### SCHOOL CALENDAR—2014

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### 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... The school year will be extended by...

- 5 days one day to June 15, 2015
- 6 days two days to June 15 and 16, 2015
- 7 days three days to June 15, 16, and 17, 2015
- 8 days four days to June 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2015
- 9 days five days to June 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2015

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**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.**
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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Building Our Future Together
STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY

VISION
We inspire learning by providing the greatest public education to each and every student.

MISSION
Every student will have the academic, creative, problem solving, and social emotional skills to be successful in college and career.

CORE PURPOSE
Prepare all students to thrive in their future

CORE VALUES
- LEARNING
- RELATIONSHIPS
- RESPECT
- EXCELLENCE
- EQUITY

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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

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

▲ MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 . . . . . . . 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, 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
▲ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 . . . . . . . 7:00 P.M.
Boundaries and Facilities Hearing
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Business Meeting
## 2014–2015 Work Schedules

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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 Begins for Students

9 .......... Elementary and Secondary Interns, CESC, Room 162T, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
         Elementary Summer School Begins

ESOT High School Resource Teachers, TBD, 8 a.m.–4 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.

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.

         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.

10 .......... 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 .......... DEPS Pre-K/Head Start Summer Institute, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

17 .......... DEPS 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./MCAP 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./MCAP 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.

         Elementary 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.
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### SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WEEK

- **20**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA Government (Paper)

- **21**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper)

- **22**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA Algebra (Paper)

- **23**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper)

- **24**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA Makeups for all contents (Paper)

- **25**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)

- **26**
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)

### EVENTS

- **6 July**
  - Independence Day
    - Schools and offices closed

- **13 July**
  - Eid al-Fitr
    - Begins at sundown

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**Note:**

- **$** = Pay Day
- **$** = Attendance collection
### AUGUST 2014

**HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

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**JULY 2014**

- **1st of July**: Professional Day for Teachers
- **24th of July**: First Day of School for Students

**SEPTEMBER 2014**

- **2nd of September**: Back-to-School Fair

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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  
ES Principles’ Curriculum Update Mtg., 8–11 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.

Title I PLC, MCAAP, 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Elementary AP Year 2, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Montgomery County Youth Chorus Rehearsals Start.

School Psychologists’ Orientation Mtg., 8:30–10:30 a.m.

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, 3:30–4:30 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.

SPGS 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, 8:30–4 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, 2:45–4:15 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, 4:30–6:30 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, 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.

11th Annual Workshop, Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.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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**SEPTEMBER 2014**

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  - **HOLIDAY—Labor Day**
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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.
SIOP Overview Training HS, Rocking Horse Road Center APR, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

2 ........ SIOP 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 ........ 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, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

7 ........ Building 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, 8:30–10 a.m.
SIOP 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, 3–4:30 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.
Secondary SDT Training, Festival, 8:30–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3:30 p.m.
SIOP 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., TBD, 9 a.m.–noon
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 Jr. Application Deadline

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.
MCBOA 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, 2:45–4:45 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’ SEU 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.–3:30 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/Bus & 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 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
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, 4–6:30 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 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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**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, 8:30–3:30 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, MCAAP, 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, MCAAP, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
12 — Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
   Elementary API 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 RT/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 12:30–3:30 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, ER&S Reading Room, 1–3 p.m.
   SSMPG 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, ER&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, 3:30–3:30 p.m.
   A&S Mtg., USG, 8 a.m.–noon
   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.
   MMEA Jr. 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, MCAAP, 10 a.m.–noon
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**HOLIDAY**—Maryland State Gubernatorial General Election Day
Schools and offices closed

**HOLIDAY**—Thanksgiving
Schools and offices closed

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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.
      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.
       WIDA 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.
       WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training (half day), in schools
       WIDA Alt-ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration Training (half day), in schools

4……… Board of Education Mtg. w/MGR, MOC, and SGA Leaders, CESC, 7–9 p.m.
      DECPES 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 RT Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
        MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RT 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.

14-16……. AP/IB PT Mtg., 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 HS 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 API 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/Operations Administrators’ PAR Panel, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
       Novice Principal Level-aliike PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

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HOLIDAYS/OFICIAL 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.
CPSAP Board, 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.
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.
8 ………. Board of Education Operating Budget Hearing, CESC, 7 p.m.
School Business Administrators’ PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
SLMP Secondary Quarterly Professional Development, TBD, 9 a.m.–4:30 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
MCPS AAD Joint Principals/Athletic Director Mtg., TBD, noon–3:30 p.m.
Secondary AP1 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 AP1 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 RTI 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
17 ………. 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.
DIT 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 ASA’s 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)
SPGS 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 RTI Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
D/HOH Auditory Specialists’ Mtg., 8:30–10 a.m.
ED and RTSE, TBD, 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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### January 2015

#### Holidays
- January 1: New Year's Day - Schools and offices closed
- January 19: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Schools and offices closed

#### Important Dates
- January 12: ELPA Window Opens (through 2/13)
- January 13: HSA & Mod-HSA (Online) Government (Paper)
- January 20: Professional Day for Teachers — No school for students
- January 22: 3rd Marking Period Begins
  - Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m.
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA English Makeup (Paper)

#### Exams
- Middle and High School Exams
  - January 26: HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA English (Paper)
  - January 27: Middle and High School Exams
  - HSA & Mod-HSA (Online)
  - HSA & Mod-HSA Biology (Paper)

