

Fairfax County Public Schools 2020-2021 Standard School Year Calendar

Approved

July 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3 H	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 *	

3 Independence Day (observed)
31 Eid (begins sunset 7/30)

August 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 NT	11 NT	12 NT	13 NT	14 TW	15
16	17 SP	18 SP	19 SD	20 SD	21 TW	22
23	24 TW	25 F	26	27	28	29
30	31					

14 Optional work from alternate location

September 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4 H	5
6	7 H	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 *
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 *	29	30			

4-7 Labor Day Break
19 Rosh Hashanah (begins sunset 9/18) - 9/20
28 Yom Kippur (begins sunset 9/27 and continues into night of 9/28)

October 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 SP	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 QE, ER	31

12 Columbus Day

November 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2 SP	3 TW	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 ER	12	13	14 *
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 H	26 H	27 H	28
29	30					

3 Election Day / Optional work from alternate location
11 Veterans Day
14 Diwali
25-27 Thanksgiving Break

December 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 *	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 H	22 H	23 H	24 H	25 *	26
27	28 H	29 H	30 H	31 H		

11 Chanukah (begins sunset 12/10) - 12/18
21 - January 1 Winter Break
25 Christmas

January 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 H	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 H	19	20	21	22 QE, ER	23
24	25 TW	26	27	28	29	30
	31					

1 New Year's Day
18 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
20 Inauguration Day

February 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 H	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15 Washington's Birthday and Presidents' Day

March 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5 ER	6
7	8 SD	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 QE, ER	27
28	29 *	30 H	31 H			

28 Passover (begins sunset 3/27) - April 3
29 - April 2 Spring Break

April 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 H	2 *	3 H
4 *	5 TW	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 *	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 *	28	29	30	

2 Good Friday
4 Easter
13 Ramadan (begins sunset 4/12 and continues with daily fast and nightly prayer until May 11)
27 Theravada New Year

May 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 *	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 H					

13 Eid al Fitr (begins sunset 5/12)
31 Memorial Day

June 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 TW	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

14 Optional work from alternate location

Makeup Schedule	
The student calendar is based on 180 instructional days. In case of school being cancelled due to weather or other emergency, the required makeup days will be listed below.	
Up to 113.75 hours (equivalent of 18 days)	No make up required
19th missed day	April 5

For Employee Work Schedules, Reference Notice 4421

Standard Calendar 2020-2021	
F	First Day of School
ER	2 Hour Student Early Release
QE	End of the Quarter
YE	Last Day for Regular Classes (180 days) - Early Release
SP	School Planning Day / Student Holiday
SD	Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
TW	Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
H	Holiday
NT	New Teacher Training

Quarter Duration		
Quarter	End Date	Duration
1	October 30	46
2	January 22	44
3	March 26	42
4	June 11	48

* Major Religious Observances - These are regular school days unless otherwise indicated. Efforts will be made to avoid scheduling tests, activities, and major school events.

June 12, 2020