

Dorchester County Public Schools 2019-2020 School Calendar							Teacher	Student														
July-19							Days	Days	January-20													
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	July		S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
							4	Independence Day (Schools/Offices Closed)											1	2	3	4
	1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>August</b>		7							5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	New Teachers Report								12	13	14	15	16	17	18
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	All Teachers Begin								19	20	21	22	23	24	25
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	<b>September</b>		20	20						26	27	28	29	30	31	
28	29	30	31				2	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)														
<b>August-19</b>							3	Grades 1-5, 6 and 9 begin								<b>February-20</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4	Grades 1-12 begin								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3	5	Pre K and K begin														1
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	27	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers								2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	<b>October</b>		22	22						9	10	11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	2	Interim - Secondary								16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	14	Interim - Elementary								23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>September-19</b>							17	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers								<b>March-20</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	18	MSEA Day (Schools Closed)								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>November</b>		18	18						1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	End of Term I - Secondary								8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	Early Dismissal for Students - Parent Conference 1/2 Day								15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	End of Trimester I - Elementary								22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30						26	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers								29	30	31				
<b>October-19</b>							27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)								<b>April-20</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	<b>December</b>		15	15						S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	Interim - Secondary								1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	23-31	Winter Break (Schools Closed)								8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	<b>January</b>		21	20						15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	1	New Year's Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)								22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			20	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Schools/Offices Closed)								29	30	31				
<b>November-19</b>							23	Interim - Elementary/ End of Semester 1 - Secondary								<b>May-20</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	24	No school for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<b>February</b>		19	19						3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers								10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	Presidents' Day (Schools/Offices Closed)								17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	Interim - Secondary								24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>December-19</b>							10-13	Spring Break								<b>June-20</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	22	Interim - Elementary								S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	28	No school for Students - PD Day for Teachers (Election Day)								1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	30	Interim - Secondary								7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>May</b>		20	20						14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)								21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31					27	North Dorchester High Graduation								28	29	30				
<b>January-20</b>							28	Cambridge-South Dorchester High Graduation								<b>Interims and End of Terms</b>						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	<b>June</b>		9	9												
							11	End of Term IV Secondary - End of Trimester III Elementary														
							11	Last Day for Students (Early dismissal for students)														
							11	Last Day for Teachers														
<b>February-20</b>							<b>Total Days (See Notes Below)</b>		193	184	<b>No School for Students</b>											
S	M	T	W	T	F	S								<b>Holidays for Students and Teachers</b>								

**NOTE 1:** Four (4) days have been added to the calendar for inclement weather. In the event all four (4) days are not used, they will be deducted at the end of the school year.

**NOTE 2:** School 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.