



### **Dear Friends,**

It's only my first year as Chancellor at DC Public Schools, but I have already seen so many incredible things happening at every school across this district (and I'm visiting all 115 of them in my first six months)! The level of talent I've seen in our **students** makes me proud to lead DCPS at such an exciting time.

DCPS is on the rise for so many reasons. We have amazing **educators** who teach our students and lead our schools every single day. We have dedicated **staff** who support students outside of the classroom. We have involved **parents** who support their schools and continue student learning at home. We have vibrant and diverse **communities and partners** who work with us to keep DCPS rising in everything from graduation rates to student satisfaction to enrollment. When we work together, we ensure that every student in DC has access to an excellent education.

One of the most important ways DCPS ensures that excellent education is through the **opportunities** we give our students. Opportunities like career-ready internships where high school students get real-world experience before they even graduate high school; opportunities like dual-language programs where students develop fluency in a second language while learning core subjects like math and science; opportunities like our study abroad program, which sends hundreds of 8th- and 11th-grade students on international trips at no cost to them; and opportunities like extracurricular activities, which give our students the chance to find their passion in things like athletics, robotics, activism, and the arts. Students in every corner of the district have access to these and so many more opportunities, ensuring equity for our young people regardless of background or zip code.

In this calendar, you'll see just a few examples of **our students pursuing opportunities at DCPS**. In the coming year, I'm excited to see even more of our students broadening their horizons and deepening their understanding of not just themselves, but of the world around them.

The 2017-2018 School Year will be a great one for DCPS. Through our pursuit of equity and excellence, I can't wait to see how our students, parents, educators, and communities keep DCPS rising!

Sincerely,

Antwan Wilson Chancellor



# Traditional vs. Extended-Year Schools

In School Year 2017-2018, 11 DCPS schools will have an extended-year calendar, which includes an additional month of instruction. The 11 extended-year schools are:



- Garfield Elementary School (Ward 8)
- H.D. Cooke Elementary School (Ward 1)
- Hart Middle School (Ward 8)
- Hendley Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Johnson Middle School (Ward 8)
- Kelly Miller Middle School (Ward 7)
- King Elementary School (Ward 8)
- Randle Highlands Elementary School (Ward 7)
- Raymond Education Campus (Ward 4)
- Thomas Elementary School (Ward 7)
- Turner Elementary School (Ward 8)

## ALL OTHER DCPS SCHOOLS REMAIN ON THE TRADITIONAL 180-DAY CALENDAR

Each month in this calendar contains a **Color Key** that indicates **Traditional School Year Dates**, **Extended School Year Dates**, and **Shared Dates** to ensure that DCPS students and families can identify the appropriate information for their school.

- Traditional School Year Dates
- Extended School Year Dates
- S Shared Dates

### **Find Us Here:**



### AT SCHOOL

Staff are always ready to provide information, answer questions, give a school tour, and address concerns.



### ONLINE

- Stop by dcps.dc.gov for important updates and student stories.
- Follow us on Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat:
   @dcpublicschools.
- Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/dcpublicschools.



### **ON THE PHONE**

Questions? Call the DCPS Central Office at 202.442.5885.



### IN THE COMMUNITY

Keep an ear out for community meetings throughout the year to provide input on DCPS programs and initiatives.

Cover photo: Hendley Elementary School – Ward 8





Parks and Recreation Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	Extended-Year Campus Break No school for students and teachers	Independence Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	05	Term 4 Midterms/ Finals Begin	07	08
09	10	11	Term 4 Midterms/ Finals End	Term 4 Ends Half-day Records Day for staff Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	15
16	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	22
23	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers Summer School Ends	29
30	S 31 New Teacher Orientation	01	02	03	04	05

**COLOR KEY:** 

Traditional School Year Dates

**E** Extended School Year Dates





# AUGUST

All PK3 and PK4 students should check with their schools for start dates.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	Professional Development Day No school for students Rainbow Graduation	05			
06	Professional Development Day No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students	12
13	First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins Professional Development Day No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students	19			
20	First Day of School for Students Term 1 Begins	22	23	24	25	S 26 SAT Test Date
27	28	29	30	31	01	02

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## SEPTEMBER

Attendance Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 -October 15) | Library Card Sign-Up Month (dclibrary.org) | Back-To-School Nights are scheduled by each school during September and early October.

### OCTOBER 2017



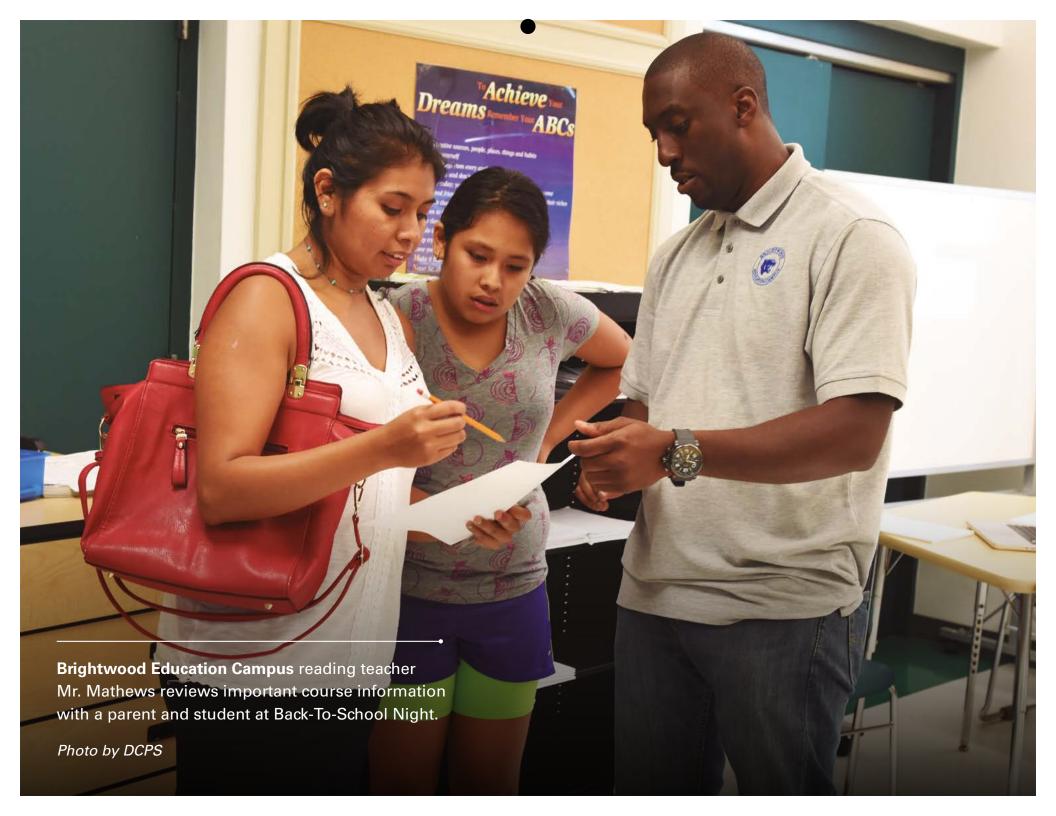
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	27		28	29	30	31	01	02
	03	Labor Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	04	05	06	07	08	ACT Test Date
Grandparents Day	10		11	12	13	14	Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16
	17		18	19	Rosh Hashanah Begins	21	Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed Professional Development Day No school for students	23
	24	;	25	26	27	28	S 29 Yom Kippur Begins	30

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## **OCTOBER**

College Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 -October 15) | National Book Month | National Bullying Prevention Month | Principal Appreciation Month

### **NOVEMBER 2017**



Sunday	/	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	01	02	03	04	05	06	S 07 SAT Test Date
	08	Columbus Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	Fall Break No school for students and teachers	Fall Break No school for students and teachers In-School PSAT and SAT	Fall Break No school for students and teachers	Fall Break No school for students and teachers	14
Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	Term 1 Midterms/Finals Begin Term 1 Midterms/Finals Begin		25	Term 1 Midterms/Finals End Term 1 Midterms/Finals End	Term 1 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff. No school for students Term 1 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff. No school for students	S 28 ACTTest Date
	29	Term 2 Begins Term 2 Begins	S 31 Halloween	01	02	03	04

