

2020-2021 School Calendar

August

20-25 (Th-T)	New Teacher Pre-service Professional Days
27-28 (Th-F)	New Teacher Pre-service Professional Days
31 (M)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants

September

1 (T)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
2 (W)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
3-4 (Th-F)	Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
7 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
8 (T)	Schools Open – First Day for Students

October

16 (F)	Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
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November

3 (T)	Schools/Offices Closed – General Election Day
11 (W)	* 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
25 (W)	* Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
26-27 (Th-F)	Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
30 (M)	Schools/Offices Reopen

December

23 (W)	* Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Holiday; Schools Closed for Pre-Kindergarten Students
24-31 (Th-Th)	Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday

January

1 (F)	Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday
4 (M)	Schools/Offices Reopen
18 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February

1 (M)	Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
15 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents’ Day

March

April

2-5 (F-M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
6 (T)	Schools/Offices Reopen
9 (F)	* 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

31 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
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June

15 (T)	Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students
16 (W)	* Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional time for Teachers
17 (Th)	Professional time for Teachers – Last Duty Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
	* 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 2020-2021

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 1, 2021	Liberty High	10:00 a.m.
June 1, 2021	Francis Scott Key High	2:00 p.m.
June 2, 2021	Winters Mill High	10:00 a.m.
June 2, 2021	Century High	2:00 p.m.
June 3, 2021	Manchester Valley High	10:00 a.m.
June 3, 2021	Westminster High	2:00 p.m.
June 3, 2021	South Carroll High	6:00 p.m.

Carroll Springs will hold its Certificate Ceremony at 7:00 pm on May 27, 2021 at the Board of Education Offices.
Gateway School will hold its Graduation at 7:00 pm on May 26, 2021 at Westminster High School.
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
August	0	1
September	17	21
October	21	22
November	18	18
December	17	17
January	19	19
February	18	19
March	23	23
April	20	20
May	20	20
June	12	13
TOTAL	-5* 180	-5* 188

*MARKING PERIODS
FIRST September 8 – November 11
SECOND November 12 – January 29
THIRD February 2 – April 9
FOURTH April 12 – June 16
*Actual marking periods may be adjusted depending on the use of emergency closing days.

*Emergency Closing Days

If any of the five (5) emergency closing days are not used, the last day for students and staff are as listed below:

- One (1) day not used – Last Student Day – June 15th, Last Staff Day - June 16th.*
- Two (2) days not used – Last Student Day – June 14th, Last Staff Day – June 15th.*
- Three (3) days not used – Last Student Day – June 11th, Last Staff Day – June 14th.*
- Four (4) days not used – Last Student Day – June 10th, Last Staff Day – June 11th.*
- Five (5) days not used – Last Student Day – June 9th, Last Staff Day – June 10th.*

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 additional emergency days are needed, the school year will be extended beyond June 16th allowing make-up days to be scheduled..