

# Charles County Public Schools Calendar for School Year 2020-2021

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July 2020	July 3	F	Independence Day observed; <b><i>schools &amp; offices closed</i></b> (federal holiday)
<b>Payday: July 7, 24</b>			
August 2020	August 17	M	New Teacher Orientation activities begin (virtual)
Days/Students - 1	August 24	M	First day of school for returning teachers
Days/Teachers- 6	August 31	M	First day of school for students, kindergarten through Grade 12; Kindergarten Readiness Assessment window opens (Aug. 31-Oct. 30) <b>SY 2020-21 starting in an all virtual format</b>
<b>Payday: Aug. 7, 21</b>			
September 2020	September 7	M	Labor Day, <b><i>schools &amp; offices closed</i></b> (federal holiday)
Days/Students- 20	September 8	T	First day of school for Three's program, prekindergarten students
Days/Teachers- 21	September 18	F	<b><i>Schools closed for students only; teacher in-service day; Half-day PD; 2 hours of teacher planning (1)</i></b>
<b>Payday: Sept. 4, 18</b>	September 19	Sat.	*Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset Sept. 18)
	September 28	M	* Yom Kippur (begins at sunset Sept. 27))
Days/Students- 21	October 12	M	<b><i>Columbus Day, schools closed for students only; parent conference day, 2 hours of teacher planning (2)</i></b>
Days/Teachers- 22			
<b>Payday: Oct. 2, 16, 30</b>			
November 2020	November 2	M	First marking period ends
	November 3	T	Election Day, <b><i>schools closed for students and teachers</i></b>
Days/Students- 16	November 4	W	<b><i>2-hour teacher planning for report card prep, Second marking period begins</i></b>
Days/Teachers- 17	November 11	W	<b><i>Veterans Day, schools closed for students only; half-day professional development, teacher planning 3</i></b>
<b>Payday: Nov. 13, 27</b>			
	November 25-27	W-F	Thanksgiving holiday, <b><i>schools &amp; offices closed</i></b>
December 2020	December 7	M	<b><i>2-hour early dismissal; teacher planning 4; PM Prek attends; MCAP testing begins (Dec. 7-Jan. 29/high school)</i></b>
Days/Students- 16	December 10	Th	Hanukkah begins (Dec. 10-18)
Days/Teachers-16	December 23-31	---	Winter break, <b><i>schools closed for students and teachers</i></b>
<b>Payday: Dec. 11, 24</b>			
	December 23-25	Th, F	<b><i>Offices closed for winter break</i></b>

\*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**  
10/5/20

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
11/17/20

**Interims issued**  
12/14/20

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
2/9/21

**Interims issued**  
3/1/21

**Elementary report cards issued/secondary mailed**  
4/14/21

**Senior interims issued**  
4/26/21

**Interims issued**  
5/3/21

**Three's program report cards issued**  
6/7/21 – no inclement weather  
6/11/21 – with inclement weather

**AM Prek report cards issued**  
6/14/21 - no inclement weather  
6/18/21 - with inclement weather

**PM Prek/elementary report cards issued**  
6/11/21 - no inclement weather  
6/17/21 - with inclement weather

**Secondary report cards mailed**  
6/21/21 - no inclement weather  
6/25/21 - with inclement weather

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January 2021	January 1	F	New Year's Day, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
Days/Students- 18 Days/Teachers-19 <i>Payday: Jan. 8, 22</i>	January 4	M	HSA Government/high school MISA testing begins (Jan. 4-29)
	January 6	W	English Language Proficiency Assessment begins (Jan. 6-Feb. 24)
	January 18	M	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observed, <i>schools/offices closed</i>
	January 27	W	Second marking period ends
	January 28	Th	Third marking period begins/second semester begins
	January 29	F	Semester break, <i>schools closed for students only; report card prep, half-day in-service</i>

February 2021	February 12	F	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 5; AM Prek attends</i>
Days/Students- 19 Days/Teachers- 19 <i>Payday: Feb. 5, 19</i>	February 15	M	Presidents Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)

March 2021	March 8	M	MISA testing begins, Grades 5/8 (March 8-26)
Days/Students-23 Days/Teachers-23 <i>Payday: March 5, 19</i>	March 9	T	Alternate testing begins in ELA, math and science (March 10-May 7)
	March 10	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 6; PM Prek attends</i>
	March 29	M	Third marking period ends; MCAP testing begins (March 29-June 4)
	March 30	T	2-hour early dismissal; fourth marking period begins, <i>report card prep, AM Prek attends</i>

April 2021	April 2	F	Good Friday, <i>offices closed</i>
Days/Students-16 Days/Teachers-16 <i>Payday: April 2, 16, 30</i>	April 5	M	Easter Monday, <i>offices closed</i>
	April 2-9	---	Spring break day, <i>schools closed</i>
	April 28	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 7; PM Prek attends</i>

May 2021	May 3-13	---	Advanced Placement (AP) exams
Days/Students-20 Days/Teachers-20 <i>Payday: May 14, 28</i>	May 3	M	HSA and high school MISA testing begins (May 3-June 4); Grade 8 MCAP Social Studies assessment begins (May 3-June 4)
	May 19	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 8; AM Prek attends</i> , tentative last day for seniors
	May 31	M	Memorial Day; <i>schools/offices closed</i> (federal holiday)

June 2021	June 11	F	Last day of school for Three's program
Days/Students-14 Days/Teachers-15 <i>Payday: June 11, 25</i> Total student days – 180/teachers-190 (with four weather days built in)	June 15	T	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; PM Prek attends</i>
	June 16	W	2-hour early dismissal; <i>report card prep; AM Prek attends</i>
	June 17	Th	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 9 ***Last day for PM Prek (with use of four weather days)</i>
	June 18	F	2-hour early dismissal; <i>teacher planning 10 ***Last day for students/AM Prek, fourth marking period ends (with use of four weather days)</i>
	June 21	M	***Last day of school for teachers (with use of four weather days)

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## Prom 2021

St. Charles – April 9  
Lackey – April 17  
McDonough – April 24  
La Plata – April 30  
Thomas Stone – May 1  
North Point – May 8  
Westlake – May 15

## 2021 High School Graduations

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

June 2-4, 2021  
Schedule to be determined

## Summer School 2021 (location/dates TBD)

First day for teachers/staff:

First day for students:

Summer school closed: July 5

Last day for students:

Graduation: TBD