

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2008-2009 APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 4, 2008	Independence Day - Schools & offices closed
August 18, 2008	School Staff Returns
August 20, 2008	Countywide Professional Development Day - Schools closed for students
August 25, 2008	First Day of School for Students
September 1, 2008	Labor Day - Schools & offices closed**
September 30, 2008	Rosh Hashanah - Schools & offices closed.** Begins at sundown on Monday, 9/29/08
October 2, 2008	Interim progress reports
October 9, 2008	Yom Kippur - Schools & offices closed.**
October 17, 2008	MSTA Convention - Schools closed for students
November 3, 2008	End of marking period (47 days)Professional Development/Work Day - Schools closed for students
November 4, 2008	General Election Day - Schools & offices closed
November 13, 2008	Report Cards Issued
November 17 -21, 2008	American Education Week
November 24, 2008	Parent/Teacher Conferences/HS Professional Development - Schools close 3 hrs early. No Pre-K/RECC.
November 25, 2008	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools close 3 hrs early. No Pre-K/RECC.
November 26, 2008	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools closed for students.
November 27, 2008	Thanksgiving Day - Schools & offices closed***
November 28, 2008	Thanksgiving Holiday - Schools & offices closed***
December 15, 2008	Interim progress reports
December 22 through January 2, 2008	Winter Break - Schools closed
December 24, 2008	Schools & offices closed***
December 25, 2008	Schools & offices closed***
January 1, 2009	Schools & offices closed***
January 5, 2009	Schools reopen
January 19, 2009	Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday - Schools & offices closed***
January 20-23, 2009	High School Semester Exams - High schools close 3 hrs early January 21st, 22nd ONLY.
January 23, 2009	End of marking period (44 days). High School Semester Exams. All schools close 3 hrs. early - No Pre K/RECC.
January 26, 2009	Professional Work Day - Schools closed for students
February 4, 2009	Report Cards Issued
February 16, 2009	Presidents' Day - Schools & offices closed***
February 25, 2009	Parent/Teacher Conferences. Elementary/Middle schools close 3 hrs. early - No Pre-K/RECC.
February 26, 2009	Parent/Teacher Conferences/H.S. Prof. Development - Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
February 27, 2009	Parent/Teacher Conferences - Schools closed for students
March 6, 2009	Interim progress reports
April 3, 2009	End of marking period (47 days). Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
April 6 through April 13, 2009	Spring Break - Schools closed
April 10, 2009	Good Friday - Schools and offices closed***
April 13, 2009	Easter Monday - Schools and offices closed***
April 14, 2009	Schools reopen
April 22, 2009	Report Cards Issued
April 23, 2009	Countywide Professional Development Day - Schools closed for students

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May 15, 2009	Professional Work (Articulation) Day - Schools closed for students
May 18, 2009	Interim progress reports
May 25, 2009	Memorial Day - Schools & offices closed***
June 11, 2009	High School Exams
June 12, 15 & 16, 2009	Last Days of School - H.S. Exams. Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
June 16, 2009	Last day of school. Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
June 17, 2009	First inclement weather makeup day
June 18, 2009	Second inclement weather makeup day
June 19, 2009	Third inclement weather makeup day
June 22, 2009	Fourth inclement weather makeup day
June 23, 2009	Fifth inclement weather makeup day
June 24, 2009	Sixth inclement weather makeup day
**Board Approved Holidays	
***State Mandated Holidays	