



Baltimore City Public School System

2006-2007 School-Year Calendar

Month	Date	Day(s)	Activity	Student Days	Ten-Month Employee Days
July	4	Tuesday	Holiday – Independence Day (BCPSS closed)	N/A	N/A
	6-7	Thursday-Friday	Professional Development for Teachers Involved in Summer Learning for Students (proposed, pending budget approval)		
	10-14	Monday-Friday	Administrators’ Professional Development		
	10-31	Monday-Monday	Summer Learning for Students (proposed, pending budget approval)		
	24-28	Monday-Friday	Administrators’ Professional Development		
August	1-4	Tuesday-Friday	Summer Learning for Students (proposed, pending budget approval)	4	7
	14	Monday	School-based Administrators Report to Work		
	1-18	Tuesday-Friday	New Teacher Induction Program (proposed, pending budget approval)		
	7-18	Monday-Friday	Summer Bridge Program for Rising K, 6 th , and 9 th Graders (proposed, pending budget approval)		
	16	Wednesday	The 2006 Inaugural for BCPSS Leadership		
	23	Wednesday	Teachers and All Other Ten-Month Employees Report to Work		
	23-25	Wednesday-Friday	Professional Development for School-based and Other BCPSS Staff		
	28	Monday	Opening Day for Students		
September	4	Monday	Holiday – Labor Day (BCPSS Closed)	18	19
	12	Tuesday	Primary Election Day (Schools Closed)*		
	29	Friday	Whole-day Professional Development for School-based Instructional Staff		
October	6	Friday	Student Progress Reports Issued	20	22
	19	Thursday	Whole-day Professional Development for School-Based Instructional Staff		
	20	Friday	Whole-day Professional Development (BTU Quest Conference, MSTA Convention, and other professional development activities)		



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November	3	Friday	End of First Quarter (45 days)	19	19
	7	Tuesday	General Election Day (BCPSS Closed)		
	10-17	Friday-Friday	First Quarter Report Cards Issued		
	13-17	Monday-Friday	American Education Week		
	17	Friday	Early-Release Day (Parent Conference Day)		
	18	Saturday	High School Fair		
	23-24	Thursday-Friday	Holiday – Thanksgiving (BCPSS Closed)		
December	15	Friday	Student Progress Reports Issued	16	16
	25-29	Monday-Friday	Winter Break		
January	1	Monday	Winter Break	21	21
	2	Tuesday	Return to School/Work		
	15	Monday	Holiday – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (BCPSS Closed)		
	19	Friday	End of Second Quarter (45 days) and End of First Semester (90 days)		
	22	Monday	Beginning of Second Semester		
	25-31	Thursday-Wednesday	Second Quarter/First Semester Report Cards Issued		
February	26	Friday	Early-Release Day (Parent Conference Day)	17	19
	1-2	Thursday-Friday	Whole-day Professional Development for School-based Instructional Staff		
	19	Monday	Holiday – Presidents' Day (BCPSS Closed)		
March	2	Friday	Whole-Day Professional Development for School-based Instructional Staff	21	22
	5	Monday	Student Progress Reports Issued		
	29	Thursday	End of Third Quarter (45 days)		
April	6-13	Friday-Friday	Spring Break	15	15
	16	Monday	Return to School/Work		
	16-20	Monday-Friday	Third Quarter Report Cards Issued		
	27	Friday	Early-Release Day (Parent Conference Day)		
May	16	Wednesday	Student Progress Reports Issued	21	22
	18	Friday	Whole-Day Professional Development for School-based Instructional Staff		
	28	Monday	Holiday – Memorial Day (BCPSS Closed)		



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June	1	Friday	Early-Release Day (Parent Conference Day) Report Cards Issued for Seniors	8	8
	1-4	Friday-Monday	High School Graduations		
	6-8	Wednesday-Friday	Final Examinations for High School Students		
	8	Friday	Closing Exercises in Elementary Schools		
	11	Monday	Closing Exercises in Middle Schools (or the day preceding the last day of school for students)		
	12	Tuesday	End of Fourth Quarter (45 days) and End of Second Semester (90 days) *Last day of school for students and teachers unless there are weather-related emergency closings during the 2006-2007 school year. See explanation below.		
	18-20	Monday-Wednesday	Report Cards Issued/Mailed to All Students		
Total				180	190

***Tuesday, June 12, 2007 will be the last day of school for students and teachers if there are no weather-related emergency closings of the BCPSS during the 2006-2007 school year.**

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 could be the last day of school for students and teachers if all five make-up days have to be used. The table below outlines when the last day of school for students and teachers will be in the event that one or more of the five allocated days are used.

If Schools Are Closed Because of Weather-Related Emergencies for:	The Last Day of School Will Be:
1 day	Wednesday, June 13, 2007
2 days	Thursday, June 14, 2007
3 days	Friday, June 15, 2007
4 days	Monday, June 18, 2007
5 days	Tuesday, June 19, 2007

If inclement weather conditions force the closing of schools for more than five days, it will be necessary to alter the school calendar. **Teacher days, however, will not exceed 190. Student days will not exceed 180.**

The Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners reserves the right to amend the 2006-2007 school calendar, based upon the needs of the Baltimore City Public School System.



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**Special Dates: Class Examinations, Report Cards, and Closing Activities
(Based on 180 days for students)**

Friday	October 6, 2006	Student Progress Reports issued
Friday	November 3, 2006	End of First Quarter – 45 days for students
Friday-Friday	November 10-17, 2006	First Quarter Report Cards issued
Friday	December 15, 2006	Student Progress Reports issued
Tuesday-Friday	January 16-19, 2007	First semester examination dates for high schools
Friday	January 19, 2007	End of Second Quarter – 45 days for students End of First Semester – 90 days for students
Monday	January 22, 2007	Beginning of Second Semester
Thursday-Wednesday	January 25-31, 2007	Second Quarter/First Semester Report Cards issued
Monday	March 5, 2007	Student Progress Reports issued
Thursday	March 29, 2007	End of Third Quarter – 45 days for students
Monday-Friday	April 16-20, 2007	Third Quarter Report Cards issued
Wednesday	May 16, 2007	Student Progress Reports issued
Tuesday-Thursday	May 22-24, 2007	Final examination dates for seniors
Friday	May 25, 2007	Grades close for seniors
Tuesday-Friday	May 29-June 1, 2007	Senior activities
Friday	June 1, 2007	Report cards issued to seniors
Friday-Monday	June 1-4, 2007	High school graduations
Wednesday-Friday	June 6-8, 2007	Final examinations for high school students
Friday	June 8, 2007	Closing exercises in elementary schools
Monday	June 11, 2007	Closing exercises in middle schools (or the day preceding the last day of school for students)



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Tuesday	June 12, 2007	End of Fourth Quarter – 45 days for students End of Second Semester – 90 days for students End of Year, 180 days for students
Monday-Wednesday	June 18-20, 2007	Fourth Quarter/Second Semester/Year-End Report Cards issued/mailed to all students

Baltimore City Public School System 2006-07 School Testing Calendar

Date(s)	Name of Test	Grade(s)
	High School Assessments Administration - HSA 2006 Summer Administration	
July 31, 2006	Algebra I/DA	Students completing Alg/DA & Geom.
August 1, 2006	English II HSA	Students completing English II
August 2, 2006	Government HSA	Students completing Government
August 3, 2006	Biology I HSA	Students completing Biology I
August 4, 2006	Make-ups of all contents	
September 1, 2006 - March 14, 2007	Alternate MSA (Portfolio Development Window)	Special Education Students Grades 3-8, and 10
August 28, - November 17, 2006	The Work Sampling System Observation Period	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
September 16, 2006	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors
October 12-18, 2006	High School Benchmark Assessment Window (Princeton Review)	Students enrolled in Algebra, Biology, English and Government
October 14, 2006	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
October 18, 2006	PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)	Grades 9, 10, and 11
October 18, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 5
October 21, 2006	PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday Administration)	Grades 9, 10, and 11
October 23-27, 2006	TerraNova Testing Window	Grade 8 students
October 23, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 1 and 5
October 24, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 4
October 25, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments ** (Fall Administration)	Grade K
October 27, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 3
October 28, 2006	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors
October 30 -, November 3, 2006	Elementary and Middle School Benchmark Assessment Window	Grades 3 - 8
October 31, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 2
November 4, 2006	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
November 20, 2006 - February 23, 2007	The Work Sampling System Observation Period	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
December 2, 2006	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
December 9, 2006	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors

