



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS • ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND



CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–2015

SCHOOL CALENDAR—2014

July 4	Friday	Holiday—Independence Day Offices and schools closed
August 18–23	Monday–Friday	Professional days for teachers No school for students
August 25	Monday	First day of school for students
September 1	Monday	Holiday—Labor Day Offices and schools closed
September 24	Wednesday	Planning/Grading Early release day K–12; students dismissed after lunch
September 25	Thursday	Rosh Hashanah No school for students and teachers
October 17	Friday	MSEA Convention No school for students and teachers
October 30	Thursday	1st marking period ends
October 31	Friday	Professional day for teachers No school for students Some 10-month employees work
November 4	Tuesday	Holiday—Election Day Offices and schools closed
November 10	Monday	Parent conferences Early release day K–8; students dismissed after lunch
November 11	Tuesday	Parent conferences Early release day K–8; students dismissed after lunch
November 12	Wednesday	Report card distribution
November 26	Wednesday	Day before Thanksgiving Early release day K–12; students dismissed after lunch
November 27–28	Thursday and Friday	Holidays—Thanksgiving Offices and schools closed
December 24–25	Wednesday and Thursday	Holidays—Christmas Offices and schools closed
December 26–31	Friday–Wednesday	Winter break No school for students and teachers

SCHOOL CALENDAR—2015

January 1	Thursday	Holiday—New Year's Day Offices and schools closed
January 2	Friday	Winter break No school for students and teachers
January 16	Friday	2nd marking period ends
January 19	Monday	Holiday—Martin L. King, Jr., Day Offices and schools closed
January 20	Tuesday	Professional day for teachers No school for students Some 10-month employees work
January 29	Thursday	Report card distribution
February 16	Monday	Holiday—Presidents' Day Offices and schools closed
February 27	Friday	Planning/Grading Early release day K–12; students dismissed after lunch
March 26	Thursday	3rd marking period ends
March 27	Friday	Professional day for teachers No school for students
April 3 & 6	Friday and Monday	Holidays—Easter Offices and schools closed
April 7–10	Tuesday–Friday	Spring break No school for students and teachers
April 14	Tuesday	Report card distribution
May 25	Monday	Holiday—Memorial Day Offices and schools closed
June 12	Friday	Last day of school for students Students dismissed after lunch
June 15	Monday	Professional day for teachers
June 23	Tuesday	Report cards mailed

SCHOOL CONTINGENCY CALENDAR 2013-2014

If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed, the school year will be extended.

If schools are closed...

5 days
6 days
7 days
8 days
9 days

The school year will be extended by...

one day to June 15, 2015
two days to June 15 and 16, 2015
three days to June 15, 16, and 17, 2015
four days to June 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2015
five days to June 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2015

THE ARTWORK ON THE BACK COVER was created by Jocelyn, an Oak View Elementary School fourth grader. It was inspired by ancient maps, maps of imaginary places, and maps of nearby Sligo Creek in a lesson connecting art and geography. As part of Curriculum 2.0, designed to develop students' critical and creative thinking skills, as well as essential academic success skills, the students studied Eastern Woodland Indians and the Chesapeake Bay watershed simultaneously in science and social studies.

FACTS ABOUT MCPS

The Best Schools

36 National Blue Ribbon Schools

The Best Staff

22,597 Employees (12,110 are teachers)

670 Teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

The Best Students

65 National Merit Scholars
(Class of 2013)

1648 Average SAT score

66% Seniors taking at least one AP exam

73.6% Kindergarten students reading
text level 6 by end of 2013

The Best System

Recipient of the **2010 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award**; A **Gold Medal** school system for 15 years, by *Expansion Management* magazine

Demographics (2013–2014)

151,289 students

from 157 countries

speaking 138 Languages

21.4% Black or African American

14.4% Asian

27.4% Hispanic/Latino

32% White

<5.0% Two or more races

<5.0% American Indian or Alaskan Native

<5.0% Native Hawaiian or other
Pacific Islander

34.3% Free and Reduced-price Meals

11.7% Special Education

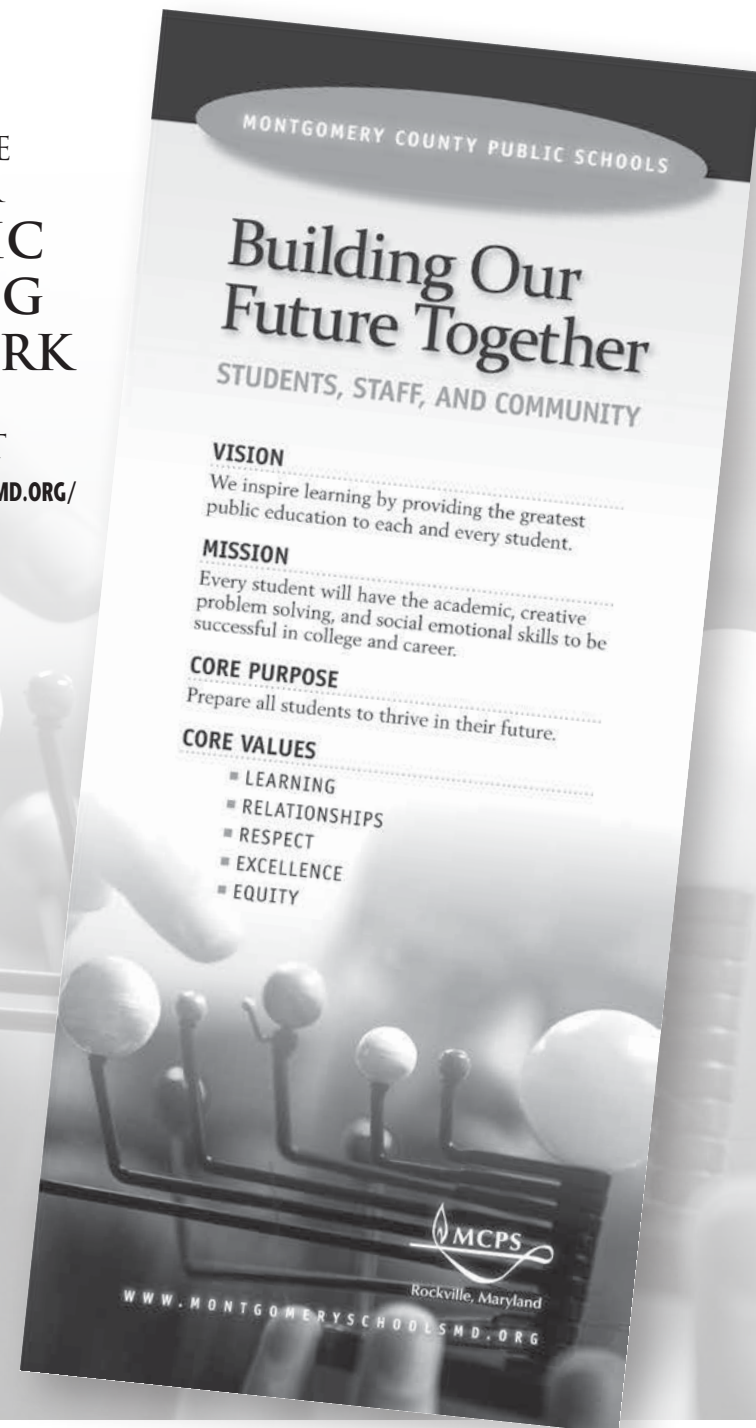
13.3% ESOL



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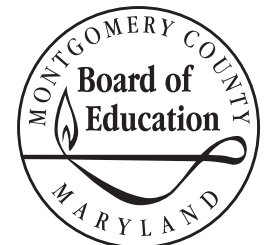
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

2014

- ▶ **TUESDAY, JULY 15. 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **MONDAY, JULY 28. 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 11:30 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 7:00 P.M.**
Meeting with MCEA
- ▶ **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 7:00 P.M.**
Meeting with MCAAP
- ▶ **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 7:00 P.M.**
Meeting with SEIU Local 500
- ▶ **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 7:00 P.M.**
Meeting with MCCPTA
- ▶ **MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6. 6:00 P.M.**
Meeting on Boundaries and Facilities Alternatives
- ▶ **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 7:00 P.M.**
Boundaries and Facilities Hearing
- ▶ **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13. 7:00 P.M.**
Boundaries and Facilities Hearing
- ▶ **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 6:00 P.M.**
Boundaries and Facilities Decisions
- ▶ **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 7:00 P.M.**
Meeting with MCR, MCJC, and SGA Leaders
- ▶ **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting

2015

- ▶ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 7:00 P.M.**
Operating Budget Hearing
- ▶ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 7:00 P.M.**
Operating Budget Hearing
- ▶ **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 6:00 P.M.**
Operating Budget Work Session
- ▶ **THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 6:00 P.M.**
Operating Budget Work Session
- ▶ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23. 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, MARCH 10. 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **THURSDAY, MARCH 12 7:00 P.M.**
Boundaries and Facilities Hearing
- ▶ **MONDAY, MARCH 30. 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14. 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **MONDAY, APRIL 27 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, MAY 12. 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, MAY 26. 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **TUESDAY, JUNE 16 10:00 A.M.**
Business Meeting
- ▶ **MONDAY, JUNE 29 6:00 P.M.**
Business Meeting



2014–2015 WORK SCHEDULES

POSITIONS	FIRST WORK DAY	LAST WORK DAY	NO-WORK, NO-PAY DAYS
SUPPORTING SERVICES WORKING LESS THAN 12 MONTHS			
9-mo. Cafe. Wkr. I (7510), 9-mo. Cafe. Mgr. II (7641)	8/21/14	6/1/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/12/15, 1/13/15, 1/14/15, 1/15/15, 1/16/15 1/20/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Off. Asst. II (4020), Sch. Sec. I & II (4210, 4230), Special Projects Coord. (6391), Field Trip Assistant (9480)	8/13/14	6/18/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Media Assistant (6625)	8/13/14	6/18/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Speech/Language Pathology Asst. (6530), Spec. Ed Paraeducators (6450, 6550), Physical Therapy Asst. (6940), Interpreter for Hearing Impaired I & II (6560, 6570), Occupational Therapy Asst. (6580)	8/21/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Bus Attendant Spec. Ed (6510), Bus Operator I & II (9210, 9320), Radio Bus Operator (9325), Bus Operator I Permanent Sub (9490)	8/21/14	6/12/15	8/22/14, 9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Food Svcs. Field Mgr. (7740), DFNS Family Day Care Asst. (7700)	8/20/14	6/15/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Cafe. Permanent Sub (7531), Food Services Satellite Mgr. I, II, III (7600, 7610, 7615)	8/21/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Instructional Data Analyst (6870)	8/21/14	6/17/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Security Asst. (5190), Student Monitor (6780), Parent/Community Coord. (6500), Teacher Asst. (6590), Paraeducator (6600, 6602, 6603, 6604, 6605, 6860), Dual Enrollment Paraeducator (6540)	8/21/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Lunch Hour Aide (permanent) (6490, 6491)	8/25/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Head Start Paraeducator (6700)	8/19/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Social Services Assistant (6990)	8/19/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Cafe. Wkr. I (7511), Warehouse Worker (9310), Truck Driver/Warehouse Worker (9330)	8/21/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
English Composition Asst. (6690)	8/21/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Security Team Leader (5130)	8/20/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/17/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
CPF Wkr. I (7520), Catering Svcs. Wkr. (7525), CPF Food Svcs. Sanitation Tech (7540)	8/18/14	6/9/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 01/2/15, 1/20/15, 3/27/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
CPF Wkr. II (7560)	8/15/14	6/8/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
CPF Mgr. V (7690)	8/15/14	6/10/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
CPF Office Assistant IV (7500)	8/18/14	6/22/15	10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/02/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
Cafeteria Managers I, II, III, IV (7620, 7640, 7661, 7680)	8/20/14	6/12/15	9/25/14, 10/31/14, 12/26/14, 12/29/14, 12/30/14, 12/31/14, 1/2/15, 1/20/15, 4/7/15, 4/8/15, 4/9/15, 4/10/15
OTHER EMPLOYEES			
11-mo. Assistant School Administrators (0644)	7/1/14	6/15/15	
Teachers	8/18/14	6/15/15	
12-mo. Employees	7/1/14	6/30/15	

JULY 2014

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

4 **HOLIDAY**—Independence Day—Schools and offices closed

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1 Student Board Member Swearing-in, 7 p.m.
2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
ESY 5-Week Program Pre-Service for Staff
- 2 ESY 5-Week Program Begins for Students
- 7 Elementary and Secondary Interns, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
ESY 4-Week Program Pre-Service for Staff
School Psychologists' Summer In-Service Day, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 8 Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Elementary Summer School Begins
ELO SAIL Begins
ES Counselors' Leadership In-Service, TBD, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
ESOL High School Resource Teachers, TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
ESY 4-Week Program Begins for Students
HS RC Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m. (Joint w/MS RC)
MS RC/Dept. Chair Mtg. (Joint with HS RC), 8:30–11:30 a.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 8–9 Read 180 Two-Day New Teacher Training, Earle B. Wood MS, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 9 Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
ESOL High School Resource Teachers, TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
HS RC Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Summer In-Service Day, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 10 SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 11 High School Summer Session I Ends
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 14 Drive for Supplies Press Conference and Supply Pick-up
High School Summer Session II Teacher Prep Day
- 15 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
High School Summer Session II Begins
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 16 DECPS Pre-K/Head Start Summer Institute, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 17 DECPS Pre-K/Head Start Summer Institute, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.

- 21 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 22 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
New SDT Training, URSC, Room A and B, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 23 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon
- 23–24 New SDT Training, URSC, Room A and B, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 24 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Elementary AP Year 1 Seminar, CESC, 8:30 a.m./MCAAP p.m.
New SDT Training, URSC, Room A and B, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, CESC, 8:30 a.m./MCAAP p.m.
- 25 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 28 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 29 Elementary AP Year 2, URSC, Room C, 1–4:30 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, CESC, 162T, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 30 Elementary AP Year 2, URSC, Room C, 1–4:30 p.m.
- 31 Elementary AP Year 2, URSC, Room C, 1–4:30 p.m.



JUNE 2014						
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AUGUST 2014						
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31						

JULY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY—Independence Day Schools and offices closed	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ⌚ \$	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
S C H O O L L E A D E R S H I P W E E K						
20	21 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Government (Paper)	22 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper)	23 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra (Paper)	24 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper)	25 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Makeups for all contents (Paper) \$	26
27 Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown ⌚	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2014

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 18-22..... Professional Days for Teachers
25 First Day of School for Students

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1 Elementary Summer School Ends
ELO SAIL Ends
ESY Programs End
High School Summer Session II Ends
- 4 Read 180 Two-Day New Teacher Training, Earle B. Wood MS, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SLMP New Media Specialist (NEO), TBD, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2-4 p.m.
- 6 Secondary ASAs' Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 7 Summer School Graduation, Richard Montgomery HS, 11 a.m.
- 11 ES New Counselor Training
HS New Counselor Training
MS New Counselor Training
New Educator Orientation, Richard Montgomery & Northwest High Schools, 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 12 New Educator Orientation, Richard Montgomery & Northwest High Schools, 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 13 Elementary AP PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
New Educator Orientation, Pre-Service Day, Assigned Schools/Sites, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SLMP Professional Development Day, TBD, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 14 New Educator Orientation Information Fair & Workshops, Northwest HS, 7:15 a.m.-4 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Festival, Large Conference Room, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 15 New Educator Orientation/Special Educators Only, Northwest HS, 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- 18 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1-3 p.m.
OT/PT Itinerant Staff Mtg., Festival, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1-4 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Vision Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

- 19 SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 20 Food and Nutrition Services In-Service Day
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning
MCAAP Leadership Retreat, MCAAP, TBD
- 21 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 11:30 a.m.
DECPS Training for New Head Start Teachers, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
DECPS Pre-K/Head Start Back-to-School Mtg., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Food and Nutrition Services In-Service Day
OEEP 1st Semester Organizer Mtg., Smith Center, 3:45-5:45 p.m.
Student Orientation Day
Transportation Orientation
- 22 SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 25 DECPS Pre-K/Head Start Home Visits—
No School for Pre-K/Head Start Students
DECPS Head Start Teachers Mtg., 9 a.m.-noon
PEP Home Visits
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 25-Oct. 31.. DECPS Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)
- 26 IDA Fall Semester Mtg.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff Development
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 27 Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.-noon
- 28 OEEP Grade 6 Parent Open House, Smith Center, 5:30-8 p.m.
PEP Professional Development, Festival, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
SLO Summer Training, Spring Mill Field Office, Conference Room C, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:30 p.m.



