

2008-2009 School Calendar



JULY 2008

- 4F Independence Day - **School & Central Offices Closed**
 7M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 2008

- 4M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 18M-19Tu New Teachers on Duty
 20W-22F All Teachers on Duty
 25M Opening of School for Students Grades K-12
 27W Opening of School for Pre-K Students

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 1M Labor Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 8M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 12F * Defenders Day
 17W-23Tu * Constitution Week
 22M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
 29M Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 30Tu Rosh Hashanah - **Schools Closed**

OCTOBER 2008

- 5Su-11Sa * Fire Prevention Week
 6M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 9Th Yom Kippur - **Schools Closed**
 13M-17F * National School Lunch Week
 13M * Columbus Day
 16Th Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 17F Maryland State Teachers Convention - **Schools Closed**
 20M-24F * National School Bus Safety Week
 20M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
 24F * United Nations Day
 31F Teacher Staff Development Day - **Schools Closed**

NOVEMBER 2008

- 1Sa-30Su * American Indian Heritage Month
 3M Teacher Staff Development Day/Elem. Conference 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)
 10M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 11Tu * Veterans Day
 12W-18Tu * National Children's Book Week
 14F Report Cards Distributed - Middle & High Schools
 16Su-22Sa * American Education Week
 21F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 24M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
 26W Thanksgiving Holidays - **Two Hour Early Dismissal for Schools**
 27Th, 28F Thanksgiving Holidays - **Schools & Offices Closed**

DECEMBER 2008

- 8M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 10W + Human Rights Day
 15M * Bill of Rights Day
 15M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
 22M-29M Hanukkah
 23Tu Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 24W-Jan. 4Su Winter Holidays - **Schools Closed**
 24W Christmas Eve Observance - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 25Th Christmas Day Observance - **Schools & Offices Closed**

JANUARY 2009

- 1Th New Year's Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 5M Schools Reopen after Winter Holidays
 16F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 19M + Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 20Tu ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 20Tu-23F First Semester High School Exams
 26M, 27Tu Teacher Staff Development Days - **Schools Closed for Students**
 26M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2009

- 1Su-28Sa * African American History Month
 4W-8Sa * National School Counseling Week
 6F Report Cards Distributed - All Schools
 9M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 13F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 16M-23M * National Future Farmers of America Week
 16M + President's Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 23M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 2009

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

- 9M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 20F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 23M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 2009

- 3F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 6*M, 7*Tu Teacher Staff Development Days - **Schools Closed for Students** (*April 6 and *April 7 are Potential Student Emergency Makeup Days) - refer to NOTE below
 8W-13M Spring Vacation - **Schools Closed**
 10F Good Friday - **Schools & Offices Closed**
 12Su Easter Sunday
 14Tu Schools reopen after Spring Vacation
 20M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 22W + Earth Day
 20M-26Su Administrative Professionals Week
 23Th Administrative Professionals Day
 24F Reports Cards Distributed - All Schools
 25Sa * Arbor Day
 25Sa * Maryland Day
 27M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

MAY 2009

- 1F-31Su * National Physical Education and Sports Month
 1F Registration of Pre-K/Kindergarten Students
 4M-10Su * Teacher Appreciation Week
 4M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 6W * National Teacher Day
 7Th * National School Nurse Day
 15F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 18M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
 18M-22F Senior Exams
 25M Memorial Day - **Schools & Offices Closed**