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December 13, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments ** (Units 3 & 4)	Grade 1
December 13, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments ** (Unit 2)	Grades 3 and 4
December 14 -20, 2006	Elementary and Middle School Benchmark Assessment Window (Princeton Review)	Grades 3 - 8
December 14 -20, 2006	High School Benchmark Assessment Window (Princeton Review)	Students enrolled in Algebra, Biology, English and Government
December 13, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 1,3 4
December 15, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 5
December 19, 2006	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 2
January 8, 2007	English II HSA *	Students completing English II
January 9, 2007	Biology I HSA *	Students completing Biology I
January 10, 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA *	Students completing Algebra I/DA
January 11, 2007	Government HSA	Students completing Government
January 16, 2007	English II HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing English II
January 16 -19, 2007	High School Semester Exams	High School Students
January 17, 2007	Biology I HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Biology I
January 17, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments ** (Mid-year administration)	Grade K
January 18, 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Algebra I/DA
January 19, 2007	Government HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Government
January 22, 2007	English II HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing English II
January 23, 2007	Biology I HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Biology I
January 23 – February 13, 2007	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Testing Window, Reading and Math	Grades 4 and 8 (Selected Schools)
January 24, 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Algebra I/DA
January 25, 2007	Government HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Government
January 27, 2007	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
February 9, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 5
February 10, 2007	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors
February 5-9, 2007	Elementary and Middle School Benchmark Assessment Window	Grades 3 - 8
February 16, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grades 1-4
February 26, - May 25, 2007	The Work Sampling System Observation Period	Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
March 10, 2007	SAT I	High School Juniors and Seniors
March 12-16, 2007	High School Benchmark Assessment Window	Students enrolled in Algebra,

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	(Princeton Review)	Biology, English and Government
March 12-21, 2007	Maryland School Assessment (MSA) Administration - Reading and Mathematics	Grades 3-8
March 22-27, 2007	Maryland School Assessment (MSA) Make-up Testing - Reading and Mathematics	Grades 3-8
March 26-April 3, 2007	Stanford 10 Achievement Testing Window	Grades 1 and 2
March 28- May 21, 2007	LAS-LINK Language Proficiency Assessment Administration Window	English Language Learners (ELL)
April 14, 2007	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors
April 18 – May 8, 2007	MSA Science Test Administration Window	Grades 5 and 8
April 17, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 4
April 20, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grades 3 and 5
April 24, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 2
April 25, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments ** (Spring administration)	Grade K
April 30- May 4, 2007	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test	Grades 5-9
May 4, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grade 1
May 7-11, 2007	Advance Placement Examinations (AP)	High School students enrolled in AP courses
May 5, 2007	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
May 14-18, 2007	Advance Placement Examinations (AP)	High School students enrolled in AP courses
May 21-25, 2007	Elementary and Middle School Benchmark Assessment Window	Grades 3 - 8
May 21, 2007	English II HSA *	Students completing English II
May 22, 2007	Biology I HSA *	Students completing Biology I
May 22-24, 2007	Seniors Final Exam Window	High School Seniors
May 24, 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA *	Students completing Algebra I/DA
May 25, 2007	Government HSA	Students completing Government
May 29, 2007	English II HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing English II
May 30, 2007	Biology I HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Biology I
May 31, 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Algebra I/DA
June 1, 2007	Government HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Government
June 2, 2007	SAT I and SAT II	High School Juniors and Seniors
June 4, 2007	English II HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing English II
June 5, 2007	Biology I HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Biology I

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June 6 2007	Algebra I/DA HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Algebra I/DA
June 6 -8, 2007	High School Benchmark Assessment Window	Students enrolled in Algebra, Biology, English and Government
June 7, 2007	Government HSA Make-up Testing	Students completing Government
June 9, 2007	ACT Assessment	High School Juniors and Seniors
June 6, 2007	Open Court Reading - Unit Assessments **	Grades 1-5

Special Note

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- * **HSA** Algebra/Data Analysis, English II, and Biology assessments meet the requirements of both the HSA and NCLB.
 - ** **Open Court Reading Unit Assessment** – Fluency checks for unit assessments in every grade may begin 5 days prior to the estimated assessment date...
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