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## NOVEMBER

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02	Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students	SATTest Date
Daylight Saving Time Ends	06	07	08	09	Veterans Day (Observed) No school for students, teachers, and staff	S 11 Veterans Day
12	Term 1 Report Cards Mailed Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Thanksgiving Day No school for students, teachers, and staff Turkey Bowl Football Championship	Thanksgiving Break No school for students and teachers	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02

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# DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Professional Development Day No school for students	S 02 SAT Test Date
03	04	05	06	07	Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	ACTTest Date EdFest
10	My School DC Lottery Application Opens for School Year 2018 - 2019	S 12 Hanukkah Begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	Winter Break No school for students and teachers	23
24	Christmas Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	Winter Break No school for students and teachers Kwanzaa Begins	Winter Break No school for students and teachers	winter Break No school for students and teachers	Winter Break No school for students and teachers	30
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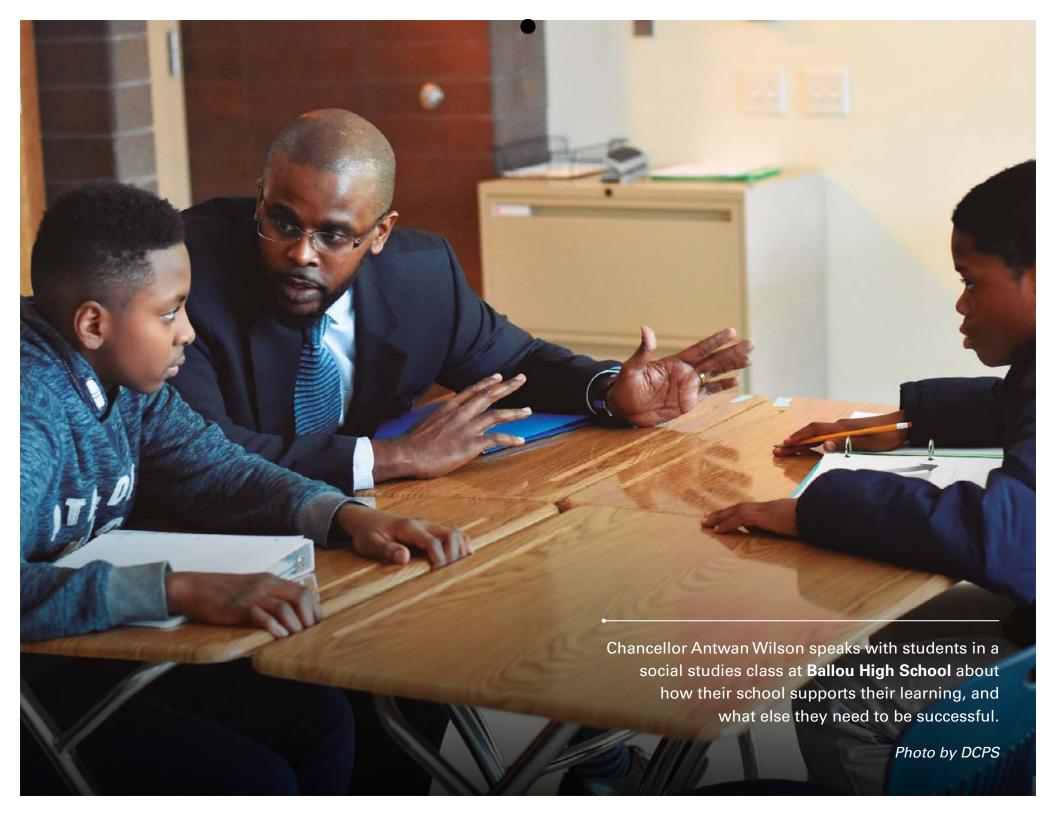
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# JANUARY

National Mentoring Month



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	New Year's Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	Winter Break No school for students and teachers	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	Term 2 Midterms/Finals Begin Term 2 Midterms/Finals Begin	13
14	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	16	17	Term 2 Midterms/Finals End Term 2 Midterms/Finals End	Term 2 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff. No school for students Term 2 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff. No school for students	20
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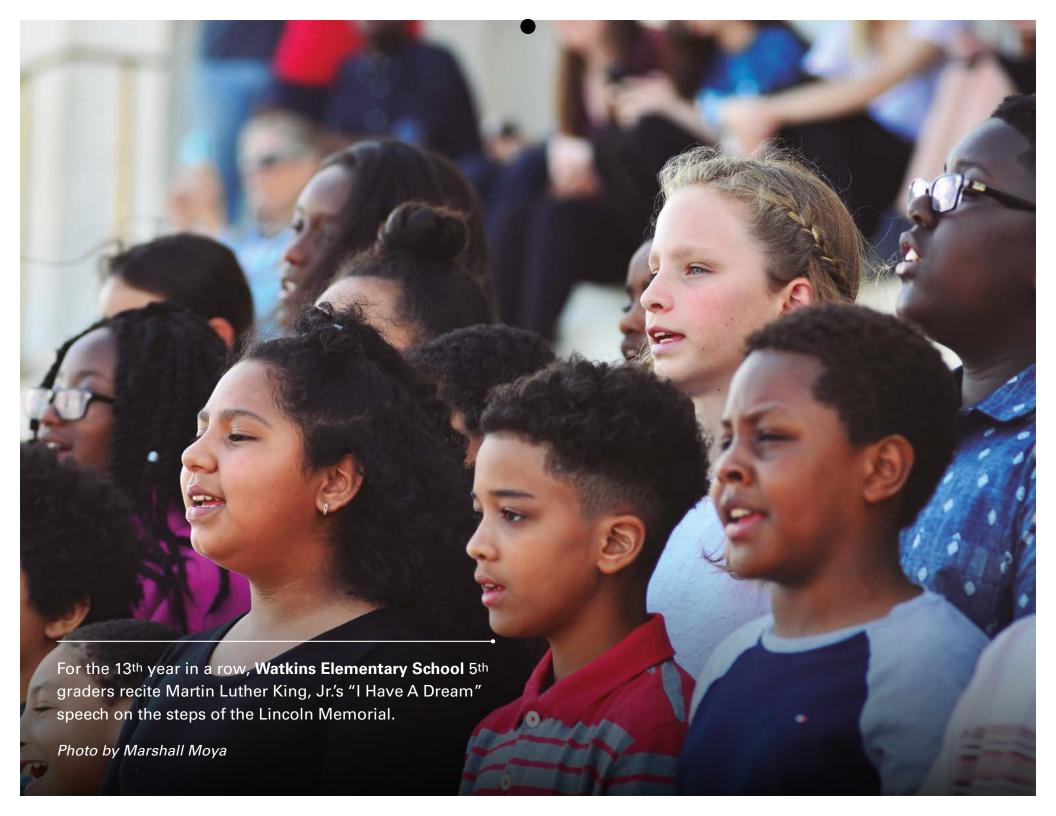
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# FEBRUARY

Black History Month | American History Month

### **MARCH 2018**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	My School DC Application Deadline for Grades 9-12	Term 2 Report Cards Mailed Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	ACT Test Date
11	12	13	14	15	Professional Development Day No school for students	17
18	Presidents Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	E 20 Intersession Day	E 21 Intersession Day	E 22 Intersession Day	E 23 Intersession Day	24
25	26	27	28	01	02	03

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## MARCH

National Women's History Month | National Reading Awareness Month | Music in Our Schools Month

### **APRIL 2018**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	My School DC Application Deadline for Grades PK3-8	Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students Read Across America Day	03
04	05	06	In-School SATTest Date	08	Term 3 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	SATTest Date
Daylight Saving Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Spring Break No school for students and teachers	Spring Break No school for students and teachers	Spring Break No school for students and teachers	Spring Break No school for students and teachers	Spring Break No school for students and teachers Passover Begins My School DC Lottery Results Released	31

