

**FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

***indicates schools and admin. offices closed**

2018

*July 4	Schools and Administration Offices Closed (Independence Day Observance)
August 1,2	Administrators/Supervisors Meetings
August 3,6,& 7	Orientation of New Professional Personnel
August 8	CONVOCATIONS (AM & PM sessions) (Licensed staff PM Workday)
August 9, 10, 13, 14	Teacher Workday
August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
August 31	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*September 3	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
October 11	End of First Nine Weeks (40 days)
October 12	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
October 24	Report Cards Issued
November 5	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
November 6	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)-Professional Development Day
November 21, 22, 23	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
*Nov. 22 & 23	Admin. Offices Closed Nov. 22 & 23
December 20	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
December 21 - January 1	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
*Dec. 21,24,25,26,31,&Jan.1	Admin. Offices Closed Dec. 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, & Jan. 1 Note: Jan. 1st Official End of 1st Semester (83 days) & 2nd 9 Weeks (43 days)

2019

*January 1	NO SCHOOL - Holiday
January 2	School Reopens
January 11	Report Cards Issued
January 18	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
January 21	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
February 15	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*February 18	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
March 4-8	Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration for 2019-20 School Year
March 14	End of Third Nine Weeks (48 days – subject to change due to inclement weather)
March 15	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
March 18	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
March 27	Report Cards Issued
*April 19, 22, 23	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (Admin. Offices Closed)
*May 3	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices Closed)
*May 27	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
June 5	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal HS 12N; MS 12:15; ES 1:00 PM
June 5	End of Fourth Nine Weeks (52 days) & 2nd Semester (100 days)
June 6	Teacher Workday
June 6	Graduation – James Wood High School, 7:00 p.m.
June 7	Teacher Flexible Workday
June 7	Graduation – Millbrook High School, 6:00 p.m.
June 8	Graduation – Sherando High School, 9:00 a.m.
June 14	2019 Admin. Topics Mtg.
June 24	Report Cards Mailed - All Schools

Approved by School Board: March 6, 2018

The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see school board policy). The 2018-19 school calendar has 183 student days; a fixed last day of school; and no 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.