

Dorchester County Public Schools 2018-2019 School Calendar																													
																					Teacher	Student							
July-18							July							Days	Days	January-19													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S										S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7								4	Independence Day (Schools/Offices Closed)			6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14								7				13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21								16	New Teachers Report			20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28								23	All Teachers Begin			27	28	29	30	31							
29	30	31												19	19	19	19												
														3	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														4	Grades 1-5, 6 and 9 begin														
														5	Grades 1-12 begin														
														6	Pre K and K begin														
														22	22	22	22												
														3	Interim - Secondary														
														15	Interim - Elementary														
														18	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers														
														19	MSEA Day (Schools Closed)														
														19	18	19	18												
														6	Schools Closed for Students PD for Teachers														
														7	End of Term I - Secondary														
														14	Early Dismissal for Students - Parent Conference 1/2 Day														
														21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														15	15	15	15												
														3	End of Trimester I - Elementary														
														3	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers														
														11	Interim - Secondary														
														21	Early Dismissal Day for Students														
														24-31	Winter Break (Schools Closed)														
														21	21	21	21												
														1	New Year's Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														21	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														24	Interim - Elementary and End of Semester 1 - Secondary														
														24	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers														
														19	19	19	19												
														13	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers														
														18	President's Day (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														26	Interim - Secondary														
														21	21	21	21												
														8	End of Trimester II - Elementary														
														20	Early Dismissal for Students -Parent Conference 1/2 Day														
														29	End of Term III - Secondary														
														19	19	19	19												
														18	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers														
														19-23	Spring Break														
														24	Interim - Elementary														
														3	Interim - Secondary														
														8	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers														
														27	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)														
														29	Cambridge-South Dorchester High Graduation														
														30	North Dorchester High Graduation														
														10	9	10	9												
														13	End of Term IV Secondary, End of Trimester III Elementary														
														13	Last Day for Students (Early dismissal for students)														
														14	Last Day for Teachers														
														<b>Total Days (See Notes Below)</b>		194	185												
																					Interims and End of Terms								
																					No School for Students								
																					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.