

**CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR JULY 2007 – JUNE 2008**

MONTH & YEAR	DATE & DAY	STUDENTS AND TEACHERS	DAYS STUDENTS	DAYS TEACHERS	DATE & DAY	OTHER CERTIFICATED AND SUPPORT STAFF	PAY DAYS & DATES	REPORT CARDS ISSUED/ INTERIMS
JUL 2007	4, W	Federal Holiday -- Independence Day Observed, Offices Closed			4, W	Independence Day (Federal Holiday)	6,F 20,F	
AUG 2007	13, M 16, TH 20, M 21, T 22, W 23, TH 24, F 27, M	New Teacher Orientation/Workshop <u>First Contractual Day for first-year Teachers</u> First Day for returning Teachers <u>ES/County In-Service/HS Open House Activities/ Principal Day</u> <u>MS/County In-Service; ES Open House Activities/Principal Day</u> <u>HS/County In-Service; MS Open House Activities/Principal Day</u> AM - Principal Day / PM – Teacher Planning First Day for Students	5	10			3,F 17,F 31,F	
SEP 2007	3, M 4, T 12, W 14, F 21, F	Labor Day, Schools & Offices Closed (Federal Holiday) First Day for Threes Program & Pre-k *Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset Schools Closed for Students; <u>County In-Service</u> *Yom Kippur begins at sunset	18	19	3, M	Labor Day (Federal Holiday)	14,F 28,F	10/1-Interims Issued
OCT 2007	1, M 3, W 8, M 19, F 31, W	Interims Issued 2-hour early dismissal; no Threes Program, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> ; Teacher Planning **Columbus Day; Schools <u>Open</u> MSTA Convention; Schools Closed for Students & Teachers End of 1 st marking period	22	22			12,F 26,F	
NOV 2007	1, Th 6-7, T/W 7, W 12, M 21-23, W-F	2 nd marking period begins; 2-hr early dismissal, No Threes Program, <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> ; Report Card Preparation No Threes Program & Pre-k; Pre-k report cards/parent conferences Schools closed for students; County Teacher In-Service or Elementary Parent Conferences and Report Cards/Mailed Veteran's Day; Schools & Offices Closed (Federal Holiday) Schools & Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	17	18	12, M 21, W 22, TH 23, F	Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Holidays Observed at Schools & Offices	9,F 20,T	11/6 & 7 -Prek report cards/ conferences 11/7-Elem. parent conferences 11/7-MS/HS report cards mailed
DEC 2007	4, T 5, W 10, M 21, F 24-31 24-25 31, M	Hanukkah begins at sunset 2-hour early dismissal, No Threes Program, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> ; Teacher Planning Interims issued 2-hour early dismissal; No Threes Program, <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> Winter Break; Schools Closed for Students & Teachers Winter Break; Offices Closed Offices Closed	15	15	24, M 25, T 31, M	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day New Year's Eve	7,F 21,F	12/10-Interims Issued

*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.

***Emergency Closing -- Four emergency closing days are built into the calendar. The deletion of school days if we have a mild winter will occur in the following order respectively: JUN 13, 12, 11, and 10. The addition of school days if we have a harsh winter, will occur in the following order respectively: MAR 28, 27, 26, and 25.

SAT EXAMS: The SATs will be administered at Westlake High School on the following Saturdays: **October 6, November 3, December 1, January 25, March 1, May 3, June 7**

DELAYED OPENING POLICY: Regular and special education buses will operate one- or two-hours later than regular time. The number of hours that the opening will be delayed (one or two) will be part of the announcement. If a one-hour delay is announced, AM kindergarten will start one hour late. If a two-hour delay is announced, AM kindergarten will be canceled. Afternoon and regular buses will run at the normal time unless otherwise announced.

PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT: When schools are to be closed, or the opening delayed, the information will be available by 6 AM. Listen to the radio and TV stations listed in the Parent Handbook, or call the Charles County Public Schools information line, 934-7410 or 932-6656.

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JAN 2008	1, T 2, W 7-11, M-F 17, Th 18, F 21, M 23, W 25, F	New Year's Day Holiday observed -- Schools & Offices closed Schools reopen High School Assessments 2 nd marking period ends; first semester ends Second semester – 3 rd Marking Period Begins; Semester Break; Schools Closed for Students; <u>Teachers -- ½ report card prep. ½ Principal Day</u> Dr. Martin L. King's Birthday; Schools & Offices Closed (Federal Holiday) <u>Pre-k Report Cards Issued</u> Report Cards Issued/Mailed	20	21	1, M 21, M	New Year's Day Holiday observed Dr. M.L. King's Birthday (Federal Holiday)	4,F 18,F	1/23-Prek report cards 1/25-report cards issued to elementary students, MS & HS mailed
FEB 2008	6, W 12, T 18, M 25, M	2-hour early dismissal; No Threes Program, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> ; Teacher Planning Primary Election – Schools Closed for Students - **Lincoln's Birthday Presidents' Day; Schools & Offices Closed (Federal Holiday) Interims Issued	20	20	18, M	Presidents' Day (Federal Holiday)	1,F 15,F 29,F	2/25 Interims Issued
MAR 2008	4, T 21-28 21 & 24	No School for Kindergarten - - Parent Conferences/Report Cards Spring Break, Schools closed for students and teachers Spring Break, Schools and offices closed	14	15	21, F 24, F	Good Friday Easter Monday	14,F 28,F	3/4-K parent conferences and report cards
APR 2008	1–2, T/W 3, Th 4, F 8-9, T/W 10, Th 19, S 23, W 28, M	MSA (Maryland School Assessments) End of 3 rd Marking Period 4 th Marking Period Begins; 2 hour early dismissal, No Threes Program, <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> ; Report Card Preparation; MSA (Maryland School Assessments) Report Cards Issued/Mailed *Passover begins at sunset 2 hour early dismissal, No Threes Program, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> ; Threes Program, Pre-k and K Registration and early entrance application process begins; <u>Principal-Staff Activities</u> Grade 12 Interims Issued	22	22			11,F 25,F	4/10-report cards issued/mailed 4/28-grade 12 interims
MAY 2008	5, M 14, W 19-23 23, F 26, M	Interims issued for grades 1-11 2 hour early dismissal, No Threes Program, <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> ; Teacher Planning High School Assessments Last day for Seniors Memorial Day; Schools & Offices Closed (Federal Holiday)	21	21	26, M	Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)	9,F 23,F	5/5-interims issued for grades 1-11
JUN 2008	2, M 3, T 9, M 10, T 11, W 12, Th 13, F 16, M 18, W 25-27, W-F 28, S July 1, T	Graduation Exercises for Stone, McDonough & Lackey Graduation Exercises for La Plata and Westlake Last day for Threes Program & Pre-k; Pre-k report cards issued +2-hour early dismissal, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> +2-hour early dismissal, <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> +2-hour early dismissal, <u>AM Pre-k attends</u> +2-hour early dismissal; <u>PM Pre-k attends</u> ; report cards issued SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER ***Final Day for Teachers Secondary report cards mailed <i>Summer school registration @ Stethem Educational Center</i> <i>Summer school registration @ Stethem Educational Center – last day to register</i> <i>Summer school begins at LaPlata High School [CLOSED JULY 4]; LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL IS JULY 31.</i>	6	7			6,F 20,F	6/9-Prek report cards issued 6/13-report cards mailed issued 6/18-secondary report cards mailed

TOTAL DAYS

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