Carroll County Public Schools ~~~ 2026-2027 School Calendar

August		
13-14 (Th-F)		New Teacher Orientation
17-20 (M-Th)		New Teacher Orientation
24-25 (M-T)		Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
26 (W)		Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
27-28 (Th-F)		Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
31 (M)		Schools Open – First Day for Students
September		
7 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
18 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
October		
15 (Th)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
16 (F)		Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Teachers; Non-Work day for Instructional Assistants
November		
3 (T)		Schools/Offices Closed – Election Day
4 (W)	*	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
20 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25 (W)	*	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday
26-27 (Th-F)		Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December		
14 (M)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
23 (W)	*	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Break
24-31 (Th-Th)		Schools/Offices Closed –Winter Break
January		
1 (F)		Schools/Offices Closed – New Year's Day
4 (M)		Schools/Offices Reopen
18 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
22 (F)		Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Identified CASE Employees
February		
12 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
15 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
March		
1 (M)		Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
12 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25-30 (Th-T)		Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
April		
7 (W)	*	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
30 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
May		
28 (F)	*	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
31 (M)		Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
June		
11 (F)	*	Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Last Duty Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
18 (F)		Schools/Offices Closed - Juneteenth

* Should a delay in opening be necessary, this day may be converted to a normal dismissal time in lieu of closing.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SCHOOL CALENDAR
2026-2027

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

XXXXX	Liberty High	9:00 am
XXXXX	Winters Mill High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	Manchester Valley High	9:00 am
XXXXX	Century High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	Francis Scott Key High	9:00 am
XXXXX	South Carroll High	3:00 pm
XXXXX	Westminster High	1:00 pm

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 2:00pm on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.
Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00pm on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.
Transition Connections Academy will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 10:00am on XXXXX at Carroll Community College - Scott Center.
High School BEST will hold its Graduation Ceremony at 11:00am on XXXXX at Westminster High School Auditorium.

Carroll County Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremonies at CCCTC:

Academy of Health Professions and Physical Rehabilitation
XXXXX at 5:00pm

Engineering and TAM
XXXXX at 7:00pm

Biomedical Sciences, Building Maintenance, Criminal Justice, and GIS
XXXXX at 5:00pm

Cosmetology, Print Production, and Video Production
XXXXX at 7:00pm

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
July	0	0
August	1	6
September	21	21
October	21	22
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	18	19
February	19	19
March	18	19
April	22	22
May	20	20
June	9	9
TOTAL	-4* 180	-4* 188

*MARKING PERIODS

FIRST
August 31 – November 4

SECOND
November 5 – January 21

THIRD
January 25 – April 7

FOURTH
April 8 – June 11

*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

Emergency Closing Days

If any of the four (4) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for students and staff are as listed below:

One (1) day not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 10th.
Two (2) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 9th.
Three (3) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June8th.
Four (4) days not used – Last Student and Teacher Day – June 7th.

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.