

Carroll County Public Schools

2017-2018 School Calendar

August

- 18-25 New Teacher Pre-service Professional Days
28-31 Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants

September

- 1 Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
4 Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
5 Schools Open – First Day for Students
21 Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah
22 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants

October

- 6 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-kindergarten Students
20 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day

November

- 10 Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
22 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
23-24 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
27 Schools/Offices Reopen

December

- 25-29 Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday

January

- 1 Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday
2 Schools/Offices Reopen
15 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
29 Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants

February

- 19 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day

March

- 9 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
30 Schools/Offices Closed – Good Friday

April

- 2 Schools/Offices Closed – Easter Monday
3 Schools/Offices Reopen
10 Marking Period Ends – Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students

May

- 28 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

June

- 13 Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students
14 Last Day for Students, Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide – Professional Time for Teachers
15 Professional Time for Teachers – Last Duty Day for Teachers; Non-work Day for Instructional Assistants

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR

2017-2018

All duty days or half days when students are not in school will be used for professional meetings, in-service activities, or workdays as determined by appropriate central office administrative personnel or the school principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

June 4, 2018	Francis Scott Key High	7:00 pm
June 5, 2018	Century High	7:00 pm
June 6, 2018	Westminster High	7:00 pm
June 7, 2018	South Carroll High	7:00 pm
June 8, 2018	Liberty High	7:00 pm
June 9, 2018	Winters Mill High	1:00 pm
June 9, 2018	Manchester Valley High	7:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 31, 2018 at Carroll Springs School.
 Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 30, 2018 at Carroll Community College-Scott Center.
 Carroll County Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremony as students complete their programs.
 Dates and times will be released through the school.

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS	*MARKING PERIODS
AUGUST	0	4	FIRST SEPTEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 10 SECOND NOVEMBER 13 – JANUARY 26 THIRD JANUARY 30 – APRIL 10 FOURTH APRIL 11 – JUNE 14 *Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.
SEPTEMBER	17	19	
OCTOBER	21	21	
NOVEMBER	20	20	
DECEMBER	16	16	
JANUARY	20	21	
FEBRUARY	19	19	
MARCH	21	21	
APRIL	20	20	
MAY	22	22	
JUNE	10	11	
TOTAL	<u>-6*</u> 180	<u>-6*</u> 188	

***Emergency Closing Days**

If any of the six (6) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for student and staff are as listed below:

- One (1) day not used – Last Student Day – June 13th, Last Staff Day - June 14th.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 12th, Last Staff Day – June 13th.*
- Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 11th, Last Staff Day – June 12th.*
- Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 8th, Last Staff Day – June 11th.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 7th, Last Staff Day – June 8th.*
- Six (6) days not used – Last Student Day – June 6th, Last Staff Day – June 7th.*

In the event that the school year is shortened due to unused emergency closing days, the last student day will be a two-hour and forty-five minutes early dismissal. The one-day immediately following the last student day will serve as a professional day for teachers.

If further emergency days are required, the following schedule will be implemented:

One (1) day needed – The last student day will be June 15, 2018.

If additional emergency days are needed beyond June 15, the Board will request a waiver from the requirement that the school year end no later than June 15, allowing make-up days to be scheduled the following week.