

## Charles County Public Schools Calendar for School Year 2018-2019

### CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 2018	July 4	W	Independence Day; <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
<b>Payday: July 6, 20</b>			
August 2018	August 20	M	New Teacher Orientation activities begin
Days/Teachers- 5	August 27	M	First day of school for returning teachers
<b>Payday: Aug. 3, 17, 31</b>			
September 2018	September 3	M	Labor Day, <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
Days/Students- 18	September 4	T	First day of school for students, grades kindergarten through 12
Days/Teachers- 19	Sept. 4-Oct. 10	---	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment window
<b>Payday: Sept. 14, 28</b>			
	September 10	M	*Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset Sept. 9)
	September 10-28	---	Pretest assessment window
	September 11	T	First day of school for Three's program, prekindergarten students
	September 14	F	<b>Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day</b>
	September 19	W	*Yom Kippur (begins at sunset Sept. 18)
	September 26	W	2-hour early dismissal; <b>teacher planning 1; AM Prek attends</b>
October 2018	October 8	M	Columbus Day, <i>schools closed for students only</i> ; half day teacher in-service; <b>teacher planning 2</b>
Days/Students- 22	October 31	W	2-hour early dismissal; <b>teacher planning 3; PM Prek attends</b>
Days/Teachers- 23			
<b>Payday: Oct. 12, 26</b>			
November 2018	November 6	T	<b>Schools closed for students only</b> ; Election Day; parent conference day, 2-hour staff development; first marking period ends
Days/Students- 18	November 7	W	Second marking period begins
Days/Teachers- 19	November 12	M	2-hour early dismissal; <b>report card prep; No Three's program or prek</b>
<b>Payday: Nov. 9, 23</b>			
	November 21-23	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday, <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i>
December 2018	Dec. 4-Jan. 24	---	PARCC testing window (high school)
	December 14	F	2-hour early dismissal; <b>teacher planning 4; AM Prek attends</b>
Days/Students- 15	December 24-31	---	Winter break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
Days/Teachers-15	December 24-25	M, T	<b>Offices closed for winter break</b>
<b>Payday: Dec. 7, 21</b>			

\*Athletic events and musical programs will not be scheduled.

\*\*Appropriate exercises will be held in all schools as prescribed by Section 7-103 (c) (3), Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

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**DELAYED OPENING POLICY:** Regular and special education buses will operate one- or two-hours later than regular time. If a one-hour delay is announced, the morning prekindergarten program will start one hour late. If a two-hour delay is announced, the morning prekindergarten program will be canceled. Afternoon and regular buses will run at the normal time unless otherwise announced. **PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** When schools are closed or the opening is delayed, the information will generally be available by 5 a.m. Visit the CCPS website, [www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com), follow CCPS on Twitter @CCPS or Facebook at Charles County Board of Education, or call the CCPS information line, 301-934-7410/301-932-6656. **No announcements are made when schools open on time.**

### Report Cards & Interims

**Interims Issued**  
10/9/18

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
11/20/18

**Interims issued**  
12/17/18

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
2/5/19

**Interims issued**  
3/4/19

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
4/11/19

**Senior interims issued**  
4/29/19

**Interims issued**  
5/6/19

**Three's program report cards issued**  
6/7/19

**AM Prek report cards issued**  
6/10/19 - no inclement weather  
6/14/19 - with inclement weather

**PM Prek/elementary report cards issued**  
6/7/19 - no inclement weather  
6/13/19 - with inclement weather

**Secondary report cards mailed**  
6/17/19 - no inclement weather  
6/21/19 - with inclement weather

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January 2019	January 1	T	New Year's Day, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
Days/Students- 20	January 7-18	---	Semester one post-test window, Mock MISA Science testing window (grades 5 and 8)
Days/Teachers-21	January 7-Feb. 1	---	HSA Government/HS MISA testing window
<b>Payday: Jan. 4, 18</b>	January 21	M	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
	January 24	Th	Second marking period ends / 1 <sup>st</sup> semester ends
	January 25	F	Semester break, <i>schools closed for students only; report card prep, half day principal in-service</i>
	January 28	M	Third marking period begins / 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester begins

February 2019	February 13	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 5; No Three's program or prek</i>
Days/Students-19	February 18	M	Presidents Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
Days/Teachers-19	Feb. 19-March 8	---	Post assessment window
<b>Payday: Feb. 1, 15</b>			

March 2019	March 11-29	---	MISA Science testing window (grades 5&8); Alt-MISA begins (grades 5, 8, & 11 – March 11-May 10)
Days/Students-21	March 13	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 6; PM Prek attends</i>
Days/Teachers-21	March 18-May 3	---	MSEA testing window (Maryland Multi State Alternative Assessment)
<b>Payday: March 1, 15, 29</b>	March 25-April 18	---	Math Accuplacer testing window

April 2019	April 2	T	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep</i> ; third marking period ends; <i>No Three's program or prek</i>
Days/Students-19	April 1-12	---	Mock HSA Government and Mock MISA high school testing window
Days/Teachers-19	April 2	T	Fourth marking period begins
<b>Payday: April 12, 26</b>	April 18	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 7; AM Prek attends</i>
	April 19	F	Good Friday, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
	April 22	M	Easter Monday, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
	April 23	T	Spring break day, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
	April 26-June 7	---	PARCC testing window

May 2019	May 6-17	---	Advanced Placement (AP) exams
Days/Students-22	May 7-June 7	---	HSA and MISA Science high school testing windows
Days/Teachers-22	May 13-24	---	Semester two post-test window
<b>Payday: May 10, 24</b>	May 20	M	2-hour early dismissal, <i>teacher planning 8; PM Prek attends</i>
	May 27	M	Memorial Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
	May 30	Th	2-hour early dismissal (dismissal accommodates graduation schedule); <i>AM Prek attends</i>

June 2019	June 7	F	Last day of school for Three's program, report cards issued for Three's program
Days/Students-6	June 11	T	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; PM Prek attends</i>
Days/Teachers-7	June 12	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; AM prek attends</i>
<b>Payday: June 7, 21</b>	June 13	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 9</i> ***Last day for PM Prek (with use of 4 weather days)
<b>Total student days – 180/teachers-190</b>	June 14	F	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 10</i> ***Last day for students/AM Prek, fourth marking period ends (with use of 4 weather days)
	June 17	M	***Last day of school for teachers (with use of 4 weather days)

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### Homecoming 2018

School	Game	Dance
Lackey	9/21	9/22
Stone	9/21	9/22
St. Charles	10/5	10/6
La Plata	10/12	10/13
Westlake	10/19	10/20
McDonough	10/26	10/27
North Point	10/26	10/27

### Prom 2019

North Point – March 30  
Westlake – April 6  
La Plata – April 13  
St. Charles – April 27  
McDonough – May 4  
Lackey – May 11  
Stone – May 18

### High School Graduations (Convocation Center at North Point)

**May 30** – North Point, 7 p.m.

**May 31** – St. Charles, 9 a.m.; La Plata, 2 p.m.; Stone, 7 p.m.

**June 1** – Westlake, 9 a.m.; Lackey, 2 p.m.; McDonough, 7 p.m.

### Summer School 2019 (location/dates TBD)

First day for teachers/staff:

First day for students:

Summer school closed: July 4

Last day for students:

Graduation: