

2026	
July 3	Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	Professional days for teachers
August 24 *	Student Transition Day*
August 25	First day of school for students
September 7	Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 18	Early release day for students
September 21	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 16	Professional Development Day for staff; no school for students
November 2	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 3	Election Day—Schools and offices closed
November 23, 24, and 25	Early release days for students
November 26 and 27	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 23	Early release day for students
December 24 and 25	Winter Break Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 28 and 29	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
December 30 and 31	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
2027	
January 1	New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday—Schools and offices closed
January 25	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday—Schools and offices closed
February 26	Early release day for students
March 9	Professional Development Day for staff; no school for students
March 26 and 29	Spring Break Holiday—No school for students and teachers
March 30 and 31	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
April 1 and 2	Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
April 12	Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
April 22 **	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
May 17 **	Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday—Schools and offices closed
June 11	Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 14 **	Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 18	Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

***Student Transition Day** is a non-instructional full day for students entering Grades K, 6, and 9; students entering Grade 3 in elementary schools that service only Grades 3–5; and all students new to a school or MCPS.

**If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, dates identified as possible make-up instructional days include: April 22, May 17, June 14, 15, 16 and 17.