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	First Day of School for Students					
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SEPTEMBER 2014

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** **HOLIDAY**—Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
24 Early Release Day—K–12, grades/planning
25 Rosh Hashanah—No school for students and teachers

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2** Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
 DECPS Staggered Opening for Pre-K/Head Start
 PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
3 HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs'
 Webinar, 3–4:30 p.m.
 New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
4 ESOL Program Accountability Training for New Teachers
 (half day), TBD, 8–10 a.m. and
 12:30–2:30 p.m.
 HS ACCUPLACER (HSAP) Team Leaders Mtg., TBD,
 12:30–2 p.m.
4–5 ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
5 Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
8 Elementary AP Year 2, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Montgomery County Youth Chorus Rehearsals Start,
 TBD
 School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
9 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
 Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
10 2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 A&S Mtg., USG, 8 a.m.–noon
 Central Services' PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
 HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3–4:30 p.m.
 HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
 MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
 Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
 MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
 PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
 School Financial Specialists' Mtg., CESC, Room 114,
 1–3:30 p.m.

- 11** Board of Education Mtg. w/MCEA, 7 p.m.
 Dual Enrollment Program Assistants' Mtg., TBD,
 12:30–2 p.m.
 School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP,
 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
12 EPAT, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 MCC/Math Rep Mtg. + Kdg. Teacher, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
15 Hispanic Heritage Month (through Oct. 15)
 Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development,
 TBD, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
16 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
 DECPS New Head Start Teacher Training, TBD,
 1:30–3:30 p.m.
 ES Reading Specialist Mtg., USG, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 ESOL ES Professional Development Mtg. (half day),
 John Hopkins University Building III Room 121,
 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 JROTC Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
 SIOP Overview Training MS, Rocking Horse Road
 Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 SLMP ES PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
 Reading Room, 1:30–3:30 p.m. or 3:30–5:30 p.m.
 SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
17 College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg.,
 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T,
 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 ESOL ES Professional Development Mtg. (half day),
 John Hopkins University Building III Room 121,
 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 ESOL HS RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
 2:30–4:15 p.m.
 MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
 MS & HS Health/PE RT Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
 MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.
 MS English RT Mtg., Shady Grove MS, 3:30–5 p.m.
 SIOP Overview Training MS, Rocking Horse Road
 Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 SLMP MS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
 Reading Room, 1–3 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development,
 TBD, 12:30–3:30 p.m.

- 18** Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 ESOL MS Professional Development Mtg.,
 Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 SLMP HS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
 Reading Room, noon–2 p.m.
19 School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
 Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Secondary ASAs' Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
22 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
 PEP Parent Educator PLC, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development,
 TBD, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
23 Future Admin. Workshop, Center for Skillful Teaching,
 4–6:30 p.m.
 MS AP PLC, MCAAP, a.m.
 Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
 2:45–4 p.m.
23–24 SIOP Overview Training ES, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
24 ESOL METS Professional Development Mtg., TBD,
 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 HS APs' PLC, Richard Montgomery HS, p.m.
 HS RC Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Planning
 (half-day)
 Joint Implementation Team, Festival, 10 a.m.–noon
 MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 SIOP Overview Training ES, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon
25 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Building Service In-Service Day, 8 a.m.–noon
26 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
 LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
29 All-County Jazz Ensemble Auditions, Robert Frost MS,
 4–9 p.m.
 Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude,
 Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Principals PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
30 DECPS Head Start Teachers Training—No School for
 Pre-K/Head Start Students, TBD, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
 SIOP Overview Training MS, Rocking Horse Road
 Center, APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Vision Early Childhood Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 2:30–4 p.m.

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	1 HOLIDAY —Labor Day Schools and offices closed	2 Alt-MSA Window Opens (through 3/2/15)	3	4	5  \$	6
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HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 17** MSEA Convention—No school for students and teachers
31 Professional Day for Teachers—
 No school for students. Report card prep/planning

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1-31** National Disability Awareness Month
1 HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 MS Reading Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 OT/PT Staff Mtg., Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 SIOF Overview Training HS, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
2 SIOF Overview Training HS, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
2-3 ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
3 MMEA Student All-State Jr. Application Deadline
 (Grades 7, 8, and 9)
 Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.
6 Central Services' Mtg. with Principals, Festival, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
 School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 2–4 p.m.
7 Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
 Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 D/HOH Auditory Specialists' Mtg., 8:30–10 a.m.
 Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Elementary LAD Principals' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
 PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
 SIOF Overview Training ES, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
8 HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3–4:30 p.m.
 HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
 MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs' Mtg.,
 TBD, 3–4:45 p.m.
 MS & HS SDT Training, Festival, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 MS & HS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
 Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
 MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
 Secondary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 SIOF Overview Training HS, Rocking Horse Road Center
 APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Walk Your Child to School Day

- 9** Board of Education Mtg. w/MCAAP, 7 p.m.
 All ES Counselors' Mtg., CESC, 9 a.m.–noon
 ES Special Education Teachers' Mtg., a.m./p.m. sessions
 ESOL HS Professional Development Mtg., Rocking Horse
 Road Center APR, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
 Future Admin. Workshop, Center for Skillful Teaching
 4–6:30 p.m.
 MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
 MCC Mtg., 12:30–3:30 p.m.
10 EPAT, Johns Hopkins University, noon–3:30 p.m.
 ES Principals' PLC, Johns Hopkins University, 8 a.m.–noon
 MMEA All-State Sr. Application Deadline
 (Grades 10, 11, and 12)
14 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
 ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
 Secondary ASAs' Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
14-16 SLMP Elementary Quarterly Professional Development,
 TBD, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
15 Elementary AP Year 2, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Elementary LC Coordinators' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
 MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
 MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
 MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.
 MS English RT Mtg., Shady Grove MS, 3:30–5 p.m.
 MS RC/Dept. Chair Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
15-16 ES Reading Specialist Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 WIDA Training for ELD TCs, TBD, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
16 Board of Education Mtg. ASAs' SEIU Local 500, 7 p.m.
 New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 WIDA Training for ELD TCs, TBD, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
17 DOT In-Service Day
 Food and Nutrition Services In-Service Day
 New Paraeducator Orientation, TBD, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
20 AP PAR Panel, MCAAP, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Central Services/Business & Operations Administrators'
 PAR Panel, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
 Novice Principal Level-alike PAR Panel, MCAAP,
 8:30–10:30 a.m.
20-24 National School Bus Safety Week
21 Elementary AP Year 1, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff
 Development
 SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–
 4:30 p.m.
21-24 5th Grade Strathmore Concerts

- 22** Career and Postsecondary Partnerships RTs' Mtg., TBD,
 3–5 p.m.
 College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg.,
 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 ED and Bridge RTSE Mtg., Blair Ewing Center,
 Conference Room B, 2–4 p.m.
 ESOL MS ELD Teacher Coaches PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse
 Road Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
 MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 SLMP Secondary Quarterly Prof. Development, TBD,
 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
 SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon
23 Board of Education Mtg. w/MCCPTA, 7 p.m.
 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
24 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
 ES Counselor Program Study Mtg., SCRIA Conference
 Room, 8:30–10 a.m.
 LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 School Psychologists' Professional Development,
 9:30–11:30 a.m. & 1–3 p.m.
 Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
25 Montgomery County Community Service Day
27 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
 Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude,
 Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
28 2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 D/HOH Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
 4–6:00 p.m.
 HS Internship Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
 Montgomery County Youth Chorus Concert, TBD,
 7:30 p.m.
29 Future Admin. Workshop, Center for Skillful Teaching
 4–6:30 p.m.
30 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
 2:45–4 p.m.
31 Building Service Managers' Winter Cluster Mtg.,
 9:00 a.m.–noon
 D/HOH Interpreter/Transliterator Professional
 Development, Gaithersburg MS, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
 Elementary AP PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
 Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m.
 PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4:00 p.m.

