

# 2007 – 2008 School Year

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- 1st Day of School
- 1st Day of School For Pre-K
- Inclement Weather Make-Up Day
- Teacher Staff Development Day
- Scheduled Closings
- 2-1/2 hour Elementary Early Dismissal
- Last Day of School (Without using Inclement Weather Days)
- Last Day of School For Pre-K (Without using Inclement Weather Days)
- Potential Inclement Weather Make-Up Day
- New Teacher Staff Development Day
- Scheduled Closing – 2 hr. Early Dismissal
- Weekend
- Potential Teacher Staff Development Day

# 2007-2008 School Calendar



## JULY 2007

- 4W Independence Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 9M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.

## AUGUST 2007

- 6M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 20M-21Tu New Teachers on Duty  
 22W-24F All Teachers on Duty  
 27M Opening of School for Students Grades K-12  
 29W Opening of School for Pre-K Students

## SEPTEMBER 2007

- 3M Labor Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 10M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 12W Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 12W \* Defenders Day  
 13Th Rosh Hashanah - **Schools Closed**  
 17M-23Su \* Constitution Week  
 22Sa Yom Kippur  
 24M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER 2007

- 7Su-13Sa \* Fire Prevention Week  
 8M \* Columbus Day  
 8M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 15M-19F \* National School Lunch Week  
 19F Maryland State Teachers Convention - **Schools Closed**  
 21Su-27Sa National School Bus Safety Week  
 22M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.  
 24W \* United Nations Day  
 26F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**

## NOVEMBER 2007

- 1Th-30F \* American Indian Heritage Month  
 1Th Teacher Staff Development Day - **Schools Closed for Students**  
 2F Teacher Staff Development Day - **Schools Closed for Students**  
 5M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 6Tu Half-Day Conference for Parents of Pre-K Students (Schools in session)  
 11Su \* Veterans Day  
 11Su-17Sa \* American Education Week  
 12M-18Su \* National Children's Book Week  
 16F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 16F Report Cards Distributed - Middle & High Schools  
 19M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.  
 21W Thanksgiving Holidays - **Two Hour Early Dismissal for schools**  
 22Th, 23F Thanksgiving Holidays - **Schools & Offices Closed**

## DECEMBER 2007

- 3M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 5W-12W Hanukkah  
 10M + Human Rights Day  
 14F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 15Sa \* Bill of Rights Day  
 17M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.  
 24M-Jan. 1Tu Winter Holidays - **Schools Closed**  
 24M Christmas Eve Observance - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 25Tu Christmas Day Observance - **Schools & Offices Closed**

## JANUARY 2008

- 1Tu New Year's Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 2W Schools Reopen after Winter Holidays  
 11F-16W First Semester High School Examinations  
 14M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 16W Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 17Th, 18F Teacher Staff Development Days - **Schools Closed for Students**  
 21M + Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 28M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

## FEBRUARY 2008

- 1F-29F \* African American History Month  
 1F Report Cards Distributed - All Schools  
 4M-8F \* National School Counseling Week  
 11M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 12Tu Primary Election Day - **Schools and Offices Closed (originally scheduled for March 4, 2008)**  
 15F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 16Sa-23Sa \* National Future Farmers of America Week  
 18M + President's Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 25M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

## MARCH 2008

- 1Sa-31M \* National Women's History Month  
 1Sa-31M \* Youth Art Month  
 1Sa-31M \* Music In Our Schools Month  
 3M-9Su \* National Foreign Language Week

- 10M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 20Th Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 21F-26W Spring Vacation - **Schools Closed**  
 21F Good Friday - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 23Su Easter Sunday  
 24M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.  
 25Tu \* Maryland Day  
 27Th\*, 28F\* Teacher Staff Development Days - **Schools Closed for Students** (\*March 27 and \*March 28 are Potential Student Inclement Weather/Emergency Make-up Days) - refer to NOTE below  
 31M Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation

## APRIL 2008

- 11F Report Cards Distributed - All Schools  
 14M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 22Tu + Earth Day  
 20Su-26Sa Administrative Professionals Week  
 23W Administrative Professionals Day  
 25F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 28M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

## MAY 2008

- 1Th-31Su \* National Physical Education and Sports Month  
 2F Registration of Pre-K/Kindergarten Students  
 4Su-10Sa \* Teacher Appreciation Week  
 6Tu \* National Teacher Day  
 7W \* National School Nurse Day  
 12M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 19M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.  
 23F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 26M Memorial Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**  
 27Tu Commencement Exercises for Edgewood & Fallston high Schools  
 28W Commencement Exercises for Aberdeen, Bel Air, Havre de Grace high schools  
 29Th Commencement Exercises for C. Milton Wright, and Joppatowne and North Harford high schools  
 30F Commencement Exercises for Alternative Education Program (morning), John Archer (afternoon), and Harford Technical High School (early evening)

