

**Dorchester County Public Schools  
2012-2013 School Calendar**

**Approved: July 21, 2011**

July-12							Teacher	Student	January-13							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Days	Days	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>July</b>				1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	Offices Closed - Independence Day		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>August</b>	12	9	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	9-15	New Teachers Report		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31					16	All Teachers Report		27	28	29	30	31		
							21	Grades 1-5, 6 and 9 Report								
							22	Grades 1-12 Report								
							23	PreK and K Report								
August-12							February-13									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
			1	2	3	4	<b>September</b>	19	17						1	2
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19	Interims		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	21	Professional Development (No Students)		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	24	Parent Conference Day (No Students)		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30	31		<b>October</b>	22	22	24	25	26	27	28		
							1-4	HSA Testing								
September-12							March-13									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
						1	19	Schools Closed - MSEA Convention							1	2
							26	End of Term I (45 Days)								
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>November</b>	19	18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	Election Day - Professional Development (No Students)		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21-23	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	<b>December</b>	14	13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30							5	Interims		31						
							12	Parent Conference Day (No Students)								
							21-31	Schools Closed - Winter Break								
October-12							April-13									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
							<b>January</b>	21	21							
							1	Schools Closed - New Year's Day								
							7-10	HSA Testing								
							18	End of Term II (47 Days)								
							21	Schools Closed - MLK Jr. Birthday								
							<b>February</b>	19	17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
							15	Interims		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
							18	Schools Closed - Presidents' Day		28	29	30				
							19	Professional Development (No Students)								
							20	Parent Conference Day (No Students)								
November-12							May-13									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
						1	<b>March</b>	19	19							
							11-20	MSA Testing								
							27	End of Term III (44 Days)								
							28-29	Schools Closed - Spring Break								
							<b>April</b>	21	21	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
							1	Schools Closed - Spring Break		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							15-19	HSA Testing		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
							<b>May</b>	22	22	26	27	28	29	30	31	
December-12							June-13									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
						1	3	Interims								
							20-22	HSA Testing								1
							27	Schools Closed - Memorial Day		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							28	CSDHS Graduation		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							29	NDHS Graduation		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
							<b>June</b>	6	6	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							10	Last Day for Students (1/2 Day)		30						
							10	Last Day for Teachers								
							10	End of Term IV (49/44 Days)								
<b>No School for Students</b>										<b>No School for Students or Teachers</b>						
<b>Testing Dates</b>							<b>TOTAL DAYS (See Notes Below)</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>185</b>							

◆ New Teachers Begin
◆ All Teachers Begin
◆ Students Begin
◆ Graduation

NOTE 1: Five (5) days have been added to the calendar for inclement weather. In the event all five (5) days are not used, they will be deducted at the end of the school year. NOTE 2: Guidance Counselors shall be available to work a minimum of 2 days, at the principal's discretion, immediately following the teachers' last day of school to provide adequate coverage as determined by the principal. To enable end-of-year work days, 2 to 4 days during the school year will be designated by the principal as non-workdays for the counselors.

**Testing dates are tentative--not published yet.**