Prince George's County Public Schools 2027-2028 School Calendar

APPROVED* OCTOBER 22, 2026

2027	
July 5	**Schools and Offices Closed (In Observance of Independence Day)**
August 10-12	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
August 16-20	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 23	Student Orientation Day | Professional Duty Day for All Teachers
August 24 (Tuesday)	**First Day of School for All Students**
September 6	**Schools and Offices Closed (Labor Day)**
September 20	**Schools Closed for Students** | Professional Development
October 1	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Teacher Professional Half-Day
October 2	Rosh Hashanah** (starts at sunset 10/1)
October 11	**Schools and Offices Closed** (Yom Kippur**)
October 11	Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day
October 15	**Schools Closed for Students** | Professional Development
October 29	Diwali** (10/27-31) | End of First Quarter (45 days)
October 29	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Q1 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
November 11	**Schools Closed for Students** | Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 24-26	**Schools and Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Break)**
December 8	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Teacher Professional Half-Day
December 22-30	**Schools and Offices Closed (Winter & Christmas Break)**
December 31	**NO SCHOOL - (New Year's Observed) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)**
2028	
January 1	**New Year's Day**
January 14	End of Second Quarter (43 days)
January 14	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Q2 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
January 17	**Schools and Offices Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**
February 2	**Schools Closed for Students** | Professional Development
February 18	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Teacher Professional Half-Day
February 21	**Schools and Offices Closed (Presidents' Day)**
February 27	Eid al-Fitr**
March 8	**Schools Closed for Students** | Professional Development
March 24	End of Third Quarter (46 days)
March 24	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Q3 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers
April 10-13	**Schools Closed (Spring Break)**
April 14	**Schools and Offices Closed (Friday before Easter)**
April 17	**Schools and Offices Closed (Monday after Easter)**
April 25	**Schools Closed for Students (Election Day***)**
May 5	**Schools and Offices Closed (Eid al-Adha**)**
TBD	Last Day for High School Seniors (only)
May 15	**Early Dismissal for Students** | Teacher Professional Half-Day
May 29	**Schools and Offices Closed (Memorial Day)**
June 9	**Early Dismissal for Students | Last Day for Students[1] and End of Fourth Quarter (46 days)**
June 12, 13 & 14	Potential Inclement weather make up days if instructional days are needed to extend the year[1]
June 12	Last Day for Teachers[1]
June 19	**Schools and Offices Closed (In Observance of Juneteenth)**

***APPROVED (AND UPDATED):** The Board of Education approved the 2027-2028 calendar on October 22, 2026. The Board reserves the right to monitor the dates and plans here for technical adjustments, most often dictated by operational need or mandate by the State.

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.

[1]**INCLEMENT 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: June 12, June 13, and June 14, 2028. If no emergency closure days occur, the school year will end for students on Friday, June 9, 2028, 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.

[2]**EARLY 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.

*****ELECTION DAY** - Subject to change by the Maryland State Board of Elections.