

FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

*indicates schools and
admin. offices closed

2019	
*July 4	Schools and Administration Offices Closed (Independence Day Observance)
July 5, 12, 19, 26	School Board and School Offices Closed
July 31, August 1	Summer Leadership Academy
August 5 & 6	Orientation of New Professional Personnel
August 7	CONVOCATIONS (AM & PM sessions) (Licensed staff PM Workday)
August 8	Teacher Workday
August 9	Professional Development Day
August 12, 13, 14	Teacher Workdays
August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
August 30	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*September 2	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
October 11	End of First Nine Weeks (40 days)
October 22	Report Cards Issued
November 4	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
November 5	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)-Professional Development Day
November 27, 28, 29	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
*Nov. 28 & 29	Admin. Offices Closed Nov. 28 & 29
December 23	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
December 24 - January 2	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
*Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31	Admin. Offices Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31
2020	
*January 1, 2	NO SCHOOL - Holiday (Admin. Offices Closed)
January 3	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
January 5	Jan. 5th Official End of 1st Semester (85 days) & 2nd 9 Weeks (45 days)
January 6	School Reopens
January 14	Report Cards Issued
January 20	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
February 14	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*February 17	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
March 2	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
March 3	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
March 9-13	Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration for 2020-21 School Year
March 20	End of Third Nine Weeks (50 days – subject to change due to inclement weather)
April 1	Report Cards Issued
*April 10, 13, 14	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (Admin. Offices Closed)
*May 1	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices Closed)
*May 25	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
June 3	Graduation - Sherando High School 7:00 p.m.
June 4	Graduation - James Wood High School 7:00 p.m.
June 5	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal HS 12N; MS 12:15; ES 1:00 PM
June 5	End of Fourth Nine Weeks (50 days) & 2nd Semester (100 days)
June 5	Graduation - Millbrook High School 6:00 p.m.
June 8	Teacher Workday
June 9	Teacher Flexible Workday
June 11	2020 Admin. Topics Mtg.
June 12	School Board & School Offices Closed
June 17	Report Cards Mailed - All Schools
June 19 & 26	School Board & School Offices Closed

Approved by School Board: February 19, 2019

The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see school board policy). The 2019-20 school calendar has 185 student days; a fixed last day of school; and 5 built-in inclement weather days.

***Calendar subject to adjustment based on need to remain in compliance with VA Code: § 22.1-98. Reduction of state aid when length of school term below 180 days or 990 hours. (See below)

1. The length of every school's term in every school division shall be at least 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours in any school year; and
2. If the length of the term of any school or the schools in a school division shall be less than 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours in any school year, the amount paid by the Commonwealth from the Basic School Aid Fund shall, except as otherwise hereinafter provided or as otherwise provided by law, be reduced in the same proportion as the length of the school term has been reduced in any school or the schools in the school division from 180 teaching days or 990 teaching hours.