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## APRIL

National Autism Awareness Month | National Financial Literacy Month National Mathematics Education Month | Poetry Month | School Library Month

### **MAY 2018**



Sunda	У	Monday		Tuesday	,	Wednesd	lay	Thursday	/	Friday		Saturday	
S Easter	01	Intersession Day Term 3 Midterms/Finals Begin	02	Intersession Day	03	Intersession Day	04	Intersession Day Term 3 Midterms/Finals End	05	Intersession Day Term 3 Ends Half-day Records Day for Students dismissed at 12:			07
	08	Term 4 Begins	09		10		11		12	Term 3 Marks Due in Asp	13 pen	S ACTTest Date	14
	15	Emancipation Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	16		17		18		19	Term 3 Report Cards Ma	20 iled		21
S Earth Day	22	Term 3 Midterms/ Finals Begin	23		24		25	Term 3 Midterms/ Finals End	26	Term 3 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff No school for students Half-day PD for Staff No school for students	27		28
	29	Term 4 Begins	30		01		02		03		04		05

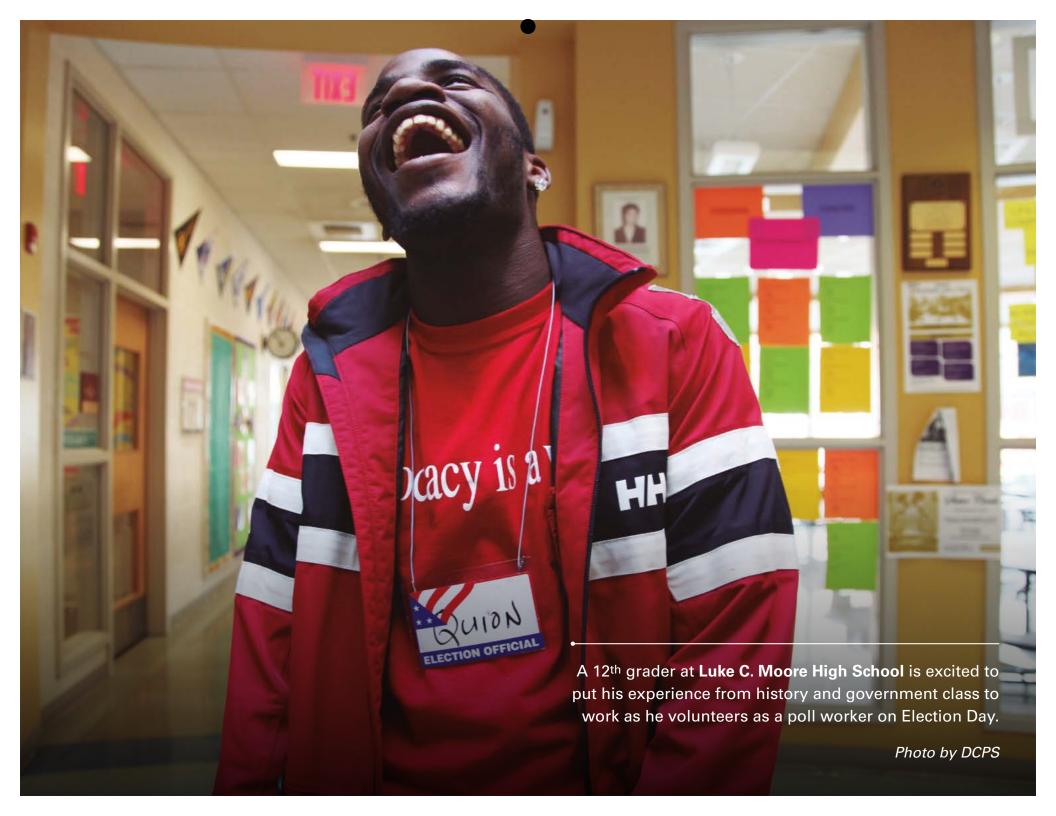
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## MAY

Asian-Pacific Heritage Month | Physical Fitness and Sports Month | National Science Month | