

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Proposed 2003-2004 School Calendar
ORIGINATOR: Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent
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Recommendation

**That the Board receive as an action item the proposed
2003-2004 school calendar developed by the
School Calendar Committee**

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Attachment

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL
Towson, Maryland 21204
Proposed Calendar 2003 –2004

		Pupil Days	Teacher Days
August	15(F)	Meeting of Admin/Supervisory Personnel	
	18(M)	Teachers on Duty	
	25(M)	Opening Day for Students	5
			10
September	1(M)	Labor Day – Schools Closed	
	12(F)	Team Planning for Instruction – Schools close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	
		21	21
October	6(M)	Yom Kippur – Schools Closed	
	13(M)	Columbus Day*	
	17(F)	Professional Development Day/MSTA Convention	
	20(M)	Schools Closed for Students	
	20(M)	Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students	
	31(F)	First Marking Period Ends – Assessment Day for elementary and middle schools*** - Schools Close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	
		20	22
November	7(F)	Milestone Assessments – Schools close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	
	11(T)	Veterans Day*	
	10-14(M-F)	American Education Week	
	14(F)	Distribution of Report Cards	
	25(T)	Elementary Conference Day – Schools Closed for elementary students	
	26(W)	Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students	
	27-28(Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holiday – Schools Closed	
		17	18
December	5(F)	Team Planning for Instruction – Schools close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	
	15(M)	Bill of Rights Day*	
	23(T)	Christmas/Winter Holiday begins at end of school day	
		17	17
January	5(M)	Schools Reopen	
	15(Th)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday*	
	19(M)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday Observed – Schools Closed	
	23(F)	Second Marking Period Ends – Assessment Day – all schools close 3 hours early	
	30(F)	Milestone Assessments – Schools Close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	
		19	19

February	9(M) 12(Th) 13(F) 16(M) 22(Su)	Distribution of Report Cards Lincoln's Birthday* Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for students President's Day – Schools Closed Washington's Birthday**	18	19
March	2(T) 25(Th) 26(F)	Primary Election Day—Schools Closed Maryland Day* Third Marking Period Ends – Assessment Day for elementary and middle school students – schools close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students	22	22
April	2(F) 13(T) 14(W)	Easter/Spring Holiday begins at the end of the school day Schools Reopen Report Cards Distributed	16	16
May	7(F) 28(F) 29-30(S-Su) 31(M)	PreK/K Conference Day – no preK, half-day, or full day Kindergarten sessions Last Day for Seniors Commencement Exercises Memorial Day – Schools Closed	20	20
June	1-6 (T-Su) 14(M) 14-15(M-T) 15(T) 16(W)	Commencement Exercises Flag Day* Assessment Days****Schools close 3 hours early for high school students; teachers on duty Assessment Day***Schools close 3 hours early for elementary and middle school students; teachers on duty Last Day of Classes for Students and Teachers; schools close 3 hours early for students; teachers on duty	12	12
TOTALS			187	196
June	25(F) 28(M)	Summer School Teachers on duty for all centers (elementary, middle, high) Summer School begins for all centers		
July	5(M) 6(T) 30(F)	Summer School closed for Independence Day Curriculum Workshops begin Last Day of Summer School for all Centers		

Functional Test Dates for Reading, Mathematics, and Citizenship: July 14-15, 2004

Functional Test Dates for Writing: Prompt I July 14; Prompt II July 15, 2004

*Schools open with appropriate exercises

**Appropriate exercises to be scheduled on the Friday before

***ASSESSMENT DAYS- Elementary and middle schools will be given time for parents, teachers, and students to meet and/or assess progress

****ASSESSMENT DAYS- High schools will have the opportunity to administer traditional midterm and/or final exams or to use alternative assessment procedures

If inclement weather conditions force us to close schools more than seven days, it will be necessary to alter the school calendar. These additional days will be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. The calendar will be reduced up to 5 days if not needed to offset days/hours when schools are closed due to inclement weather. **Teacher duty days will not exceed 191.**

One-half days are subject to modification because of inclement weather and other unusual or emergency conditions.