#### Marks
- January 23: 2nd Marking Period Ends

#### Other
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### December 2014

#### Holidays
- December 25: HOLIDAY — Middle and High School Exams

#### Marks
- December 19: 3rd Marking Period Begins
  - Grade Submissions

#### Other
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### February 2015

#### Holidays
- February 15: Valentine's Day
- February 19: Presidents Day

#### Marks
- February 26: 2nd Marking Period Ends

#### Other
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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.
SPPGS 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., 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Richard Montgomery HS, 3:15–4:45 p.m.
MS & HS SDT Training, 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 RT 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.
MAAP Board of Directors Mtg., MCAAP, 3–5:30 p.m.
MS & HS Health/PE RT Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS RTSE Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1–4 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 HS, 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 API 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 API Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room,
8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Speech/Language Services Professional Development, TBD,
12:30–3:30 p.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 A&P’s 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
MARCH 2015

HOLIDAYS/OFFICIAL SCHOOL SCHEDULE

27 .......... Professional Day for Teachers—No school for students

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

1–31 .......... Women’s History Month

3 .......... Baldrige LT Mtg., CESC, Room 127, 3–5 p.m.
Career Lattice Panel, MCEA Board Room, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
District II HS Choral Festival, Watkins Mill HS
District II HS Orchestra Festival, Walter Johnson HS
PPW Collaboration Council, MCEA, 2:45–4:30 p.m.
SLMP Secondary Quarterly Professional Development, TBD, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
SSPGS Implementation Team, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 2–4 p.m.

4 .......... ESOL HS PLC Mtg., (two half days) Festival, 8–11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
HS Principals’ PLC, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
MCPS MS Honors Chorus Concert, TBD, 7:30 p.m.
SLMP Elementary Quarterly Professional Development, TBD, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

5 .......... District II—HS Band Festival, Montgomery Blair HS
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

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

10 .......... Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
District II HS Choral Festival, Walt Whitman HS
District II HS Orchestra Festival, Richard Montgomery HS
ITSS, CTI, 8 a.m.–noon

11 .......... District II HS Chamber Choir Festival, 4th Presbyterian, Bethesda, Md.
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 Math RT Mtg., 3–4:30 p.m.
MS & HS Fine Arts RT/DC Mtg., 3–4:45 p.m.
MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RTs’ Mtg., 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS World Languages RT Mtg., Richard Montgomery HS, 3:30–5 p.m.
School Financial Specialists’ Mtg., CESC, Room 114, 1–3:30 p.m.

12 .......... Board of Education Boundaries and Facilities Hearing, 7 p.m.
District II HS Band Festival, Quince Orchard HS
MCC/Math Rep Mtg. + Kdg. Teacher, 8:30–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:30 p.m.
School Business Administrators’ PLC, MCEA, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

13 .......... EPAT, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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

17–20 .......... Infants and Toddlers Program Staff Professional Day—Staff Development (rotating)

18 .......... Career and Postsecondary Partnerships RTs’ Mtg., TBD, 3–5 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 RC/Dept. Chair Mtg., 8:30–11:30 a.m.

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

20 .......... Central Services Administrators’ Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
School Psychologists’ Professional Development, 1–4 p.m.

23 .......... District II MS Orchestra Festival, Damascus HS

25 .......... College/Career Info Coordinators’ Mtg. (Joint HS RC/CCIC), 8–11:30 a.m.
District II MS Choral Festival, TBD
District II MS Orchestra Festival, Richard Montgomery HS
District II MS Orchestral Festival, TBD, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

26 .......... District II MS Band Festival, Gaithersburg HS
MMEA Deadline for HS State Band, Chorus and Orchestra Festivals
TPGS PAR Panel, MCEA Room D, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

27 .......... Building Service Managers’ Spring Cluster Mtg., 9 a.m.–noon
D/HOH Interpreter/Transliterator Professional Development, Gaithersburg MS, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Food and Nutrition Services In-Service Day
Joint Implementation Team, MCAAP, 1–3 p.m.
LDAC, MCAAP, 8:30–10:30 a.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

30 .......... Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m.
Grade Submissions Due by 2 p.m.
Kindergarten Orientation
(through May 29)
Principals PAR Panel, MCAAP, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

31 .......... District II MS Choral Festival, Rockville HS
District II MS Orchestra Festival, Springbrook HS

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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
       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 API 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 API1 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 Residency 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.

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 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
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HOLIDAYS/OFICIAL 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  15th Annual Superintendent's Performing Arts Awards Gala, Rockville HS
Bridge Plan Scoring, CESC Auditorium, 8 a.m.–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., CESG, 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.

12  Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 10 a.m.
Central Services Administrators’ Seminar, 45 W. Gude, Maple Room, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

DEPS Head Start Teacher Training for full-day Teachers, 4–6 p.m.
DEPS 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 HS, 2:30–4 p.m.

HS English RT Mtg., Gaithersburg HS, 3:40–3:50 p.m.
HS Math RT Mtg., 3:45–4:30 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 RT v Mtg., TBD, 3–5 p.m.
MS & HS Science, Technology and Engineering RT V 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., 3:30–5:30 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCAAP, 1:15–4 p.m.
SLMP Early Ordering/Spring Book Share Mtg., CESC Auditorium, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

SLMP MS Fine Arts RT/DC 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., 3:30–5:30 p.m.
PPW Professional Development, MCAAP, 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 Book Share Mtg., TBD, 8–10 a.m.

14  D/HOH Itinerant Staff Mtg., Gaithersburg MS, 2:30–4 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, MCAAP 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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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.  
Facilitative Leadership for SDTs, Festival, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
MCAAP Summer Conference, Turf Valley Resort |
| 18–19 | 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.  
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| 29   | Board of Education Mtg., CESC, 6 p.m. |
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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 RT/ 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.

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

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
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Reporting and Regulatory Accountability (policies and records) .......... 301-279-3538
Residency and International Admissions ................................................ 301-230-0686
Safe Schools Hotline ............................................................................... 301-517-5995
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SEIU Local 500—Service Employees International Union ................. 301-740-7100
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