

2009-2010 School Calendar



JULY 2009

3F Independence Day - Schools & Central Offices Closed
6M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.

AUGUST 2009

3M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
20Th-21F New Teachers on Duty
24M-26W All Teachers on Duty
27Th Opening of School for Students Grades K-12
31M Opening of School for Pre-K Students

SEPTEMBER 2009

7M Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed
14M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
17W-23Tu * Constitution Week
25F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students dismissed 2 ½ hours early
28M Yom Kippur - Schools Closed
29Tu ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 2009

4Su-10Sa * Fire Prevention Week
12M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
12M-16F * National School Lunch Week
12M * Columbus Day
15Th Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students dismissed 2 ½ hours early
16F Maryland State Teachers Convention - Schools Closed
19M-23F * National School Bus Safety Week
24Sa * United Nations Day
26M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2009

1Su-30M * American Indian Heritage Month
4W Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students dismissed 2 ½ hours early
5Th Teacher Staff Development Day/Elem. Conference Day - Schools Closed for Students
6F Teacher Staff Development Day - Schools Closed
9M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
11W * Veterans Day
13F Report Cards Distributed -- Middle & High Schools
15Su-21Sa * American Education Week
23M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
25W Thanksgiving Holidays - Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Schools
26Th, 27F Thanksgiving Holidays - Schools & Offices Closed

DECEMBER 2009

10Th * Human Rights Day
12Sa-19Sa Hanukkah
14M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
15Tu * Bill of Rights Day
21M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
23W Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students dismissed 2 ½ hours early
24Th-Jan. 3Su Winter Holidays - Schools Closed
24Th Christmas Eve Observance - Schools & Offices Closed
25F Christmas Day Observance - Schools & Offices Closed

JANUARY 2010

1F New Year's Day - Schools & Offices Closed
4M Schools Reopen after Winter Holidays
11M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
11M-14Th First Semester High School Assessments
15F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
18M + Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday - Schools & Offices Closed
19Tu, 20W Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students
25M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
29F Report Cards Distributed - All Schools

FEBRUARY 2010

1M-28Su * African American History Month
8M-12F * National School Counseling Week
8M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
12F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
15M + President's Day - Schools & Offices Closed
20Sa-27Sa * National Future Farmers of America Week
22M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 2010

1M-31W * National Women's History Month
1M-31W * Youth Art Month
1M-31W * Music In Our Schools Month
8M-14Su * National Foreign Language Week
8M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
19F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
22M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
25Th * Maryland Day
31^W, Apr1^Th Teacher Staff Development Days - Schools Closed for Students (*March 31 and *April 1 are Potential Student Emergency Makeup Days) - refer to NOTE in box

APRIL 2010

1Th^ Teacher Staff Development Day - Schools Closed
2F-7W Spring Vacation - Schools Closed
2F Good Friday - Schools & Offices Closed
4Su Easter Sunday
8Th Schools reopen after Spring Vacation
16F Reports Cards Distributed - All Schools
16F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
18Su-24Sa Administrative Professionals Week
19M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
21W Administrative Professionals Day
22Th * Earth Day
26M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
30F * Arbor Day

MAY 2010

1Sa-31M * National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
2Su-8Sa * Teacher Appreciation Week
4Tu * National Teacher Day
7F Registration of Pre-K/Kindergarten Students
10M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
12W * National School Nurse Day
14F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
18Tu-21F High School Assessments
24M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.
28F Commencement Exercises for John Archer School
31M Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed

JUNE 2010

1Tu Commencement Exercises for Bel Air High, Aberdeen High & Joppatowne High.
2W Commencement Exercises for C. Milton Wright High, Edgewood High & Patterson Mill High.
3Th Commencement Exercises for Fallston High, North Harford High & Havre de Grace High.
4F Commencement Exercises for Alternative Education (morning) & Harford Technical High (evening).
4F Elem. Teachers' Planning Time - Elem. Students Dismissed 2 ½ hours early
7M Schools Close at the end of the day for Pre-K Students (with no inclement weather/ emergency days used)
9W^ Last Student Day (Last Student Day with NO inclement weather/emergency days used)
10Th ^^ Teacher Staff Development Day/ Last Day for Teachers (if no inclement weather/ emergency days are needed)
10Th-11F, 14M, 15Tu^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/Emergency Make-up Days
Mar. 31W, Apr. 1Th ^ Potential Student Inclement Weather/ Emergency Make-up Days
14M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 7:00 p.m.
16W, 17Th, 18F ^^ Potential Teacher Staff Development Make-up Days
28M ** Board of Education Meeting - HCPS Roberty Bldg. - 6:30 p.m.

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 15th to avoid scheduling conflicts.

***** 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, 14 and 15) 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 31^ will be used; if a sixth make-up day is needed, April 1^ 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.