

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

\*indicates schools and admin. offices closed

<b>2018</b>	
*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
<b>August 15</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
August 31	<b>NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day</b>
*September 3	<b>NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)</b>
October 11	End of First Nine Weeks
October 12	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday</b>
October 24	Report Cards Issued
November 5	<b>NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day</b>
November 6	<b>NO SCHOOL (Election Day)-Professional Development Day</b>
November 21, 22, 23	<b>NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)</b>
*Nov. 22 & 23	Admin. Offices Closed Nov. 22 & 23
December 20	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday</b>
December 21 - January 1	<b>NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)</b>
*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 & 2nd 9 Weeks
<b>2019</b>	
*January 1	<b>NO SCHOOL - Holiday</b>
January 2	<b>School Reopens</b>
January 11	Report Cards Issued
January 18	<b>NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day</b>
January 21	<b>NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)</b>
February 15	<b>NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day</b>
*February 18	<b>NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)</b>
March 4-8	Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration for 2019-20 School Year
March 15	<b>NO SCHOOL - Teacher Flexible Workday</b>
March 18	<b>NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day</b>
<b>March 22</b>	End of Third Nine Weeks
<b>April 3</b>	Report Cards Issued
*April 19, 22, 23	<b>NO SCHOOL (Spring Break) (Admin. Offices Closed)</b>
*May 3	<b>NO SCHOOL (Apple Blossom) (Admin. Offices Closed)</b>
*May 27	<b>NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day) (Admin. Offices Closed)</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Last Day of School - Early Dismissal HS 12N; MS 12:15; ES 1:00 PM</b>
June 5	End of Fourth Nine Weeks & 2nd Semester
June 6	Teacher Workday
June 6	<b>Graduation – James Wood High School, 7:00 p.m.</b>
June 7	Teacher Flexible Workday
June 7	<b>Graduation – Millbrook High School, 6:00 p.m.</b>
June 8	<b>Graduation – Sherando High School, 9:00 a.m.</b>
June 14	2019 Admin. Topics Mtg.
June 24	Report Cards Mailed - All Schools

**Approved by School Board: March 6, 2018; Revised: March 5, 2019**

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 had 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.