

# Charles County Public Schools

## Calendar for School Year 2019-2020

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 2019	July 4	Th	Independence Day; <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
<b>Payday: July 5, 19</b>			
August 2019	August 19	M	New Teacher Orientation activities begin
Days/Teachers- 5	August 26	M	First day of school for returning teachers
<b>Payday: Aug. 2, 16, 30</b>			
September 2019	September 2	M	Labor Day, <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
Days/Students- 19	September 3	T	First day of school for students, kindergarten through Grade 12
Days/Teachers- 20	September 9-27	---	Pretest assessment window
<b>Payday: Sept. 13, 27</b>	September 10	T	First day of school for Three's program, prekindergarten students
	September 13	F	<i>Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day</i>
	September 26	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 1; AM Prek attends</i>
	September 30	M	*Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset Sept. 29)
October 2019	October 9	W	* Yom Kippur (begins at sunset Oct. 8)
Days/Students- 22	October 14	M	Columbus Day, <i>schools closed for students only</i> ; parent conference day, 2-hour staff development
Days/Teachers- 23	October 31	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 2; PM Prek attends</i>
<b>Payday: Oct. 11, 25</b>			
November 2019	November 4	M	First marking period ends
Days/Students- 17	November 5	T	Second marking period begins
Days/Teachers- 18	November 8	F	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; No Three's program or Prek</i>
<b>Payday: Nov. 8, 22</b>	November 11	M	Veterans Day, <i>schools closed for students only</i> ; half day professional development, <i>teacher planning 3</i>
	November 27-29	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday, <i>schools &amp; offices closed</i>
December 2019	December 12	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 4; AM Prek attends</i>
Days/Students- 15	December 16	---	MCAP testing begins (Dec. 16-Feb. 7/high school)
Days/Teachers-15	December 22	S	Hanukkah begins (Dec. 22-30)
<b>Payday: Dec. 6, 20</b>	December 23-31	---	Winter break, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>
	December 24-25	T, W	<i>Offices closed for winter break</i>

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

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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 Public Schools, 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**  
10/15/19

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
11/20/19

**Interims issued**  
12/16/19

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
1/30/20

**Interims issued**  
2/25/20

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
4/3/20

**Senior interims issued**  
4/27/20

**Interims issued**  
5/4/20

**Three's program report cards issued**  
6/8/20

**AM Prek report cards issued**  
6/9/20 - no inclement weather  
6/12/20 - with inclement weather

**PM Prek/elementary report cards issued**  
6/10/20 - no inclement weather  
6/15/20 - with inclement weather

**Secondary report cards mailed**  
6/17/20 - no inclement weather  
6/22/20 - with inclement weather

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January 2020	January 1	W	New Year's Day, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
Days/Students- 20	January 6	M	First semester post-test assessment begins (Jan. 6-15); HSA Government/high school MISA testing begins (Jan. 6-31)
Days/Teachers-21	January 6	M	Grades 5/8 Mock MISA testing begins (Jan. 6-17)
<b>Payday: Jan. 3, 17, 31</b>	January 16	Th	Second marking period ends/First semester ends
	January 17	F	Third marking period begins/Second semester begins
	January 20	M	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
	January 21	T	Semester break, <i>schools closed for students only; report card prep, half day in-service</i>

February 2020	February 12	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 5; No Three's program or prek</i>
Days/Students-19	February 17	M	Presidents Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
Days/Teachers-19	Feb. 18-March 6	---	Post assessment window
<b>Payday: Feb. 14, 28</b>			

March 2020	March 4	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 6; No Three's program or prek</i>
Days/Students-22	March 9	M	MISA testing begins, Grades 5/8 (March 9-27); Alt-MISA testing begins, Grades 5, 8 & 11 (March 9-May 1)
Days/Teachers-22	March 16	M	MSAA testing begins (March 16-May 1)
<b>Payday: March 13, 27</b>	March 23	M	Math Accuplacer begins (March 23-April 9)
	March 24	T	Third quarter ends
	March 25	W	2-hour early dismissal; fourth quarter begins, <i>report card prep, PM Prek attends</i>
	March 30	M	Mock HSA Government/MISA high school testing begins (March 30-April 9)

April 2020	April 10	F	Good Friday, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
Days/Students-18	April 13	M	Easter Monday, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
Days/Teachers-18	April 14	T	Spring break day, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
<b>Payday: April 10, 24</b>	April 20	M	MCAP testing begins (April 20-June 5)
	April 23	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 7; AM Prek attends</i>
	April 28	T	Primary Election Day, <i>schools closed for students and teachers</i>

May 2020	May 4-15	---	Advanced Placement (AP) exams
Days/Students-20	May 4	M	HSA and high school MISA testing begins (May 4-June 5); Grade 8 Social Studies assessment begins (May 4-June 5)
Days/Teachers-20	May 11-22	---	Semester two post-test assessments
<b>Payday: May 8, 22</b>	May 18	M	2-hour early dismissal, <i>teacher planning 8; No Three's program or prek</i>
	May 25	M	Memorial Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)
	May 28	Th	2-hour early dismissal (dismissal accommodates graduation schedule); <i>PM Prek attends</i>

June 2020	June 8	M	Last day of school for Three's program, report cards issued for Three's program
Days/Students-11	June 10	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; AM Prek attends</i>
Days/Teachers-12	June 11	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; PM Prek attends</i>
<b>Payday: June 5, 19</b>	June 12	F	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 9</i> ***Last day for AM Prek (with use of 3 weather days)
<b>Total student days – 180/teachers-190 (with three weather days built in)</b>	June 15	M	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 10</i> ***Last day for students/PM Prek, fourth marking period ends (with use of 3 weather days)
	June 16	T	***Last day of school for teachers (with use of 3 weather days)

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## Homecoming 2019

School	Game	Dance
La Plata	9/27	9/28
Westlake	10/4	10/5
North Point	10/4	10/5
Stone	10/11	10/12
Lackey	10/18	10/19
St. Charles	10/25	10/26
McDonough	11/1	11/2

## Prom 2020

Westlake – March 28  
McDonough – April 4  
St. Charles – April 18  
La Plata – April 25  
Lackey – May 2  
Thomas Stone – May 9  
North Point – May 16

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

**May 28** – 7 p.m., North Point

**May 29** – 9 a.m., Westlake  
2 p.m., McDonough  
7 p.m., Lackey

**May 30** – 9 a.m., Stone  
2 p.m., La Plata  
7 p.m., St. Charles

## Summer School 2020 (location/dates TBD)

First day for teachers/staff:

First day for students:

Summer school closed: July 4

Last day for students:

Graduation: