

# Fairfax County Public Schools 2020-2021 Standard School Year Calendar

**Approved**  
**Revised 7/23/2020**

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 1
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 PD	25 PD	26 PD	27 PD	28 PD	29
30	31 PD					

14 Optional work from alternate location

September 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 PD	2 PD	3 PD	4 H	5
6	7 H	8 F	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 Indigenous People's 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 H	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 H	3
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 1
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 YE
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						
To Be Determined						
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 - Early Release
PD	Professional Development Day
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	38
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.

**July 23, 2020**