

# Carroll County Public Schools

## 2017-2018 School Calendar

### August

- 18-25 New Teacher Pre-service Professional Days  
28-31 Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants

### September

- 1 Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers  
4 Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day  
5 Schools Open – First Day for Students  
21 Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah  
22 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants

### October

- 6 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-kindergarten Students  
20 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day

### November

- 10 Marking Period Ends. Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
22 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
23-24 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday  
27 Schools/Offices Reopen

### December

- 25-29 Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday

### January

- 1 Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday  
2 Schools/Offices Reopen  
15 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
29 Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants

### February

- 19 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day

### March

- 9 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time Available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
30 Schools/Offices Closed – Good Friday

### April

- 2 Schools/Offices Closed – Easter Monday  
3 Schools/Offices Reopen  
10 Marking Period Ends – Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students

### May

- 28 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

### June

- 13 Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students  
14 Last Day for Students, Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide – Professional Time for Teachers  
15 Professional Time for Teachers – Last Duty Day for Teachers; Non-work Day for Instructional Assistants

# CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR

**2017-2018**

All duty days or half days when students are not in school will be used for professional meetings, in-service activities, or workdays as determined by appropriate central office administrative personnel or the school principal.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

June 4, 2018	Francis Scott Key High	7:00 pm
June 5, 2018	Century High	7:00 pm
June 6, 2018	Westminster High	7:00 pm
June 7, 2018	South Carroll High	7:00 pm
June 8, 2018	Liberty High	7:00 pm
June 9, 2018	Winters Mill High	1:00 pm
June 9, 2018	Manchester Valley High	7:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 31, 2018 at Carroll Springs School.  
 Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 30, 2018 at Carroll Community College-Scott Center.  
 Carroll County Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremony as students complete their programs.  
 Dates and times will be released through the school.

## NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS	*MARKING PERIODS
AUGUST	0	4	<p><b>FIRST</b> SEPTEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 10</p> <p><b>SECOND</b> NOVEMBER 13 – JANUARY 26</p> <p><b>THIRD</b> JANUARY 30 – APRIL 10</p> <p><b>FOURTH</b> APRIL 11 – JUNE 14</p> <p>*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.</p>
SEPTEMBER	17	19	
OCTOBER	21	21	
NOVEMBER	20	20	
DECEMBER	16	16	
JANUARY	20	21	
FEBRUARY	19	19	
MARCH	21	21	
APRIL	20	20	
MAY	22	22	
JUNE	10	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>-6*</u> 180</b>	<b><u>-6*</u> 188</b>	

\*Emergency Closing Days

*If any of the six (6) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for student and staff are as listed below:*

- One (1) day not used – Last Student Day – June 13<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 14<sup>th</sup>.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 13<sup>th</sup>.*
- Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 11<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>.*
- Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 11<sup>th</sup>.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 7<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>.*
- Six (6) days not used – Last Student Day – June 6<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 7<sup>th</sup>.*

*In the event that the school year is shortened due to unused emergency closing days, the last student day will be a two-hour and forty-five minutes early dismissal. The one-day immediately following the last student day will serve as a professional day for teachers.*

*If further emergency days are required, the following schedule will be implemented:*

- One (1) day needed – The last student day will be June 15, 2018.*

*If additional emergency days are needed beyond June 15, the Board will request a waiver from the requirement that the school year end no later than June 15, allowing make-up days to be scheduled the following week.*