2026-2027 Annual Calendar

2026

JULY
1 First day of 12-month programs
3 Academy Closed - Independence Day Observance

AUGUST: Student & Parent Orientations
14 Trips & Dips - Last Day
20 Academy Closed - Professional Day/Staff Annual Meeting
21 Academy Closed - Professional Day
25 First day of school for 10-month students

SEPTEMBER
7 **Academy Closed** - Labor Day
18 MCPS Early Release – Child Care Only After Lunch
21 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only

OCTOBER
16 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only

NOVEMBER: Parent/Teacher Conferences
2 MCPS Closed*- Academy Open for Child Care Only
3 Academy Closed - Election Day
23 MCPS Early Release - Child Care Only After Lunch
24 MCPS Early Release - Child Care Only After Lunch
25 MCPS Early Release – Child Care Only After Lunch
26 **Academy Closed** - Thanksgiving
27 **Academy Closed** - American Indian Heritage Day

DECEMBER
23 MCPS Early Release – Child Care Only After Lunch
24 **Academy Closed** – Christmas Holiday
25 **Academy Closed** – Christmas Holiday
28 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only
29 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only
30 MCPS SC - Academy Open for Child Care Only ****
31 MCPS SC - Academy Open for Child Care Only ****

2027

JANUARY: Priority Enrollment
1 Academy Closed - New Year's Holiday
18 Academy Closed - Martin L. King, Jr. Day
25 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only

FEBRUARY: Parent/Teacher Conferences
15 Academy Closed - Presidents' Day
26 MCPS Early Release – Child Care Only After Lunch

MARCH
9 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only
26 Academy Closed – Good Friday
29 Academy Closed – Easter Monday
30 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only
31 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only

APRIL
1 MCPS SC - Academy Open for Child Care Only ****
2 MCPS SC - Academy Open for Child Care Only ****
12 MCPS Closed – Academy Open for Child Care Only
22 MCPS Closed* – Academy Open for Child Care Only

MAY: Parent/Teacher Articulation Conferences
17 MCPS Closed* – Academy Open for Child Care Only
31 Academy Closed - Memorial Day

JUNE: Transitions & Orientations
11 MCPS Early Release/Last Day of School for 10-month programs- Child Care Only After Lunch
14 Academy Closed* – Professional Day
15-17* See below
18 Academy Closed – Juneteenth
30 Last Day for 12-month programs

Before & After School Care: Includes MCPS openings, and all "Child Care Only" dates listed above.
(**Does Not Include Winter & Spring Breaks, and Systemwide Closures)
**** SC = Systemwide Closure – Location and Hours TBA**
Before School Care Only: Operates on days when MCPS is open & includes MCPS delayed openings.
After School Care Only: Operates on days when MCPS is open & includes MCPS early release.

***Designated MCPS Make Up Days**
Calendar includes approximately 181 school days for MSDE Non-public Educational School programs.

Please Note: *Due to ongoing changes to the MCPS Calendar by the Board of Education, and increase in *Systemwide Closures, this calendar is subject to change.*

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