

**FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

*indicates schools and
admin. offices closed

2017

*July 4	Schools and Administration Offices Closed (Independence Day Observance)
August 1,2	Administrators/Supervisors Meetings
August 3,4,& 7	Orientation of New Professional Personnel
8/9/2017	CONVOCATIONS (AM & PM sessions) (Licensed staff PM Workday)
8/10/2017	Teacher Workday
8/11/2017	Teacher Workday
8/14/2017	Teacher Workday
8/15/2017	Teacher Workday
8/16/2017	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
9/1/2017	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*9/4/17	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Administration Offices Closed)
10/19/2017	End of First Nine Weeks (45days)
10/20/2017	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday
10/23/2017	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
11/1/2017	Report Cards Issued **
11/7/2017	NO SCHOOL (Election Day)-Professional Development Day
November 22, 23, 24	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)
*Nov. 23 & 24	Admin. Offices Closed Nov. 23 & 24
12/21/17	Teacher Flexible Workday
December 22 - January 1	NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)
*Dec. 22, 25, 26, 29, & Jan.1	Admin. Offices Closed Dec. 22, 25, 26, 29, & Jan. 1

Note: Jan. 1st Official End of 1st Semester (83 days) & 2nd 9 Weeks (38 days)

2018

1/1/2018	NO SCHOOL - Holiday
1/2/2018	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Flexible Workday
1/3/2018	School Reopens
1/12/2018	Report Cards Issued**
1/15/2018	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
1/29/2018	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
2/16/2018	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
*2/19/18	NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
March 5-9	Kindergarten Registration for 2018-19 School Year
3/15/2018	End of Third Nine Weeks (48 days – subject to change due to inclement weather)
3/16/2018	NO SCHOOL-Teacher Flexible Work Day
3/19/2018	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
3/28/2018	Report Cards Issued**
*March 30, April 2 & 3	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)(Admin. Offices Closed)
*5/4/18	NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices Closed)
*5/28/18	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)
5/30/2018	Graduation – Millbrook High School 6:00 p.m. (MHS Rain date: May 31st, 6 p.m.)
6/1/2018	Day #180 (if no inclement weather days missed)
6/1/2018	Graduation – Sherando High School, 7:00 p.m. (SHS Rain date: June 2nd, 7 p.m.)
6/2/2018	Graduation – James Wood High School 9:00 a.m. (JWHS Rain date: June 3rd, 2:00 p.m.)
6/4/2018	Day #181 (subject to change)
6/5/2018	Day #182 (subject to change)
6/6/2018	Day #183 (subject to change)
6/7/2018	Day #184 (subject to change)
6/8/2018	Day #185 Last Day of School (subject to changed based on # days missed) (185 days *includes 5 inclement weather days built in to calendar)
	Last Day of School (TBD) will be Early Dismissal HS 12N; MS 12:15; ES 1:00 PM
	Note: End of MP4 TBD (54 days) & 2nd Semester (102 days)
6/11/2018	Teacher Workday (subject to change)
6/12/2018	Teacher Flexible Workday (subject to change)
6/15/2018	2018 Admin. Topics Mtg.
6/21/2018	**Report Cards Mailed - All Schools (subject to change)

The School Board reserves the right to change the calendar in relation to holiday observance and make-up days (see school board policy). Five (5) inclement weather days are built into the 2017-18 school calendar.

If more than five teaching days are missed, one day will be made up for each two days missed in excess of 5 up to 9 make-up days. Fourteen or more teaching days missed will require subsequent school board action to adjust the school calendar.

*****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.