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	Columbus Day— Open House K–12 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)	HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)	PSAT Administered HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)	HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)	MSEA Convention/ No school for students and teachers \$	PSAT Administered
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				1st Marking Period Ends	Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m. Professional Day for Teachers— No school for students Report card prep/planning \$	

NOVEMBER 2014

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 4** **HOLIDAY**—Maryland State Gubernatorial General Election Day—Schools and offices closed
- 10–11**..... Early Release Day—K–8, Parent conferences
No school for Pre–K/Head Start students
- 26** Early Release Day—K–12
- 27–28**..... **HOLIDAY**—Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1–30**..... American Indian Heritage Month
- 3** Joint Implementation Team, MCAAP, 10 a.m.–noon
School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
- 3–26**..... Speech/Language Services Site Visits
- 5** Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3–4:30 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MS Honors Chorus Auditions (11/5, 11/6, 11/12)
MS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
SIOP Interrater Reliability Training, Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 6** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Alternatives Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
ES All Counselor Mtg., 9 a.m.–noon
College/Career Info Coordinators' Mtg. (DSS Collaborative Conference a.m./p.m.), 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Department of Student Services Collaboration Conference, a.m./p.m. session
HS All Counselor Mtg. (DSS Collaborative Conference a.m./p.m.), 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
MS & HS SDT Training, Festival, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MS All Counselor/Dept. Chair Mtg. (DSS Collaborative Conference a.m./p.m.), 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Secondary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
SIOP Interrater Reliability Training, Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- 6–7** ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 7** Elementary Report Cards Delivered
Secondary Schools Receive Report Cards
Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.

- 10** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Hearing, CESC, 7 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
- 10–11**..... DECPS Parent Conferences—No school for Pre–K/Head Start Students
- 10–14**..... Maryland School Psychology Week
- 11** Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
Jr. Honors Band and Orchestra Auditions, 6–10 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
- 12** Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Elementary AP1 Seminar, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
ESOL HS Levels 3–5 Curriculum Training, Rocking Horse Road Center, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:15–4:45 p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning (Telework optional)
Mini Educator Orientation for New/Late Hires, TBD, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs' Mtgs., 3–4:45 p.m.
MS English RT Mtg., Shady Grove MS, 3:30–5 p.m.
New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 13** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Hearing, CESC, 7 p.m.
ESOL HS Levels 3–5 Curriculum Training, Rocking Horse Road Center, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Future Admin. Workshop, Center for Skillful Teaching, 4–6:30 p.m.
School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 14** EPAT, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Secondary ASAs' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 15** MMEA Jr. All-State Band, Chorus and Orchestra Auditions
- 17** Board of Education Facilities and Boundaries Decisions, CESC, 6 p.m.
Central Services' Mtg. with Principals, Festival, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Future Admin. Workshop, Makeup Session, Maple Room and Aspen Room, 4–7 p.m.
Principals PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

- 18** D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL Elementary PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
MCPS Senior Honors Band and Orchestra Auditions, 6–10 p.m.
MS AP PLC, MCAAP, a.m.
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S Reading Room, 1–3 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 18–21**..... Grade 2 Strathmore Concerts
- 19** A&S Mtg., USG, 8 a.m.–noon
Central Services' PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL Elementary PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL HS RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 2:30–4:15 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.
MS/HS Math Cluster RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S, Reading Room, noon–2 p.m.
- 20** DECPS Head Start Teacher Training—No School for Head Start Students, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
ESOL MS Teacher Coaches PLC, Rocking Horse Road Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
IT Foundation Computer Lab Gifting Ceremony, Clarksburg HS, 9:30 a.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3:30–6 p.m.
PEP Advisory, PEP Conference Room, 3:45–5 p.m.
SLMP ES PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S, Reading Room, 1:30–3:30 p.m. or 3:30–5:30 p.m.
- 21** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
Elementary AP Year 2, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
- 22** MMEA Sr. All-State Band, Chorus and Orchestra Auditions
- 24** Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Central Services Administrators' Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 25** TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon

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NOVEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 2nd Marking Period Begins 	4 HOLIDAY —Maryland State Gubernatorial General Election Day Schools and offices closed	5	6	7	8 SAT Administered
9	10 Early Release Day— K-8, parent conferences No school for Pre-K/ Head Start students	11 Early Release Day— K-8, parent conferences No school for Pre-K/ Head Start students	12 Report Card Distribution	13	14	15 \$
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23 30	24	25	26 Early Release Day—K-12	27 \$ HOLIDAY —Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed	28 HOLIDAY —Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed	29

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HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

24-25..... HOLIDAY—Christmas—Offices and schools closed

26-Jan 2 .. Winter Break—No school for students and teachers

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1-5 National Inclusive Schools Week

1 Swearing In of Newly Elected Board Members, CESC, 7 p.m.
MS RC/Dept. Chair Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2–4 p.m.

2 Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
OT/PT Staff Mtg., Festival, 1–3:30 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
SIOP Implementation and Coaching Training,
Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training
(half day), in schools
WIDA Alt-ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training
(half day), in schools

2-4 Countywide Special Education Professional Development,
TBD, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

3 2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg.,
8:30–11:30 a.m.
Future Administrator's Workshop (Refresher) 45 W. Gude,
Maple Room, 4–6:30 p.m.
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MS Reading Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, TBD, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
SIOP Implementation and Coaching Training, Rocking
Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

4 Board of Education Mtg. w/MCR, MCJC, and SGA Leaders,
CESC, 7–9 p.m.
DECPS New Head Start Teacher Training, TBD,
1:30–3:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

4-5 ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or
12:30–3:30 p.m.

5 Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.

8 PEP Professional Development, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

9 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon

10 HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
HS RC Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
MS & HS English RT (Combined) Mtg., Gaithersburg HS,
3:30–5 p.m.
MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs' Mtg.,
TBD, 3–4:45 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
School Financial Specialists' Mtg., CESC, Room 114,
1–3:30 p.m.

11 ES Counselor Program Study Mtg., SCRIA Conference
Room, 2–3:30 p.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MCC/Math Rep Mtg. + Kdg. Teacher, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and
12:30–3:30 p.m.

12 EPAT, Festival, noon–3:30 p.m.
ES Principals' PLC, Festival, 8 a.m.–noon
MCPS Jazz and Swing Choir Festival, Sherwood HS
Secondary AP Year 1 Seminar, URSC, Room C,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

13 Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT
Foundation Used Computer Sale, Gaithersburg HS,
9–11 a.m.
Big Band Jazz Festival, Sherwood HS, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

15-16..... SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

16 JROTC Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
Secondary ASAs' Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
Reading Room noon–2 p.m.

17 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 12:30–4:30 p.m.
Elementary AP Year 2, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
ESOL HS RT Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR,
2:30–4:15 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.
SLMP ES PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
Reading Room, 1:30–3:30 p.m. or 3:30–5:30 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon

17-18..... SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

18 ESOL MS ELD Teacher Coaches PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse
Road Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S
Reading Room, 1–3 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

19 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
Central Services Administrators' Seminar, URSC, Room C,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Elementary AP1 Seminar, CESC, Room 162T, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training
(half day), in schools
WIDA Alt-ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training
(half day), in schools

22 AP PAR Panel, MCAAP, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Central Services/Business & Operations Administrators'
PAR Panel, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
Novice Principal Level-alike PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

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your colleagues should know about?
Does your office have a best practice
that would benefit others?

