

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
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 17, 18 & 19, 2009	Last Days of School - H.S. Exams. Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
June 19, 2009	Last day of school. Schools close 3 hrs. early. No Pre-K/RECC.
**Board Approved Holidays	
***State Mandated Holidays	