

Montgomery County Public Schools School Year Calendar: 2008-2009

2008				2009			
Jul. 4	Friday	Holiday—Independence Day	Offices & schools closed	Jan. 1	Thursday	Holiday—New Year's Day	Offices & schools closed
Aug. 19–22, 25	Tuesday–Friday, Monday	Professional days for teachers	No school for students	Jan. 2	Friday	Winter break	No school for students and teachers
Aug. 26	Tuesday	First day of school for students		Jan. 19	Monday	Holiday—Martin L. King, Jr., Day	Offices & schools closed
Sep. 1	Monday	Holiday—Labor Day	Offices & schools closed	Jan. 20	Tuesday	Holiday—Presidential Inauguration	Offices & schools closed
Sept. 29	Monday	Grading/planning	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.	Jan. 23	Friday	2nd marking period ends	
Sept. 30	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah	No school for students and teachers	Jan. 26	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students. Some 10-month employees work.
Oct. 9	Thursday	Yom Kippur	No school for students and teachers	Feb. 3	Tuesday	Report cards distributed	
Oct. 17	Friday	MSTA Convention	No school for students and teachers	Feb. 16	Monday	Holiday—Presidents' Day	Offices & schools closed
Oct. 31	Friday	1st marking period ends		Feb. 27	Friday	Grading/planning	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Nov. 3	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students. Some 10-month employees work.	Mar. 27	Friday	3rd marking period ends	
Nov. 4	Tuesday	Holiday—General Election	Offices & schools closed	Mar. 30	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students
Nov. 11	Tuesday	Parent conferences.	Early release day K-8; students dismissed after lunch.	Apr. 6-9	Monday-Thursday	Spring break	No school for students and teachers
		Report cards distributed.		Apr. 10 & 13	Friday & Monday	Holidays—Easter (Note: Passover begins at sundown on April 8)	Offices & schools closed
Nov. 12	Wednesday	Parent conferences	Early release day K-8; students dismissed after lunch.	Apr. 16	Thursday	Report cards distributed	
Nov. 26	Wednesday	Day before Thanksgiving	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.	25-May	Monday	Holiday—Memorial Day	Offices & schools closed
Nov. 27-28	Thursday & Friday	Holidays—Thanksgiving	Offices & schools closed	Jun. 16	Tuesday	Last day of school for students	Students dismissed after lunch
Dec. 24-25	Wednesday & Thursday	Holidays—Christmas	Offices & schools closed	Jun. 17	Wednesday	Professional day for teachers	
Dec. 26, 29-31	Friday, Monday-Wednesday	Winter break	No school for students and teachers	Jun. 23	Tuesday	Report cards mailed	

School Contingency Calendar, 2008-2009	
If the school year should be disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed, the school year will be extended.	
If schools are closed...	The school year will be extended by...
5 days	one day to June 17, 2009
6 days	two days to June 17 and 18, 2009
7 days	three days to June 17, 18, and 19 2009
8 days	four days to June 17, 18, 19, and 22 2009
9 days	five days to June 17, 18, 19, 22 and 23, 2009