

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
8045 Route #32
Columbia, Maryland 21044

School Calendar 1975-76

I. Schedule of School Days

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June 24	Tuesday	- Summer School begins.
July 4	Friday	- Holiday - Independence Day. All schools and offices closed.
July 18	Friday	- Summer school ends for elementary students.
July 28-31	Monday-Thursday	- Bus inspection. Buses not available for special use during school hours.
August 1	Friday	- Summer schools ends for secondary students.
August 18-22 25-29	Monday-Friday Monday-Friday	- All principals and supervisors on duty. School open for registration of new students.
August 27	Wednesday	- New teacher orientation meeting at Oakland Mills High School, 9:00 a.m. Activity is on invitational basis for all teachers new to Howard County.
August 28	Thursday	- Countywide meeting of all professional staff at 9:00 a.m., Glenelg High School. Teachers work in their schools remainder of day.
August 29	Friday	- All staff members on duty in their schools, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
September 1	Monday	- Holiday - Labor Day. All schools and offices closed.
September 2	Tuesday	- All staff members on duty in schools, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
September 3	Wednesday	- Schools open for all students.
September 19	Friday	- Professional work session for all teachers; schools close for students two hours early.
October 3	Friday	- Proficiency-deficiency notices mailed home where warranted for secondary school students.
October 10	Friday	- Professional work session for all teachers; schools close for students two hours early.
October 16, 17	Thursday-Friday	- MSTA Convention - schools closed for students to enable teachers to attend meetings.
October 19-25	Sunday-Saturday	- American Education Week; appropriate observance to be held in the schools with parents encouraged to attend.
October 31	Friday	- End of first marking period of student achievement.
November 3-6	Mon.-Thurs.	- All elementary schools will close for pupils at 2:00 p.m. to enable teachers to begin parent-teacher conference schedules. Buses will operate for elementary pupils at 2:00 rather than 3:30 p.m. Closing times for middle and high schools remain unchanged. Morning and afternoon kindergarten session will have shortened days.

November 7	Friday	- Professional work day for all teachers including provision for parent/teacher conferences. Schools closed for students. Afternoon for countywide in-service meetings for middle and high schools.
November 10	Monday	- Grade reports issued to all students.
November 17-20	Monday-Thursday	- Bus inspection. Buses <u>not</u> available for special use during school hours.
November 27-28	Thursday-Friday	- Holiday - Thanksgiving. All schools and offices closed.
December 11	Thursday	- Proficiency-deficiency notices mailed home where warranted for secondary school students.
December 12	Friday	- Professional work session for all teachers. Schools close two hours early.
December 24-31	Wednesday-Wednesday	- Schools closed for teachers and students. Office closed December 25 and 26 only.
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January 1	Thursday	- Holiday - New Year's Day. Schools and offices closed.
January 2	Friday	- Schools closed for teachers and students. Office open.
January 5	Monday	- Schools re-open.
January 29	Thursday	- End of second marking period of student achievement.
January 30	Friday	- Professional work day for all teachers, including provision for parent-teacher conferences. Schools closed for students.
February 4	Wednesday	- Grade reports issued to all students.
February 20	Friday	- Professional work session for all teachers. Schools close two hours early.
February 26	Thursday	- Proficiency-deficiency notices mailed home where warranted for secondary school students.
March 19	Wednesday	- Professional work session for all teachers. Schools close two hours early.
March 22-26	Monday-Friday	- Bus inspection. Buses <u>not</u> available for special use during school hours.
March 31	Wednesday	- End of third marking period of student achievement (same as 11/6)
March 29 - April 1	Monday-Thursday	- All elementary schools will close at 2:00 p.m. for parent-teacher conferences. Morning and afternoon kindergarten session will have shortened days.
April 2	Friday	- Professional work session for all teachers. Schools close two hours early.
April 7	Wednesday	- Grade reports issued to all students.
April 12-19	Monday-Tuesday	- Spring vacation. Schools closed for teachers and students. Offices closed April 16 and 19 only.

May 6	Thursday	- Proficiency-deficiency notices mailed home where warranted for secondary school students.
May 18	Tuesday	- Primary Election Day. Schools closed for teachers and students. Offices open.
May 28	Friday	- Last day of classes for seniors.
May 31	Monday	- Holiday - Memorial Day. Schools and offices closed.
June 11, 14-15	Friday, Monday, Tuesday	- Final examinations for secondary students.
June 15	Tuesday	- Last day of classes for all students. High school students dismissed at noon.
June 16	Wednesday	- Professional work day for all teachers.

II. Summary of Calendar Days

<u>Month</u>	<u>Student Days</u>	<u>Teacher Days</u>
August	0	2
September	20	21
October	21	23
November	17	18
December	17	17
January	19	20
February	20	20
March	23	23
April	16	16
May	19	19
June	11	12
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TOTAL	183	191

III. Graduation Dates 1976

Howard	-	Tuesday, June 1
Wilde Lake	-	Wednesday, June 2
Atholton	-	Thursday, June 3
Mt. Hebron	-	Tuesday, June 8
Oakland Mills	-	Wednesday, June 9
Glenelg	-	Thursday, June 10

IV. Observation of Special Days

The following times, which are not school holidays, are to be observed in the schools with appropriate exercises:

September 12	Friday	Defenders' Day
October 13	Monday	Columbus Day
October 24	Friday	United Nations' Day
November 11	Thursday	Veterans' Day
December 10 (By President's Proclamation)	Friday	Human Rights Day
January 15	Thursday	Bill of Rights Day
February 12	Thursday	Martin Luther King's Birthday
February 16	Monday	Lincoln's Birthday
March 25 (By Governor's Proclamation)	Thursday	Washington's Birthday
June 14	Monday	Maryland Day
		Arbor Day
		Flag Day