

Dorchester County Public Schools							2017-2018 School Calendar		Teacher	Student
Revised June 15, 2017									Days	Days
<b>July-17</b>							<b>July</b>			<b>January-18</b>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S				S M T W T F S
						1	4	Independence Day (Offices Closed)		1 2 3 4 5 6
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<b>August</b>	6		7 8 9 10 11 12 13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17	New Teachers Report		14 15 16 17 18 19 20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	24	All Teachers Begin		21 22 23 24 25 26 27
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				28 29 30 31
30	31						<b>September</b>	20	19	
<b>August-17</b>							4	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)		<b>February-18</b>
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	5	Grades 1-5, 6 and 9 begin		S M T W T F S
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Grades 1-12 begin		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>October</b>	21	21	4 5 6 7 8 9 10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3	Interim - Secondary		11 12 13 14 15 16 17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	Interim - Elementary		18 19 20 21 22 23 24
27	28	29	30	31			19	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers		25 26 27 28
<b>September-17</b>							20	MSEA Day (Schools/Offices Closed)		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	<b>November</b>	19	18	<b>March-18</b>
					1	2	7	Schools Closed for Students - PD for Teachers		S M T W T F S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	End of Term I - Secondary		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	Early Dismissal for Students - Parent Conference 1/2 Day		4 5 6 7 8 9 10
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)		11 12 13 14 15 16 17
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>December</b>	14	14	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
<b>October-17</b>							1	End of Trimester I - Elementary		25 26 27 28 29 30 31
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	Interim - Secondary		<b>April-18</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	21-29	Winter Break (Schools Closed)		S M T W T F S
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>January</b>	21	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	New Year's Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)		1 2 3 4 5 6 7
29	30	31					15	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Schools/Offices Closed)		8 9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>November-17</b>							25	Interim - Elementary/End of Semester 1 - Secondary		15 16 17 18 19 20 21
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	25	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers		22 23 24 25 26 27 28
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>February</b>	19	19	29 30
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed)		<b>May-18</b>
26	27	28	29	30			26	Interim - Secondary		S M T W T F S
<b>December-17</b>							<b>March</b>	21	21	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	9	End of Trimester II - Elementary		13 14 15 16 17 18 19
				1	2		14	Early Dismissal for Students - Parent Conference 1/2 Day		20 21 22 23 24 25 26
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	30	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)		27 28 29 30 31
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>April</b>	20	20	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2	Spring Break (Schools/Offices Closed)		<b>June-18</b>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	3	End of Term III - Secondary		S M T W T F S
31							11	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers		
<b>New Teachers Begin</b>							24	Interim - Elementary		1 2
<b>All Teachers Begin and End</b>							<b>May</b>	22	22	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
<b>First and Last Days of School for Students</b>							2	Interim - Secondary		10 11 12 13 14 15 16
							9	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers		17 18 19 20 21 22 23
							28	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)		24 25 26 27 28 29 30
							30	North Dorchester High Graduation		
							31	Cambridge-South Dorchester High Graduation		Early Dismissal for Students
							<b>June</b>	11	10	
							15	End of Term IV Secondary, End of Trimester III Elementary		Interims and End of Terms or Trimesters
							15	Last Day for Students (Early dismissal for students)		
							18	Last Day for Teachers		No School for Students
							<b>Total Days (See Notes Below)</b>	194	185	Holidays for Students and Teachers

**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.

**Note 3:** Educational Specialists and Instructional Assistants work a full day on all early dismissal days for students.