

August

- 10-17 New Teacher, Pre-Service Professional Days
20-24 Pre-Service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
27 Schools Open – First Day for Students

September

- 3 Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
17 Schools/Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah
26 Schools/Offices Closed – Yom Kippur

October

- 8 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
19 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day

November

- 1 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
6 Schools/Offices Closed – General Election Day
21 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
22–23 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
26 Schools/Offices Reopen

December

- 7 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
24-31 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday

January

- 1 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday
2 Schools/Offices Reopen
21 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
28 Schools Closed for Students – Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items

February

- 8 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
18 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
19 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers

March

- 4 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Development Time available for Instructional Staff; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
28-29 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break

April

- 1-2 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
3 Schools/Offices Reopen
9 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

- 13 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Professional Time for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
27 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

June

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

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS-SCHOOL CALENDAR

2012-2013

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 5, 2013	Liberty High	7:00 p.m.
June 6, 2013	Winters Mill High	2:00 p.m.
June 6, 2013	Manchester Valley High	7:30 p.m.
June 7, 2013	Francis Scott Key High	2:00 p.m.
June 7, 2013	Century High	7:30 p.m.
June 8, 2013	North Carroll High	1:30 p.m.
June 8, 2013	Westminster High	7:30 p.m.
June 9, 2013	South Carroll High	1:30 p.m.

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Thursday, May 30, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
 Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
 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	5	10	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST AUGUST 27 – NOVEMBER 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND NOVEMBER 2 – JANUARY 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIRD JANUARY 29 – APRIL 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOURTH APRIL 10 – June 12</p> <p>*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.</p>
SEPTEMBER	17	17	
OCTOBER	22	22	
NOVEMBER	19	19	
DECEMBER	15	15	
JANUARY	20	21	
FEBRUARY	18	19	
MARCH	19	19	
APRIL	20	20	
MAY	22	22	
JUNE	8	9	
TOTAL	<u>-5*</u> 180	<u>-5*</u> 188	

*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the five (5) 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 11th, Last Staff Day - June 12th.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 10th, Last Staff Day - June 11th.*
- Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 7th, Last Staff Day - June 10th.*
- Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 6th, Last Staff Day - June 7th.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 5th, Last Staff Day – June 6th.*

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 Board will request a waiver from the State Board of Education and if not granted, the school year will be extended.