

# CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS/SCHOOL CALENDAR

2008 – 2009

## August

- 8-15 New Teacher, Pre-Service Professional Days
- 18-25 Pre-Service Professional Days for Teachers
- 18 First Day for Instructional Assistants (Instructional Assistants work August 18, 21 and 25, plus two days designated by their administrator.)
- 26 Schools Open – First Day for Students

## September

- 1 Schools/Offices Closed - Labor Day
- 29 Schools Closed for Students – Regional Professional Development for Elementary, Middle, and High Schools

## October

- 17 Schools Closed for Students and 10-Month Staff – Professional Meeting Day
- 31 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

## November

- 4 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidential General Election Day
- 10 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Principal Directed Professional Development for Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
- 24 Schools Closed for Students – Parent Conference Day
- 25 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for High Schools; Parent Conference Day for Elementary and Middle Schools
- 26–28 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

## December

- 4 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Teacher Directed Collaborative Planning for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
- 23 Schools/Offices Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last Day before Winter Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
- 24-31 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday

## January

- 1-2 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Holiday
- 5 Schools/Offices Reopen
- 19 Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 23 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
- 26 Schools Closed for Students – Professional Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants

## February

- 6 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Teacher Directed Collaborative Planning for All Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
- 16 Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day
- 17 Schools Closed for Students; Professional Development Day for Elementary and Middle Schools; Conference Day for High Schools

## March

- 18 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Principal Directed Professional Development for Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students

## April

- 8 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
- 9-13 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Holiday

## May

- 12 Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students; Teacher Directed Collaborative Planning for Elementary Teachers; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
- 25 Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day

## June

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

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## 2008-09

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 3, 2009	North Carroll High	(7:00 p.m.)
June 4, 2009	Westminster High	(7:00 p.m.)
June 5, 2009	South Carroll High	(2:00 p.m.)
June 5, 2009	Liberty High	(7:30 p.m.)
June 6, 2009	Winters Mill High	(1:30 p.m.)
June 6, 2009	Francis Scott Key High	(7:30 p.m.)
June 7, 2009	Century High	(1:30 p.m.)

South Carroll Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Carroll County Career & Technology Center will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Wed., May 27, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.  
 Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Monday, June 1, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Gateway School will hold its Certificate Ceremony on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.

### NUMBER OF DAYS IN SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	PUPIL DAYS	TEACHER DAYS	*MARKING PERIODS
AUGUST	4	10	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST</b> AUGUST 26 – OCTOBER 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECOND</b> NOVEMBER 3 - JANUARY 23</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THIRD</b> JANUARY 27 - APRIL 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOURTH</b> APRIL 14 - JUNE 16</p> <p>*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.</p>
SEPTEMBER	20	21	
OCTOBER	22	22	
NOVEMBER	14	16	
DECEMBER	17	17	
JANUARY	18	19	
FEBRUARY	18	19	
MARCH	22	22	
APRIL	19	19	
MAY	20	20	
JUNE	12	13	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><del>-6*</del> 180</b>	<b><del>-6*</del> 192</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 15<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 16<sup>th</sup>.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 12<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 15<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 10<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 11<sup>th</sup>.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 9<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day - June 10<sup>th</sup>.*
- Six (6) days not used – Last Student Day – June 8<sup>th</sup>, Last Staff Day – June 9<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 Board will request a waiver from the State Board of Education and if not granted, the school year will be extended.