

# 2016-2017 Westminster High School Dates to Remember

## August

- 12-19 New Teacher Pre-service Professional Days
- 22-26 Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers
- 22-25 Pre-service Professional Days for Instructional Assistants
- 25 New Student Orientation 8:00 AM / Meet the Teacher Night 5:45 PM
- 29 Schools Open – First Day for Students
- 31 Underclass School Pictures, Auditorium

## September

- 1 Underclass School Pictures, Auditorium
- 2 Underclass School Pictures, Auditorium
- 5 Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
- 9 School Wide Picture – Stadium (during advisory)
- 17 Senior Crab Feast 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, WHS Courtyard
- 19 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conference Night 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## October

- 1 SAT Testing
- 3 Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah
- 4-7 Homecoming Week
- 5 Powderpuff & Parade
- 7 Pep Rally – 4<sup>th</sup> mod
- 7 Homecoming Football game 7:00 PM
- 8 Homecoming Dance – Main Gym 8:00 PM-11:00 PM
- 12 Schools/Offices Closed – Yom Kippur
- 13-14 Senior Portrait Make-Ups, B203
- 19 PSAT (prior registration required)
- 21 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day
- 25 Underclass Picture Make Up Day, B203

## November

- 2 Q1 Final Exams (quarter classes only) Mods 1 and 3
- 3 Q1 Final Exams (quarter classes only) Mods 2 and 4
- 4 First Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period
- 5 SAT Testing
- 7 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
- 8 Schools/Offices Closed – General Election Day
- 9 Second Marking Period Starts
- 9 Fall Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 10 Fall Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 11 Report Cards Distributed
- 11 Fall Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 12 Fall Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 23 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Thanksgiving Holiday
- 24-25 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 Schools/Offices Reopen

## December

- 5 Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 6 Band Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 13 Chorus Concert 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- 14 Parent/Teacher conference Night 4 – 7 pm
- 23-30 Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday

## January

- 2 Schools/Office Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday
- 3 Schools/Offices Reopen
- 6 Jazz night 7:00 PM (Snow date Jan 9)
- 10-12 HSA Testing
- 16 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 19 Performing Arts Showcase 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- 21 SAT Testing

- 24 Q2 Final exams (quarter classes AND semester 1 non-A/B day classes) Mod 1 and 3
- 25 Q2 Final exams (quarter classes AND semester 1 non-A/B day classes) Mod 2 and 4
- 26 Second Marking Period Ends
- 27 Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
- 30 Third Marking Period Starts

**February**

- 2 Meet the Teacher Night 4 – 7 pm
- 2 Report Cards Distributed
- 2 Winter Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium (Snow date Feb 9-11)
- 3 Winter Drama Production 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 4 Winter Drama Production 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- 20 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
- 27 Chorus Festival Concert 7:00 PM - Auditorium (Snow date Mar 2)

**March**

- 8 Parent/Teacher Conference Night 4 – 7 pm
- 10 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff
- 14 Band Festival Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium

**April**

- 3 Q3 final exams (quarter classes only) Mods 1 and 3
- 4 Q3 final exams (quarter classes only) Mods 2 and 4
- 5 Third Marking Period Ends – Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items;
- 6 Fourth Marking Period Starts
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- 11 Report Cards Distributed
- 11 Mock Interview Day
- 13-18 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break/Good Friday/Easter Monday
- 19 Schools/Offices Reopen
- 29 Junior Prom 8:00 PM – 11:00PM – Main Gym

**May**

- 1-12 AP Exams
- 4 Spring Musical 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 5 Spring Musical 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 6 SAT Testing
- 6 Spring Musical Matinee Performance 2:00 PM and evening performance 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 10 NHS Inductions – 7:00 PM - Auditorium
- 12 Jazz Night 7:00 PM
- 13 Senior Prom, Waterfront Marriott
- 15 Orchestra and Percussion Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 16 Band Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 20 Senior Dinner Cruise, Baltimore Inner Harbor 7:00 PM-10:00 PM
- 23-26 HSA Testing
- 23 Chorus Concert 7:00 PM – Auditorium
- 23 Senior Exams Mod 1B and 3B
- 24 Senior Exams Mod 2A and 4A
- 25 Senior Exams Mod 2/2B and 4/4B
- 26 Senior Exams Mod 1/1A and 3/3A
- Last Day of School for Seniors
- 29 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
- 31 Graduation Practice at WHS 8:00am

**June**

- 1 Graduation Practice at WHS 8:00am Senior picnic at 11:00am
- 2 Senior Farewell Assembly - Auditorium 8:00am
- 5 Senior Community Awards - Auditorium 7:00pm
- 6 Graduation Rehearsal at McDaniel College 10:45am  
WHS Graduation at McDaniel College 7:00pm
- 8 Q4 final exams (quarter classes AND semester 2 classes AND A/B day classes) Mods 1A and 3A
- 9 Q4 final exams (quarter classes AND semester 2 classes AND A/B day classes) Mods 2B and 4B
- 12 Q4 final exams (quarter classes AND semester 2 classes AND A/B day classes) Mods 2, 2A and 4, 4A
- 13 Q4 final exams (quarter classes AND semester 2 classes AND A/B day classes) Mod 1, 1B, 3, 3B
- 14 Fourth Marking Period Ends  
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
- 23 Report Cards Mailed Home

## CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR 2016-2017

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 5, 2017	Century High	7:00 pm
June 6, 2017	Westminster High	7:00 pm
June 7, 2017	South Carroll High	7:00 pm
June 8, 2017	Liberty High	7:00 pm
June 9, 2017	Winters Mill High	7:00 pm
June 10, 2017	Manchester Valley High	1:00 pm
June 10, 2017	Francis Scott Key High	7:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on June 1, 2017 at Carroll Springs School.  
Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 31, 2017 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	3	8	<b>FIRST</b>
SEPTEMBER	21	21	AUGUST 29 – NOVEMBER 4
OCTOBER	18	18	<b>SECOND</b>
NOVEMBER	18	19	NOVEMBER 9 – JANUARY 26
DECEMBER	16	16	<b>THIRD</b>
JANUARY	19	20	JANUARY 30 – APRIL 5
FEBRUARY	19	19	<b>FOURTH</b>
MARCH	23	23	APRIL 6 – JUNE 14
APRIL	16	16	
MAY	22	22	
JUNE	10	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>-5*</u> 180</b>	<b><u>-5*</u> 188</b>	*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

\*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the five (5) 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 13<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 9<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 7<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*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, 2017.*

*Two (2) days needed – The last student day will be June 16, 2017.*

*Three (3) days needed – Students will also be in attendance April 13, 2017.*

*Four (4) days needed – Students will also be in attendance April 18, 2017.*