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JANUARY 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 1** **HOLIDAY**—New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
- 2** Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
- 19** **HOLIDAY**—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—
Schools and offices closed
- 20** Professional Day for Teachers—No school for students
Report card prep/planning

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 6** All-County Honors Rehearsals, Bands, and Orchestras, TBD,
6:30–9:30 p.m.
Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
OEEP 2nd Semester Organizer Mtg., Smith Center,
3:45–5:45 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
Vision Early Childhood Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 2:30–4 p.m.
- 7** HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MS Honors Chorus Rehearsals Start, TBD
New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
- 8** Board of Education Operating Budget Hearing, CESC, 7 p.m.
School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP,
8 a.m.–3 p.m.
SLMP Elementary Quarterly Professional Development,
TBD, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- 9** Elementary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
HS RC Mtg. (Joint MS/HS RC/DC), 8:30–11:30 a.m.
MS RC/Dept. Chair Mtg. (Joint MS/HS RC/DC),
8:30–11:30 a.m.
Secondary AP2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–
4 p.m.
- 12** PEP Parent Educator PLC, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 13** Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
All-County Honors Rehearsals, Bands and Orchestras,
6:30–9:30 p.m.
D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
Elementary LAD Principals' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
MCPSSAA Joint Principals/Athletic Director Mtg., TBD,
noon–3:30 p.m.
Secondary API Seminar, URSC, Room C, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

- 14** College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg.,
8:30–11:30 a.m.
DECPS Head Start Teacher Training—No School for Head
Start Students, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.
Elementary API Seminar, CESC, Room 162T,
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
12:30–3:30 p.m.
ES New Counselor Training, SCRIA Conference Room,
2–3 p.m.
MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
- 15** Board of Education Operating Budget Hearing, CESC, 7 p.m.
Elementary LC Coordinators' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
ES Reading Specialist Mtg., Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL SEPA Professional Development Mtg., Thomas
Edison HS of Technology, Conference Room 7:30 a.m.–
2:30 p.m.
MCC Mtg., 12:30–3:30 p.m.
SLMP Secondary Quarterly Professional Development, TBD,
7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- 16** Central Services Administrators' Seminar, URSC, Room C,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Secondary AP Year 2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Theatre Festival, James Hubert Blake HS
- 20** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session, CESC,
6 p.m.
All-County Honors Rehearsals, Bands and Orchestras,
6:30–9:30 p.m.
D/HOH Interpreter/Transliterator Professional
Development, Gaithersburg MS, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
DOT In-Service Day
- 21** Grade Submissions Due By 2 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
Secondary ASAs' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 22** Board of Education Operating Budget Work Session,
CESC, 6 p.m.
Elementary AP PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—
Planning (Telework optional)
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 23** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
- 26** Principals PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

- 27** All-County Honors Rehearsals, Bands and Orchestras,
6:30–9:30 p.m.
ES Receive Report Cards in Pony
Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
2:45–4 p.m.
- 28** 2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Career and Postsecondary Partnerships RTs' Mtg., TBD,
3–5 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Specialists' Mtg., 8:30–10 a.m.
ED and Bridge RTSE Mtg., Blair Ewing Center, Conference
Room B, 2–4 p.m.
HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
Joint Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon
MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Secondary Schools Receive Report Cards by Special Delivery
- 29** Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
DECPS New Head Start Teacher Training, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

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The EAP can help with—

- job-related problems
- emotional and personal conflicts
- financial problems
- alcohol and other drug abuse
- stress or life crisis
- grief and loss
- domestic violence
- couples and family problems
- balancing work and family

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- referral to community resources
- crisis intervention
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11	12 ELPA Window Opens (through 2/13) HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Government (Paper) Middle and High School Exams	13 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper) Middle and High School Exams	14 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper) Middle and High School Exams	15 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra (Paper) Middle and High School Exams	16 1st Semester Ends 2nd Marking Period Ends HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)	17
18	19 HOLIDAY — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools and offices closed	20 Professional Day for Teachers— No school for students Report card prep/planning	21 3rd Marking Period Begins Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m. HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English Makeup (Paper)	22 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology Makeup (Paper)	23 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra Makeup (Paper)	24 \$ SAT Administered
25	26 	27	28	29 Report Card Distribution	30	31

FEBRUARY 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 16** **HOLIDAY**—Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
27 Early Release Day—K–12, grades/planning

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1–28** African American Heritage Month
2 School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 2–4 p.m.
2–6 National School Counseling Week
3 All-County Honors Rehearsals, Bands, and Orchestras,
 6:30–9:30 p.m.
 Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
 Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
 OT/PT Staff Mtg., Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
4 College/Career Information Coordinators' Mtg.,
 8:30–11:30 a.m.
 Elementary AP2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 HS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
 Richard Montgomery HS, 3:15–4:45 p.m.
 MS & HS SDT Training, Festival, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Secondary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 SLMP ES Evaluation of Online Services, CTI,
 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Snow date Feb. 11)
5 SLMP MS & HS Evaluation of Online Services, CTI,
 8 a.m.–3 p.m. (Snow date Feb. 12)
 Sr. Honors Bands & Orchestras Dress Rehearsals,
 6:30–10 p.m.
 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
5–6 ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
6 Jr. and Sr. Honors Band & Orchestra Dress Rehearsal,
 4–10 p.m.
 Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.
7 Jr. and Sr. Honors Bands & Orchestras Gala Concert,
 6:30–9:30 p.m.
10 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
 All ES Counselors' Mtg., CESC, 9 a.m.–noon
 Grade 6 Honors Band & Orch. Gala Concert, TBD, 7:30 p.m.
 ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
 MS AP PLC, MCAAP, a.m.
 South County Elementary Honors Chorus Rehearsals Start,
 TBD, 7:15 p.m.

- 11** A&S Mtg., USG, 8 a.m.–noon
 Central Services' PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
 ES Special Education Teachers' Mtg., a.m./p.m. sessions
 HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3–4:30 p.m.
 MS Reading Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs' Mtg.,
 3–4:45 p.m.
 MS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS,
 3:30–5 p.m.
 North County Elementary Honors Chorus Rehearsals Start,
 TBD, 7:15 p.m.
12 D/HOH Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
 4–6 p.m.
 MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
13 District II Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festival,
 Thomas S. Wootton HS
 EPAT, Festival, noon–3:30 p.m.
 ES Principals' PLC, Festival, 8 a.m.–noon
 Secondary AP2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
17 Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—
 Planning
 JROTC Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
17–20 DECPS Head Start Home Visits—No School for Head Start
 Students
 PEP Home Visits
18 Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude,
 Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 ES Counselor Program Study Mtg., SCRIA Conference
 Room, 8:30–10 a.m.
 ESOL HS RT Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR,
 2:30–4:15 p.m.
 HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
 MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
 MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
 MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
 MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.
 MS English RT Mtg., Shady Grove MS, 3:30–5 p.m.
 MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
 New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Physical Disabilities Program Teachers Mtg., TBD, 1–4 p.m.
19 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
 ES Reading Specialist Mtg., Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 ESOL MS ELD Teacher Coaches PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse
 Road Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
 SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

- 19–22** MMEA All-State Jr. Band, Sr. Band, Mixed & Women's
 Chorus & Orchestra, Morgan State University
20 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
 Central Services' Mtg. with Principals, Festival,
 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
 HS ACCUPLACER (HSAP) Team Leaders Mtg., TBD,
 12:30–2 p.m.
 LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 Secondary ASAs' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
21 Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT
 Foundation Used Computer Sale, Damascus HS,
 9–11 a.m. (Snow date Feb. 28)
23 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
 AP PAR Panel, MCAAP, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
 Central Services/Business & Operations Administrators'
 PAR Panel, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
 Elementary AP1 Seminar, CESC, Room 162T,
 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Novice Principal Level-alike PAR Panel, MCAAP,
 8:30–10:30 a.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
24 HS Internship Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
25 ED and Bridge RTSE Mtg., Blair Ewing Center, Conference
 Room B, 2–4 p.m.
 MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Secondary AP1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA,
 8:30–10:30 a.m.
26 Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
 12:30–3:30 p.m.
 Student Member of the Board of Education Nominating
 Convention, TBD, 12:30–4:30 p.m.
 Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
 2:45–4 p.m.
27 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
 District II Instrumental Ensemble Festival, 4–10 p.m.
 Dual Enrollment Program Assistants' Mtg.,
 TBD, 12:30–2 p.m.
 HS APs' PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Planning
 (half-day)
 PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
 School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
28 District II Instrumental Solo Festival

