



# CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 CALENDAR

## Mission Statement

CCPS serves equitably through positive relationships as a safe, collaborative community. We will ensure all learners acquire the knowledge, skills, and qualities to be responsible, caring, and ethical citizens.

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## Guidelines for Interpreting this Calendar

- Denotes school holiday for students and staff.
- Denotes school closed for students and 10-mo staff.
- Denotes Professional Day – Schools closed for students.
- Denotes early dismissal for all students.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Days. If not used, schools closed for students and 10-month staff.
- Denotes Inclement Weather Make-Up Day. If not used, Professional Day for staff, school closed for students.
- Denotes Virtual Instruction Day (Asynchronous)

## Graduation Date:

Graduation window is scheduled for May 29 – May 31

## Early Dismissals

- Elementary students are dismissed early each Wednesday to provide planning and staff development time for teachers.
  - All students will be dismissed early (secondary first, then elementary) on October 6, November 10, December 21, January 26, April 12, and April 29.
  - All students will be dismissed early the last 3 days\* of school.
- \* Official notification of these days at the end of the year and whether they will be scheduled as early dismissal will be determined as soon as possible after the inclement weather season.

## Inclement Weather Virtual Make-up Days:

First TWO Inclement weather days, CCPS will be closed. These days will be made up on:

- 1: April 3, 2024
- 2: May 24, 2024

All following inclement weather days, CCPS will have virtual instruction:

- Third inclement weather day will be Asynchronous
- Fourth – Ninth inclement weather days will be Synchronous

We will use the remainder inclement weather make-up days in the following order, if needed:

- 3: March 28, 2024
- 4: April 2, 2024
- 5: June 14\*\*, 2024
- 6: June 17\*\*, 2024

\*\*If not used as inclement weather make-up day, schools will be closed for students; professional day for staff.

If the total number of days missed exceeds the designated number of inclement weather make-up days, then additional time will be added to the school day or school year to satisfy the requirements of the state.

## Twelve-Month Employee Holidays:

July 4; September 4; November 23 - 24; December 25 - 29; January 1 - 2; January 15; February 19; March 29; April 1; and May 27

## JULY

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

4...Independence Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

## AUGUST

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

15..... Education Leadership Meeting  
 23-25..... Professional Activities for NEW Teachers  
 28-31..... Professional Activities for ALL Teachers

## SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1..... Professional Activities for ALL Teachers  
 4..... Labor Day Holiday – schools and offices closed  
 5..... First day of school for all students  
 25..... Yom Kippur

## OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

6..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)  
 20 Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

## NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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26	27	28	29	30		

7..... End of 1<sup>st</sup> marking period  
 8..... 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period begins  
 10..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)  
 22..... Schools closed for students, and 10 mo. staff  
 23-24... Thanksgiving Holiday – schools and offices closed

## DECEMBER

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21..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)  
 22..... Schools closed for students, and 10 mo. staff  
 25-29..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed

## JANUARY

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1-2..... Winter Holiday – schools and offices closed  
 15..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – schools and offices closed  
 25..... End of 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period  
 26..... 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period begins  
 26..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)

## FEBRUARY

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12. Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students  
 19.. Presidents' Day Holiday – schools and offices closed

## MARCH

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4.... Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students  
 21..... Virtual Instruction Day - High School Only  
 28..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #3  
 29..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed

## APRIL

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30				

1..... Spring Holiday – schools and offices closed  
 2..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #4  
 3..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #1  
 9..... End of Marking Period 3  
 10..... 4<sup>th</sup> marking period begins  
 12..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)  
 29..... Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)

## MAY

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 Virtual Instruction Day All Schools: Primary Election Day  
 24..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #2  
 27..... Memorial Day Holiday – schools and offices closed  
 29-31..... Graduation Window

## JUNE

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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11-13..... Anticipated last 3 days\* of school – early dismissal for all students  
 13..... Anticipated last day – Early dismissal for all students (secondary first, then elementary)  
 13..... End of 4<sup>th</sup> marking period  
 14..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #5  
 If not used, Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students  
 17..... Inclement Weather Make-Up Day #6  
 If not used, Professional Day for staff, schools closed for students

## Marking Periods:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – September 5 - November 7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 8 - January 25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 26 – April 9
- 4<sup>th</sup> – April 10 - June 13

Please note marking periods are subject to change due to inclement weather.