## JUNE 2008

- 2M Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**  
 5Th Schools Close at the end of the day for Pre-K Students (with no inclement weather/ emergency days used)  
 9M Last Student Day (with NO inclement weather/ emergency days used)  
 9M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.  
 10Tu ^ Teacher Staff Development Day/ Last Day for Teachers (if no inclement weather/ emergency days are needed)  
 10Tu-13F ^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/ Emergency Make-up Days  
 Mar. 27Th, Mar. 28F ^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/ Emergency Make-up Days  
 16M, 17Tu, 18W ^^ Potential Teacher Staff Development Make-up Days  
 23M \*\* Board of Education Meeting - Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

\* Appropriate activities to be held in schools.  
 + Appropriate activities to be held in schools on an alternate day.  
 \*\* Regular meetings of the Board of Education are normally held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. All business meetings are held at the Harford County Public Schools A.A. Roberty Building, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland.  
**NOTE:** This calendar contains the potential for 186 student days -- six more than the state minimum requirement of 180 days. The six days may be used as make-up days for any lost to inclement weather or other emergencies. Any of the four days listed at the end of the school year (^June 10, 11, 12, and 13) not needed as inclement weather/emergency make-up days will be dropped and the last day of the school year will be adjusted accordingly. In addition, if a fifth inclement weather/emergency make-up day is needed, March 27^ will be used; if a sixth make-up day is needed, March 28^ will be used. The school year will not exceed 180 days for students and 190 days^^ for teachers with the last day of the teacher school year scheduled the day after the final student day.

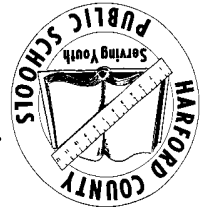
**REMINDER: Due to the fact that the number of inclement weather days/ emergency systemwide closings cannot be predicted, it is recommended that vacations not be scheduled until after June 13th to avoid scheduling conflicts.**

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# Calendars 2008-2009 & 2007-2008

*Harford County Public Schools*



## 2008-2009 School Calendar

### July 2008

4F ..... Independence Day - Schools & Offices Closed

### August 2008

18M-19Tu ..... New Teachers on Duty  
 20W-22F ..... All Teachers on Duty  
 25M ..... Opening of Schools for Students Grades K-12  
 27W ..... Opening of Schools for Prekindergarten Students

### September 2008

1M ..... Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed  
 29M ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 30Tu ..... Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed

### October 2008

9Th ..... Yom Kippur - Schools Closed  
 16Th ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 17F ..... Maryland State Teachers Convention - Schools Closed  
 31F ..... Teacher Staff Development Day - Schools Closed for Students

### November 2008

3M ..... Teacher Staff Development Day - Schools Closed for Students  
 4Tu ..... General Election Day - Schools & Offices Closed  
 6Th ..... Half-Day Conference for Parents of Pre-K Students (Schools in Session)  
 21F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 26W ..... Thanksgiving Holidays - Two hour Early Dismissal for schools  
 27Th, 28F ..... Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools & Offices Closed

### December 2008

23Tu ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 24W - Jan. 4Su ..... Winter Holidays - Schools Closed  
 24W ..... Christmas Eve Observance - Schools & Offices Closed  
 25Th ..... Christmas Day - Schools & Offices Closed

### January 2009

1Th ..... New Year's Day - Schools & Offices Closed  
 5M ..... Schools Reopen after Winter Holidays  
 16F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 19M ..... Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Schools & Offices Closed  
 26M, 27Tu ..... Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students

### February 2009

13F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 16M ..... President's Day - Schools & Offices Closed

### March 2009

20F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

### April 2009

3F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 6M\*, 7Tu\* ..... Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students (\*April 6 and \*April 7 are Potential Inclement Weather/Emergency Make-up Days)  
 8W - 13M ..... Spring Vacation - Schools Closed  
 14Tu ..... School Reopen after Spring Vacation and Teacher Staff Development Days

### May 2009

15F ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 25M ..... Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed

### June 2009

1M ..... Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.  
 2Tu ..... Commencement Exercises for Edgewood and Fallston high schools  
 3W ..... Commencement Exercises for Bel Air, Havre de Grace, and North Harford high schools  
 4Th ..... Commencement Exercises for Aberdeen, C. Milton Wright, and Joppatowne high schools  
 5F ..... Commencement Exercises for Alternative Education (morning), John Archer (afternoon), and Harford Technical High School (early evening)  
 8M ..... Schools close at the end of the day for Pre-K Students (with no inclement weather/emergency days used)  
 10W ..... Last Student Day (if NO inclement weather/emergency make-up days are needed)  
 11T ..... Teacher Staff Development Day/Last Day for Teachers \*\*\* (with no inclement weather/ emergency days used)  
 11Th, 12F, 15M, 16Tu, 17W, Apr. 6M\*, Apr. 7Tu\* ..... Potential Student Emergency Make-up Days\*  
 18Th, 19F, 22M ..... Potential Teacher Staff Development Make-up Day\*\*\*

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