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8	9 PARCC (PBA) ⌚	10 PARCC (PBA)	11 PARCC (PBA)	12 PARCC (PBA)	13 PARCC (PBA)	14 SAT Administered
15	16 PARCC (PBA)	17 PARCC (PBA)	18 PARCC (PBA)	19 PARCC (PBA)	20 PARCC (PBA) \$	21
22	23 PARCC (PBA) ⌚	24 PARCC (PBA)	25 PARCC (PBA)	26 3rd Marking Period Ends PARCC (PBA)	27 Professional Day for Teachers— No school for students	28
29	30 4th Marking Period Begins Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m.	31				

APRIL 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 3** **HOLIDAY**—Good Friday—Schools and offices closed
6 **HOLIDAY**—Easter—Schools and offices closed
7-10 Spring Break—No school for students and teachers

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1-30** Arab American Heritage Month
Autism Awareness Month
Month of the Young Child
School Library Media Month
- 1** District II MS Band Festival, James Hubert Blake HS
District II MS Choral Festival, Seneca Valley HS
HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 7-9** Montgomery County Youth Chorus Auditions, TBD
- 10** MMEA Deadline Registration for All Solo & Ensemble,
String, Vocal, Wind & Percussion
- 12-18** National Volunteer Week
- 13** ES Receive Report Cards in Pony
School Psychologists' Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.
Secondary Schools Receive Report Cards by Special
Delivery
- 14** Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Elementary and Secondary Interns Seminar, 45 W. Gude,
Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Elementary LAD Principals' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
ES Counselor Program Study Mtg., SCRIA Conference
Room, 2–3 p.m.
ESOL Elementary PLC Mtg. (half day), Rocking Horse Road
Center APR, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
- 15** A&S Mtg., USG, 8 a.m.–noon
Central Services' PLC, MCAAP, p.m.
ESOL Elementary PLC Mtg. (half day), Rocking Horse Road
Center APR, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
MS & HS English RT (Combined) Mtg., Gaithersburg HS,
3:30–5 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.
MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD 2:45–5 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT/DC Mtg.,
Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.
New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
- 16** 2nd Year SDT Training, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Elementary LC Coordinators' Mtg., 9–11:30 a.m.
ESOL METS Professional Development Mtg., TBD,
8 a.m.–3 p.m.
ESOL MS ELD Teacher Coaches PLC, Rocking Horse Road
Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
MCBOA/SBA PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- 17** Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude,
Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Central Services' Mtg. with Principals, Festival,
8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Elementary AP1 Seminar, CESC, Room 162T,
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
EPAT, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
MMEA Deadline Registration for MS State Band,
Chorus, and Orchestra Festivals
- 20** AP Level-alike PAR Panel, MCAAP, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Central Services/Business & Operations Administrators'
PAR Panel, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Specialists' Mtg., 8:30–10 a.m.
Novice Principal Level-alike PAR Panel, MCAAP,
8:30–10:30 a.m.
Secondary AP1 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 21** D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.
ES Special Education Teachers' Mtg., a.m./p.m. sessions
JROTC Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
NACAC College Fair, Montgomery County Fairgrounds
SLMP ES PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
Reading Room, 1:30–3:30 p.m. or 3:30–5:30 p.m.
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 21-26** Elementary and Middle School Arts Fair, Lakeforest Mall
- 22** Administrative Professionals Day
Student Member of the Board of Education Early Voting,
Secondary Schools as Needed, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Earth Day
ESOL HS RT Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR,
2:30–4:15 p.m.
MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
SLMP MS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S
Reading Room, 1–3 p.m.
TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon
- 23** ES Reading Specialist Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m. or
12:30–3:30 p.m.
SLMP HS PLC: Implementing Curriculum 2.0, E&S,
Reading Room, noon–2 p.m.
Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day

- 24** A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.
Student Member of the Board of Education Early Voting,
Secondary Schools as Needed, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- 27** Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
Secondary ASAs' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 27-May 1** .. MMEA State HS Chorus, Band and Orchestra Festival, TBD
- 28** PEP Advisory, PEP Conference Room, 3:45–5 p.m.
Second Bands Festival, Clarksburg HS
Secondary AP2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS,
2:45–4 p.m.
- 29** College/Career Info Coordinators' Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.
Elementary AP2 Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3:30–6 p.m.
Student Member of the Board of Education Election,
All Secondary Schools, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
- 30-May 1** .. ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or
12:30–3:30 p.m.



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12	13 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) (Seniors Only) HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper) (Seniors Only) MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8	14 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) (Seniors Only) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper) (Seniors Only) MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 Report Card Distribution	15 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) (Seniors Only) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra (Paper) (Seniors Only) MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8	16 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) (Seniors Only) HSA & Mod-HSA Makeups All Contents (Paper) (Seniors Only) MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8	17 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) (Seniors Only) MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 \$	18 ACT Administered
19	20 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 MSA Science (Paper) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY) 🕒	21 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 MSA Science (Paper) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	22 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 MSA Science (Paper) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	23 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 MSA Science (Paper) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	24 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 MSA Science (Paper) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	25
26	27 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	28 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	29 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)	30 MSA Science (Online) Grades 5 & 8 PARCC (EOY)		

MAY 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

25 **HOLIDAY**—Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1–31 Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

1 ES Principals' Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning (Telework optional)

Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:45 a.m.–4 p.m.

1–15 MMEA State MS Chorus, Band and Orchestra Festival, TBD

4 15th Annual Superintendent's Performing Arts Awards Gala, Rockville HS

Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2–4 p.m.

4–8 Pupil Personnel Worker Week

4–10 Children's Book Week

5 All ES Counselors' Mtg., 9 a.m.–noon

Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.

Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

MS AP PLC, MCAAP, a.m.

PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Day

6 Career and Postsecondary Partnerships RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.

HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

MS Reading Specialists' Mtg., TBD, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

MS & HS Social Studies RT Mtg., TBD, 2:45–5 p.m.

MS RC/Dept. Chair Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.

School Financial Specialists' Mtg., CESC, Room 114, 1–3:30 p.m.

7 Annual Distinguished Service Awards, 6 p.m.

TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

8 EPAT, Festival, Noon–3:30 p.m.

ES Principals' PLC, Festival, 8 a.m.–noon

9 Automotive Trades Foundation Used Car Sale and IT Foundation Used Computer Sale, Thomas Edison HS, 9–11 a.m.

MMEA String, Vocal Solo and Ensemble Festivals

MODA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

11–15 MMEA State MS Chorus, Band and Orchestra Festival, TBD

12 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.

Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

DECPS Head Start Teacher Training for full-day Teachers, 4–6 p.m.

DECPS Head Start Teacher Training for part-day Teachers, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon

MCPS Elementary South County Honors Chorus Concert, TBD

Vision Early Childhood Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 2:30–4 p.m.

13 HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3–4:30 p.m.

HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.

MCPS Elementary North County Honors Chorus Concert, TBD, 8:15 p.m.

MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m.

MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.

MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs' Mtg., TBD, 3–4:45 p.m.

MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg.,

Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

MS Math RT Mtg., 3:30–5 p.m.

PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.

SLMP ES Early Ordering/Spring Book Share Mtg., CESC, Auditorium, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

SLMP MS & HS Early Ordering/Spring Bookshare Mtg., TBD, 8–10 a.m.

14 D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 1–3 p.m.

MCC Mtg., 12:30–3:30 p.m.

School Business Administrators' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

15 Elementary AP PLC, MCAAP, p.m.

Elementary and Secondary AP1 and AP2 and Interns, Festival, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

MS Diversity Art Show, Rockville Library, 6:30–8 p.m.

16 MBDA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

MMEA Wind, Percussion Solo and Ensemble Festival

18 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

PEP Parent Educator PLC, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Principals PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

19 ESOL MS Professional Development Mtg., Rocking Horse

Road Center APR, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

19–20 SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

20 College/Career Info Coordinators' Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.

ESOL Elementary Professional Development Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30– 11:30 a.m. and 12:30– 3:30 p.m.

ESOL HS RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 2:30–4:15 p.m.

HS RC Mtg., noon–3 p.m.

MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m.

MS English RT Mtg., Shady Grove MS, 3:30–5 p.m.

MS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

21 2nd Year SDT Training, URSC, Room A and B,

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Construction Trades Young American 40 Open House, 3715 Munsey Street, Silver Spring, 7–8:30 p.m.

ESOL Elementary Professional Development Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30– 11:30 a.m. and 12:30– 3:30 p.m.

