



2008-09			2008-09 School Calendar— Frederick County Public Schools	Student Days	Teacher Days
August 2008				5	9
11-18	Mon- Mon	Work Days for New Teachers			
19	Tue	Teachers Report: Professional Development			
25	Mon	First Day of School for Students			
September				19	19
1	Mon	Schools Closed (BOE-Approved Holiday) Labor Day			
19	Fri	Schools Closed (BOE-Approved Holiday) Fair Day			
22	Mon	Schools Open 2 Hours Late for Students: Teacher Work Session			
24	Wed	Mid-Term			
30	Tue	Schools Closed (BOE-Approved Holiday)			
October				21	21
6-8, 10	Mon-Wed, Fri	High School Assessments			
9	Thurs	Schools Closed (BOE-Approved Holiday)			
13	Mon	Schools Open 2 Hours Late for Students: Teacher Work Session			
14	Tue	Schools Open 4 Hours Late for Students (no Pre-K): Parent-Teacher Conferences			
15	Wed	Elementary & Middle Schools Open 4 Hours Late (no Pre-K): Parent-Teacher Conferences High Schools Open Full Day: PSAT Testing			
16	Thurs	Schools Close 3 ½ Hours Early for Students (no Pre-K): Parent-Teacher Conferences			
17	Fri	Schools Closed: State/Regional Educational Training			
31	Fri	End of Term			
November				15	16
3	Mon	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day			
4	Tue	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) General Election			
26-28	Wed-Fri	Schools Closed (Nov 27-28: State-Mandated Holiday) Thanksgiving Break			
December				17	17
5	Fri	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session. Mid-Term			
24-31	Wed-Wed	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) Winter Break			
January 2009				17	19
1	Thurs	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) New Year's Day			
2	Fri	Schools Closed (BOE-Approved Holiday) Last Day of Winter Break			
5	Mon	Schools Reopen			
12-15	Mon-Thurs	High School Assessments			
16	Fri	First Semester Ends			
19	Mon	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day			
20-21	Tue-Wed	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day & Professional Development End of Term			
22	Thurs	Second Semester Begins			

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February			19	19
16*	Mon	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) Presidents' Day		
20	Fri	2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students: Teacher Work Session. Mid-Term		
March			21	22
2	Mon	Schools Open 4 Hours Late for Students (no Pre-K) Parent-Teacher Conferences		
3	Tue	Schools Close 3 ½ Hours Early for Students (no Pre-K) Parent-Teacher Conferences		
16-25	Mon-Wed	Maryland School Assessments: Reading and Math		
26	Thu	End of Term		
27	Fri	Schools Closed for Students: Teacher Work Day		
April			18	18
8-13	Wed-Mon	Schools Closed (April 10 & 13: State-Mandated Holidays) Spring Break		
22-30	Wed-Thurs	Maryland School Assessments: Science		
May			20	20
1-12	Fri-Tue	Maryland School Assessments: Science		
1	Fri	Mid-Term		
15	Fri	Schools Open 2 Hours Late for Students: Teacher Work Session		
18-21	Mon-Thurs	High School Assessments		
25	Mon	Schools Closed (State-Mandated Holiday) Memorial Day		
June			13	14
1-5	Mon-Fri	High School Graduation Ceremonies		
17*	Wed	Last Day of School: 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students Teacher Work Session		
18*	Thur	Last Day for Teachers		
		*Assumes 5 "snow days." If all are not needed, the school year will be shortened by the number of unused snow days. If more than 5 snow days are needed, February 16 (Presidents' Day) may become a school day. Because it is a state-mandated holiday, the Presidents Day make-up will require a state waiver. Schools must provide 180 days of instruction.	185	194