

2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

			2008	Teaching Days	Non-Teaching Days
AUGUST	18 (M)	Teachers New to Chesapeake Public Schools Report			
	25 (M)	Returning Personnel Report			1
	26-29 (T-F)	Preschool Activities			4
SEPTEMBER	1 (M)	Labor Day – Holiday			
	2 (T)	First Day of School for Students		21	
OCTOBER	2 (Th)	<u>High School Only</u> : Term I – End of First Grading Period			
	31 (F)	Elementary/Middle Schools: End of First Grading Period (44 Days)			
		<u>High School Only</u> : Term I – End of Second Grading Period		23	
NOVEMBER	3 (M)	Teacher Workday – Schools Closed			1
	4 (T)	In-Service Training Day for Personnel (Election Day) – Schools Closed			1
	11 (T)	Veterans Day – Holiday			
	26 (W)	Early Release Day			
	27-28 (Th-F)	Thanksgiving Holidays		15	
DECEMBER	9 (T)	<u>High School Only</u> : Term I – End of Third Grading Period			
	23*** (T)	Last Day of School Before Winter Break***		17	
			2009		
JANUARY	5 (M)	Schools Reopen			
	19 (M)	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – Holiday			
	21 (W)	Exams (if appropriate)*			
	22 (Th)	Exams*			
	23 (F)	Exams – Early Release for Students If Last Day of Exams* – Elementary/Middle Schools: End of Second Grading Period (46 Days)			
		<u>High School Only</u> : Term I – End of Fourth Grading Period			
		Teacher Workday – Schools Closed**		18	1
FEBRUARY	26 (M)	Presidents' Day – Holiday			
	16 (M)				
	27 (F)	<u>High School Only</u> : Term II – End of First Grading Period		19	
MARCH	27 (F)	Elementary/Middle Schools: End of Third Grading Period (43 Days)			
		<u>High School Only</u> : Term II – End of Second Grading Period			
	30 (M)	Teacher Workday – Schools Closed		21	1
APRIL	13-17 (M-F)	Spring Break – Schools Closed		17	
MAY	8 (F)	<u>High School Only</u> : Term II – End of Third Grading Period			
	25 (M)	Memorial Day – Holiday			
JUNE	9 (T)	Exams (if appropriate)*		20	
	10 (W)	Exams* – GRADUATION (7:30 p.m. – GFH)			
	11 (Th)	Exams – Early Release for Students If Last Day of Exams* – Last Day of School – GRADUATION (4 p.m. – OSH; 8 p.m. – DCH) – Elementary/Middle Schools: End of Fourth Grading Period (47 Days)			
		<u>High School Only</u> : Term II – End of Fourth Grading Period			
	12 (F)	Teacher Workday – Schools Closed			1
	13 (S)	GRADUATION (11 a.m. – HHS; 3 p.m. – WBH; 7:30 p.m. – GBH)			
		GRADUATION (10 a.m. – IRH)		9	
				180	10

Note: If emergency closings become necessary, days will be made up according to the following schedule:

	<u>Make-Up Day</u>	<u>Rescheduled Teacher Workday</u>	<u>Rescheduled In-Service Training</u>
	1 st Day	Monday, November 3, 2008	Tuesday, November 4, 2008
	2 nd Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2008	Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Semester 1	3 rd Day	Banked	Waived
	4 th Day	Banked	
Semester 2	5 th Day	Monday, February 16, 2009	
	6 th Day	Banked	
	7 th Day	Banked	
	8 th Day	Monday, March 30, 2009	Saturday, April 4, 2009

* In the event of emergency school closings, the superintendent may need to adjust the exam schedule. Please note that the early release for students will be on the last day of exams.

** The purpose of the midyear teacher workday is to permit teachers to grade exams and prepare for the new semester. Therefore, in the event schools are closed due to inclement weather and the exam schedule has to be revised, it may be necessary for the superintendent to adjust the scheduling of the teacher workday.

*** If neither banked day for the first semester is used prior to Friday, December 12, 2008, an early release will be scheduled on Tuesday, December 23.