MCAAP Board of Directors Mtg., Smokey Glen, 2–4:30 p.m.

MCAAP Annual Membership Mtg., Smokey Glen, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

OT/PT Staff Mtg., Festival, 1–3:30 p.m.

Vision Professional Development Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 2:45–4 p.m.

22 New SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–3:30 p.m.

26 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.

27 TPGS Implementation Team, MCEA, 10 a.m.–noon

27–28 SLTI, Festival, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

28 TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

29 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.

LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

MS & HS SDT Training, URSC, Rooms A/B, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

School Psychologists' Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.

Secondary SDT Training, URSC, Rooms A and B,

8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.

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10	11 PARCC (EOY)	12 PARCC (EOY)	13 PARCC (EOY)	14 PARCC (EOY)	15 PARCC (EOY) \$	16
17	18 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Government (Paper) 🕒	19 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper)	20 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper)	21 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra (Paper)	22 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) Last Day of School for Seniors	23
24 31	25 HOLIDAY —Memorial Day Schools and offices closed	26 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Government Makeup 1 (Paper)	27 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English Makeup 1 (Paper)	28 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology Makeup 1 (Paper)	29 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra Makeup 1 (Paper) \$	30

JUNE 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- 12 Last Day of School for Students, Early Release Day—K–12
- 15 Professional Day for Teachers—Report card prep/planning
- 15–19..... School Contingency Days

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1 Joint Implementation Team, MCAAP, 2–4 p.m.
- 2 Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
- 3 Elementary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL HS RT Mtg., TBD, 2:30–4:15 p.m.
Speech/Language Services Professional Development, 12:30–3:30 p.m.
- 4 Ceremony Honoring Retirees, 5 p.m.
ES New Counselor Mtg., SCRIA Conference Room, 2–3 p.m.
ES Reading Specialist Mtg., Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
ESOL MS ELD Teacher Coaches PLC Mtg., Rocking Horse Road Center APR, noon–3 p.m.
- 9 HS Internship Coordinators' Mtg., TBD, noon–2 p.m.
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon

- 10 College/Career Info Coordinators' Mtg., noon–3:30 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCEA, 1:15–4 p.m.
- 15 Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Planning
- 16 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
Grade submissions due by noon
SSPGS PAR Panel, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
- 17 Central Services Administrators' Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 17–18..... Facilitative Leadership for SDTs, Festival, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 18–19..... MCAAP Summer Conference, Turf Valley Resort
- 19 Facilitative Leadership for SDTs, Festival, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 22 ES Report Cards Pulled, 7 a.m.–noon
- 23 Secondary Report Cards Pulled, 7 a.m.–noon
- 25 Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 26 A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
- 29 Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.



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	1 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Government Makeup 2 (Paper) 	2 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA English Makeup 2 (Paper)	3 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) HSA & Mod-HSA Biology Makeup 2 (Paper)	4 HSA & Mod-HSA (Online Window Closes) HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra Makeup 2 (Paper)	5 Middle and High School Exam Review Day	6 SAT Administered
7	8 Middle and High School Exam Review Day	9 Middle and High School Exam Review Day	10 Middle and High School Exam Review Day	11 Middle and High School Exam Review Day	12 4th Marking Period Ends Last Day of School for Students, Early Release Day K-12 Middle and High School Final Exams/Makeup Day	13 \$ ACT Administered
14	15 Professional Day for Teachers Report card prep/planning School Contingency Day 	16 School Contingency Day Grade Submissions Due by Noon	17 School Contingency Day	18 School Contingency Day Ramadan begins at sundown	19 School Contingency Day	20
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NON-MCPS CONFERENCES FOR 2014-2015

October 2014

- 17 MD School Psychologists' Association Fall Workshop
- 17 MMEA Fall Conference, TBD, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 17-18..... American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Fall Forum, St. Louis, MO
- 17-18..... Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) 2014 Convention

November 2014

- 14-16..... Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Young Adult Literature Symposium, Austin, TX

January 2015

- 30-Feb. 3. . American Library Association (ALA), 2015 Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL

February 2015

- 17-20..... National Association of School Psychologists' Convention
- 20 MMEA In-Service Conference, Baltimore Convention Center

March 2015

- 20 Maryland Statewide D/HOH Teachers Conference, McDaniel College, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

April 2015

- 24 Maryland School Psychologists' Association Spring Workshop
- 30-May 1. . Maryland Society for Educational Technology (MSET) Common Ground 2015 Conference

June 2015

- 16 Maryland School Psychologists' Association Summer Workshop
- 26-Jul 1... American Library Association (ALA) 2015 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 28-Jul 1... International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) 2015 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA



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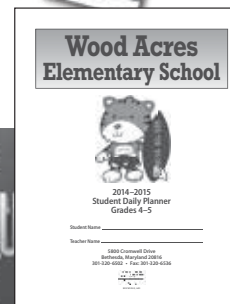
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REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday

1st..... DPGS Leadership Mtg., 45 W. Gude, Beech Room, 9–11 a.m.
Except 2nd Monday in September, November, and 3rd Monday in April

Tuesday

1st..... Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Except 2nd Tuesday in September, April, and 2nd Wednesday in November
Baldrige Leadership Team, No meeting in November or April
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.

2nd..... ITSS, CTI, 8:00 a.m.–noon

Wednesday

1st..... HS Principals' PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., September–May
MCEA Representative Assembly, September–June

2nd..... HS Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
Except 3rd Wednesday in November, February, April, and 4th Wednesday in January
MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–5 p.m., No meeting in January or April

3rd..... MCAAP Board of Directors Meeting
September–May, except held on 3rd Thursday in November, May, and 5th Wednesday in April
MCEA Board of Directors Meeting, September–June
MS & HS Health/PE RTs' Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
Except 2nd Wednesday in December, January, and May. No meeting in November or April
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 p.m., September–May, No meeting in December

4th..... MS Principals' PLC
Except 4th Monday in November, and 1st Wednesday in December. No meeting in March

Friday

2nd..... EPAT, September–May, except 3rd Friday in April.

4th..... A&S PGS Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
Except 3rd Friday in November, December, February, and 5th Friday in May.

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

General Information—MCPS Call Center	301-309-6277
Appeals and Transfers	301-279-3997
Board of Education.	301-279-3617
Boundaries for School Attendance (10 a.m.–3 p.m., M–F).	240-314-4710
Central Records (records of former students)	301-320-7301
Chief Academic Officer	301-279-3127
Chief Operating Officer	301-279-3626
Chief Technology Officer	301-279-3581
Child Find (developmental screening for children ages 3–5).	301-947-6050
Community Engagement and Partnerships/Volunteers	301-279-3100
Curriculum and Instructional Programs	301-279-3411
Deputy Superintendent of School Support and Improvement.	301-517-8258
Early Childhood Education (programs and services)	301-230-0691
Emergency Announcements (school closings, delayed openings, etc.)	301-279-3673
Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC)	301-517-8100
ESFCU—Educational Systems Federal Credit Union	301-779-8500
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	301-230-0670
Food and Nutrition Services (school meals).	301-840-8170
Gifted and Talented/Magnet Programs	301-279-3163
Head Start	301-230-0676
Help Desk	301-517-5800
Homework Hotline Live	301-279-3234
Human Resources and Development (personnel services)	301-279-3515
ICB Community Use of Schools.	240-777-2706
Interpretation Services.	301-230-0674
MCAAP—MC Association of Administrators and Principals.	301-762-8174
MCCPTA (9 a.m.–2 p.m., M–F)—MC Council of Parent Teacher Associations.	301-208-0111
MCEA—Montgomery County Education Association.	301-294-6232
Public Information and Web Services	301-279-3853
Reporting and Regulatory Accountability (policies and records)	301-279-3538
Residency and International Admissions	301-230-0686
Safe Schools Hotline.	301-517-5995
School Support and Improvement	301-315-7377
SEIU Local 500—Service Employees International Union.	301-740-7100
Shared Accountability (research and testing)	301-279-3553
Sign Language Interpreting Services	301-517-5539
Special Education and Student Services	301-279-3604
Summer School.	301-279-3202
Superintendent of Schools.	301-279-3381
Translation Services	301-230-5474
Transportation	301-840-8130
Tuition Reimbursement.	301-315-7390

