

**FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021-22 School Calendar**

*Indicates Admin. Offices and School Offices closed

2021	
*July 5	Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed (Independence Day Observance)
*July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed (Summer Hours)
August 9, 10	Summer Leadership Academy
August 12, 13	Orientation of New Professional Personnel
August 16, 18, 19, 20	Teacher Workdays
August 17	Professional Learning (All Staff)
August 23	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
*September 6	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
October 21	End of First Nine Weeks
October 22	NO SCHOOL - Flex Teacher Workday
November 1	NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning
November 2	NO SCHOOL (Election Day) - Professional Learning
November 3	Report Cards Issued
November 24	NO SCHOOL
*November 25, 26	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
December 22	NO SCHOOL - Flex Teacher Workday
*December 23, 24, 27, 28	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
December 29, 30	NO SCHOOL
*December 31	NO SCHOOL - (New Year's Eve Holiday) (Admin Offices and School Offices Closed)
2022	
January 3	School Reopens
January 14	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flex Workday
*January 17	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed) (End of 1st Semester & 2nd 9 Wks.)
January 27	Report Cards Issued
February 2	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
February 11	NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning
February 16	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
*February 21	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
March 2	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
March 7-11	Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Week for 2022-23 School Year
March 16	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
March 25	End of Third Nine Weeks
March 28	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flex Workday
April 6	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
April 7	Report Cards Issued
*April 15, 18, 19	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
*April 29	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
May 4	EARLY DISMISSAL - HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm (Half Day Teacher Planning)
*May 30	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed)
June 8	James Wood High School Graduation 7 PM
June 9	Millbrook High School Graduation 6 PM
June 10	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal HS 12 Noon; MS 12:15pm; ES 1:00pm
June 10	End of Fourth Nine Weeks & 2nd Semester
June 10	Sherando High School Graduation 7 PM
June 13	Teacher Workday
June 14	Teacher Flex Workday
June 16	2022 Admin. Summer Training Meeting
June 27	Report Cards Issued
*June 17 & 24	Admin. Offices and School Offices Closed (Summer Hours)

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The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see school board policy). The 2021-22 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.

The calendar has 185 student days, including five built-in inclement weather days. Based on the number of inclement weather days, student instructional days will not exceed 180 days. Some days may be adjusted in this calendar at the conclusion of potential weather at the discretion of the Superintendent. If less than five student days are missed due to inclement weather, the calendar will be adjusted to provide students with additional days off in April or May. If more than five student days are missed due to inclement weather, the number of instructional hours will be calculated to be certain the minimum requirement of 990 instructional hours is met. The last day of school is June 10, 2022, and will not change regardless of how many student days are missed due to inclement weather. In addition, graduation dates will not change. Commencement exercises will be held on the specified dates, either indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather.