

Prince George's County Public Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar

APPROVED* JANUARY 22, 2026

UPDATED* JULY 16, 2026

2026	
July 3	Schools and Offices Closed (In Observance of Independence Day)
August 11-13	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 17-21	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 24	Student Orientation Day Professional Duty Day for All Teachers
August 25 (Tuesday)	First Day of School for All Students
September 7	Schools and Offices Closed (Labor Day)
September 12	Rosh Hashanah**
September 16	Schools Closed for Students Professional Development
September 21	Schools and Offices Closed (Yom Kippur**)
October 2	Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Professional Half-Day
October 16	Schools Closed for Students Professional Development
October 30	End of First Quarter (45 days)
October 30	Early Dismissal for Students Q1 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
November 3	School and Offices Closed (Election Day)
November 6-10	Diwali**
November 11	Schools Closed for Students Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 25-27	Schools and Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
December 11	Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Professional Half-Day
December 21-31	Schools and Offices Closed (Winter & Christmas Break)
2027	
January 1	Schools and Offices Closed (New Year's Day)
January 18	Schools and Offices Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 22	End of Second Quarter (44 days)
January 22	Early Dismissal for Students Q2 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
February 15	Schools and Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)
February 26	Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Professional Half-Day
March 10	Schools Closed for Students Professional Development (Eid al-Fitr**)
March 26	Schools and Offices Closed (Good Friday)
March 29	Schools and Offices Closed (Monday after Easter)
March 30- April 2	Schools Closed (Spring Break)
April 9	End of Third Quarter (47 days)
April 9	Early Dismissal for Students Q3 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
April 19	Schools Closed for Students Professional Development Potential inclement weather make-up day ¹
May 7	Last Day for High School Seniors (only)
May 17	Schools and Offices Closed (Eid al-Adha**)
May 21	Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Professional Half-Day
May 31	Schools and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)
June 15	Early Dismissal for Students Last Day for Students¹ and End of Fourth Quarter (44 days)
June 16 & 17	Potential Inclement weather make-up days if instructional days are needed to extend the year ¹
June 16	Last Day for Teachers ¹
June 18	Schools and Offices Closed (In Observance of Juneteenth)

***APPROVED AND UPDATED:** The Board of Education approved the 2026 -2027 calendar on January 22, 2026. Following that time, PGCPs experienced unprecedented severe weather and adopted a Virtual Day plan. On March 26, 2026, with the Virtual Day Plan in place, the Board of Education finalized the modification of this school calendar – reducing the total number of designated make-up days to three (3) and making a technical adjustment of a professional day.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR NOTES – There are 180 student days and 192 teacher days (195 for new teachers). Last days for students and teachers are subject to change. 10- and 11-month employees can refer to Bulletin M-1-23 for clarification on workdays.

¹INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS –If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed, dates identified as possible make-up instructional days include: April 19, June 16, and June 17, 2027. If no emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Tuesday, June 15, 2027, as shown. Once all make-up days are used, PGCPs may provide notice and use the [Virtual Education Day Plan](#).

Please note that if more emergency closures occur than there are available make-up days and/or there are a significant number of delayed openings and/or early dismissals used, the school calendar also may be adjusted appropriately to meet the minimum required student days AND the required number of student hours.

²EARLY RELEASE DAYS - There are grading and reporting days and planning days throughout the school year. On these days our students are dismissed early so our school professionals can complete other duties. [View early dismissal times](#).

****RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS** – Major religious holidays are noted here for planning purposes. Many Jewish and Muslim holidays begin the day before at sunset. PGCPs recognizes and values the diversity of traditions represented among its staff and students and is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for religious obligations.