2014–2015 SUPERINTENDENT'S A&S MEETINGS

September 10, 2014, 8 a.m.–12 noon • November 19, 2014, 8 a.m.–12 noon
February 11, 2015, 8 a.m.–12 noon • April 15, 2015, 8 a.m.–12 noon

INTERFAITH CALENDAR

JULY 2014

- 9 Martyrdom of the Bab¹—Baha'i
- 13 Asalha Puja Day²—Buddhist
- 13–15.. Ulambana (Obon)²—Buddhist, Shinto
- 23 Lailat al Kadr^{1,2}—Islam
- 24 Pioneer Day—Mormon Christian
- 29–31 .. Eid al-Fitr^{1,2}—Islam

AUGUST 2014

- 1 Lammass—Christian
- 1 Fast in honor of Holy Mother of Jesus—Orthodox Christian
- 5 Tish'a B'Av¹—Jewish
- 6 Transfiguration of the Lord—Orthodox Christian
- 10 Raksha Bandhan²—Hindu
- 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary—Catholic Christian
- 15 Dormition of the Theotokos—Orthodox Christian
- 17 Krishna Janmashtami²—Hindu
- 29 Memorial of John the Baptist—Christian
- 29 Ganesa Chaturthi²—Hindu
- 30 Paryushana Parva—Jain

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Ecclesiastical Year begins—Orthodox Christian
- 6 Nativity of Mary—Christian
- 14 Feast of Holy Cross—Christian
- 22 Equinox
- 24–25.. Rosh Hashanah¹—Jewish
- 29 Michael and All Angels—Christian
- 29–Oct. 3. Navaratri²—Hindu

OCTOBER 2014

- 3 Waqf al Arafah—Hajj^{1,2}—Islam
- 4 Yom Kippur¹—Jewish
- 4 St. Francis Memorial—Catholic Christian
- 4 Dasera²—Hindu
- 4–7 Eid al-Adha^{1,2}—Islam
- 9–15... (1–2 Primary Obligation Days) Sukkot¹—Jewish
- 16 Shemini Atzeret¹—Jewish
- 17 Simchat Torah¹—Jewish
- 20 Birth of the Báb¹—Baha'i
- 23 Diwali—Hindu, Jain, Sikh
- 24 Jain New Year²—Jain
- 25 Hijra—New Year^{1,2}—Islam
- 26 Reformation Day²—Protestant Christian
- 28 Milvian Bridge Day—Christian
- 31 All Hallow's Eve—Christian

NOVEMBER 2014

- 1 All Saints—Christian
- 2 All Souls—Catholic Christian
- 5 Ashura^{1,2}—Islam
- 6 Guru Nanak Birthday—Sikh
- 12 Birth of Baha'u'llah¹—Baha'i
- 15 Nativity Fast through December 24—Orthodox Christian
- 23 Christ the King—Christian
- 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur martyrdom—Sikh
- 26 Day of Covenant—Baha'i
- 28 Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha—Baha'i
- 30 Feast of Saint Andrews—Christian
- 30 First Sunday of Advent—Christian

DECEMBER 2014

- 8 Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)²—Buddhist
- 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary—Catholic Christian
- 12 Feast day—Our Lady of Guadalupe—Catholic Christian
- 16–25.. Posadas Navideñas—Hispanic Christian
- 17–24 .. Hanukkah¹—Jewish
- 21 Solstice
- 21 Yule—Christian
- 25 Christmas¹—Christian
- 26 Death of Prophet Zarathushtra²—Zoroastrian
- 28 Holy Innocents—Christian
- 30 Feast of the Holy Family—Catholic Christian
- 31 Watch Night—Christian

JANUARY 2015

- 1 Mary, Mother of God—Catholic Christian
- 1 Feast of St Basil—Orthodox Christian
- 1 Gantan-sai (New Years)—Shinto
- 5 Mahayana New Year²—Buddhist
- 5 Twelfth Night—Christian
- 5 Guru Gobindh Singh birthday—Sikh
- 6 Epiphany—Christian
- 6 Feast of the Theophany—Orthodox Christian
- 6 Dia de los Reyes—Christian
- 6 Nativity of Christ—Armenian Orthodox Christian
- 11 Baptism of the Lord Jesus—Christian
- 13 Maghi—Sikh
- 18 World Religion Day—Baha'i
- 19 Timkat—Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 24 Vasant Panchami²—Hindu

FEBRUARY 2015

- 1 Four Chaplains Sunday—Interfaith
- 1 Triodion begins—Orthodox Christian
- 2 Candlemas—Christian
- 2 Presentation of Christ in the Temple—Anglican Christian
- 3 Setsubun-sai—Shinto
- 4 Tu B'shvat¹—Jewish
- 14 Saint Valentine's Day—Christian
- 15 Nirvana Day²—Buddhist, Jain
- 15 Transfiguration Sunday—Christian
- 15 Meatfare Sunday—Orthodox Christian
- 17 Shrove Tuesday—Christian
- 19 Chinese New Year—Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
- 22 Cheeseare Sunday—Orthodox Christian
- 23 Clean Monday—Lent begins—Orthodox Christian
- 25 Ash Wednesday—Lent begins—Christian
- 26–Mar. 1. Intercalary Days¹—Baha'i

MARCH 2015

- 5 Purim¹—Jewish
- 5 Magha Puja Day²—Buddhist
- 6 Holi²—Hindu
- 6 Hola Mohalla—Sikh
- 17 Maha Shivaratri—Hindu
- 20 Equinox
- 21 Norouz (New Year)—Persian/Zoroastrian
- 21 Naw Ruz (New Year)¹—Baha'i
- 21 New Year²—Hindu
- 21–28.. Ramayana—Hindu
- 25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Christian
- 28 Ramanavami²—Hindu
- 28 Khordad Sal (Birth of Prophet Zaranhushtra)²—Zoroastrian
- 29 Palm/Passion Sunday—Christian

APRIL 2015

- 2 Maundy Thursday—Christian
- 3 Good (Holy) Friday—Christian
- 3 Mahavir Jayanti²—Jain
- 4 Hanuman Jayanti²—Hindu
- 4 Theravadin New Year²—Buddhist
- 4 Lazarus Saturday—Orthodox Christian
- 4–11... Pesach (Passover)¹—Jewish
- 5 Palm Sunday—Orthodox Christian
- 5 Easter—Christian
- 10 Holy Friday—Orthodox Christian
- 12 Pascha (Easter)—Orthodox Christian
- 14 Baisakhi—Sikh
- 15 Lord's Evening Meal—Jehovah's Witness Christian
- 16 Yom HaSho'ah¹—Jewish
- 21 First Day of Ridvan¹—Baha'i
- 24 Yom Ha'Atzmaut¹—Jewish
- 29 Ninth Day of Ridvan¹—Baha'i

MAY 2015

- 2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan¹—Baha'i
- 4 Buddha Day—Visakha Puja²—Buddhist
- 7 National Day of Prayer—Interfaith USA
- 7 Lag B'Omer¹—Jewish
- 13 Lailat al Miraj^{1,2}—Islam
- 21 Declaration of the Bab¹—Baha'i
- 24 Pentecost—Christian
- 24–25.. Shavuot¹—Jewish
- 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah¹—Baha'i
- 31 Trinity Sunday—Christian

JUNE 2015

- 1 Lailat al Bara'ah^{1,2}—Islam
- 7 All Saints—Orthodox Christian
- 18 Ramadan begins^{1,2}—Islam
- 21 Solstice
- 29 Feast of Saints Peter and Paul—Christian

¹Means that Holy days begin at sundown the day before this date.

²Regional customs, group preference, or moon sightings may cause a variation of this date.

The interfaith calendar listing of holidays that are not designated as religious holidays by the Board of Education's adopted school calendar may be obtained at www.interfaithcalendar.org.

Principals are asked to be aware of community needs when scheduling major events, and to be sensitive to students who may observe some of the holidays that are not designated religious holidays. Those students may require individual arrangements, as deemed appropriate, through collaboration among parents, teachers, and administrators.

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