

**August (6 student days)**

21-23 Teachers Report to Work; Professional Development  
24 First Day of School

**September (18 student days)**

4\*\*\* Labor Day: Schools and All Offices Closed  
12 Primary Election Day; Schools Closed\*\*\*\*  
22 Fair Day: Schools Closed

**October (17 student days)**

2 Schools Closed  
3-4 Parent-Teacher Conferences (full days): Schools Closed for Students  
19 Professional Development: Schools Closed for Students  
20 Maryland State Teachers Association Conference: Schools Closed\*\*\*\*

**November (18 student days)**

3 End of First Quarter  
6 Professional Development: Schools Closed for Students  
7 Election Day: Schools Closed  
23-24\*\*\* Thanksgiving Break: Schools and All Offices Closed

**December (16 student days)**

25-29\*\*\* Winter Break: Schools and Most Offices Closed

**January (19 student days)**

1\*\*\* Winter Break: Schools and All Offices Closed  
2 School Reopens  
8-12 High School Assessments  
15\*\*\* Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Schools and All Offices Closed  
22 End of First Semester  
23-24 End-of-Term Professional Development: Schools Closed for Students  
16-29 High School Assessment Makeup Days  
25 Second Semester Begins

**February (19 student days)**

19\*\*\* Presidents Day: Schools and All Offices Closed  
22-23, 26-28 Maryland School Assessments

**March (22 student days)**

1-2 Maryland School Assessments  
5 Parent-Teacher Conferences (full day): Schools Closed for Students  
30 Third Quarter Ends

**April (15 student days)**

2 Professional Development Day: Schools Closed for Students  
3 -9 Spring Break: Schools and Most Offices Closed (6 & 9\*\*\*)

**May (22 student days)**

21-25 High School Assessments  
28\*\*\* Memorial Day: Schools and All Offices Closed

**June (14 student days)\*\***

May 29-June 11 High School Assessment Makeup Days  
20 Last Day of School for Students\*\*  
21 Last Day of School for Teachers\*\*

\* This is not intended as a work-year calendar for FCPS employees.

\*\* Includes 5 days for snow or other emergency closings. If all days are not needed, the school year will be shortened by the number of unused days to provide 180 days for students. If more days are required, the days may be made up during or added to the end of the school year, at the Board of Education's discretion.

\*\*\*Mandated Holiday

\*\*\*\*At this time MSTA Day and the Sept. Election Day have not been established; these are subject to change. 2/19/04 4 PM