Schools and offices closed***
April 9, 2012	Easter Monday - Schools and offices closed***
April 10, 2012	Schools reopen
April 17, 2012	Report Cards Issued

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April 26, 2012	Countywide Professional Development Day - Schools closed for students
May 9, 2012	Interim progress reports
May 18, 2012	Professional Work (Articulation) Day - Schools closed for students
May 28, 2012	Memorial Day - Schools & offices closed***
June 5, 2012	H.S. Exams
June 6, 7, 8, 2012	H.S. Exams - Schools close 3 hrs. early. No PreK/RECC.
June 8, 2012	Last day of school. Schools close 3 hrs. early. No PreK/RECC. (41 Days)
June 11, 2012	First inclement weather makeup day
June 12, 2012	Second inclement weather makeup day
June 13, 2012	Third inclement weather makeup day
June 14, 2012	Fourth inclement weather makeup day
June 15, 2012	Fifth inclement weather makeup day
**Board Approved Holidays	
***State Mandated Holidays	