JUNE 2009

- 1M Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - **Elem. Students Dismissed 2 1/2 hours early**
 1M Commencement Exercises for Aberdeen & Edgewood High
 2Tu Commencement Exercises for Bel Air High School
 3W Commencement Exercises for Havre de Grace and North Harford high schools
 4Th Commencement Exercises for C. Milton Wright and Joppatowne high schools
 5F Commencement Exercises for Alternative Education (morning), John Archer (afternoon), Harford Technical and Fallston high schools (evening)
 5F-10W Final Exams
 8M Schools Close at the end of the day for Pre-K Students (with no inclement weather/ emergency days used)
 8M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
 10W **Last Student Day** (Last Student Day with NO inclement weather/emergency days used)
 11Th ^ Teacher Staff Development Day/ Last Day for Teachers (if no inclement weather/ emergency days are needed)
 11Th-12F, 15M, ^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/Emergency
 16Tu, 17W Make-up Days
 Apr. 6M, Apr. 7Tu ^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/ Emergency Make-up Days
 15M, 16Tu, 17W ^^ Potential Teacher Staff Development Make-up Days
 22M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

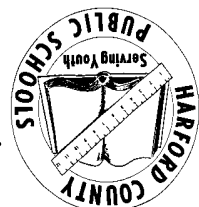
* Appropriate activities to be held in schools.
 + Appropriate activities to be held in schools on an alternate day.
 ** Regular meetings of the Board of Education are normally held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., respectively. All business meetings are held at the Harford County Public Schools A.A. Roberty Building, 102 S. Hickory Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland.
NOTE: This calendar contains the potential for 187 student days -- seven more than the state minimum requirement of 180 days. The seven days may be used as make-up days for any lost to inclement weather or other emergencies. Any of the five days listed at the end of the school year (^June 11, 12, 15, 16, and 17) 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 sixth inclement weather/emergency make-up day is needed, April 6^ will be used; if a seventh make-up day is needed, April 7^ 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 17th to avoid scheduling conflicts.



Calendars 2009-2010 & 2008-2009

Harford County Public Schools



2009-2010 School Calendar

July 2009

3F Independence Day - School & Central Offices Closed

August 2009

20Th-21F New Teachers on Duty
24M-26W All Teachers on Duty
27Th Opening of Schools for Students Grades K-12
31M Opening of Schools for Prekindergarten Students

September 2009

7M Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed
25F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
28M Yom Kippur - Schools Closed

October 2009

15Th Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
16F Maryland State Teachers Convention - Schools Closed

November 2009

4W Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
5Th Teacher Staff Development/Elementary Conference Day - Schools Closed for Students
6F Teacher Staff Development Day - Schools Closed for Students
25W Thanksgiving Holidays - Two Hour Early Dismissal for Schools
26Th, 27F Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools & Offices Closed

December 2009

23W Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
24Th - Jan. 3Su Winter Holidays - Schools Closed
24Th Christmas Eve Observance - Schools & Offices Closed
25Th Christmas Day - Schools & Offices Closed

January 2010

1F New Year's Day - Schools & Offices Closed
4M Schools Reopen after Winter Holidays
15F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
18M Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Schools & Offices Closed
19Tu, 20W Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students

February 2010

12F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
15M President's Day - Schools & Offices Closed

March 2010

19F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
31W-Apr.1Th Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students (*Mar. 31 and Apr. 1 are Potential Inclement Weather/Emergency Make-up Days) - refer to NOTE below

April 2010

1Th Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students
2F-7W Spring Vacation - Schools Closed
8Th Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation and Teacher Staff Development Days
16F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.

May 2010

14F Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
31M Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed

June 2010

1Tu Elementary Teachers' Planning Time - Elementary students dismissed at 1:00 p.m.
2W Commencement Exercises TBA
3Th Commencement Exercises TBA
4F Commencement Exercises TBA
5Sa Commencement Exercises TBA
7M Schools close at the end of the day for Pre-K Students (with no inclement weather/emergency days used)
9W Last Student Day (if NO inclement weather/emergency make-up days are needed)
10Th Teacher Staff Development Day/Last Day for Teachers *** (with no inclement weather/ emergency days used)
10Th, 11F, 14M, 15Tu, Mar. 31W*, Apr. 1Th* Potential Student Emergency Make-up Days*
16W, 17Th, 18F Potential Teacher Staff Development Make-up Day***

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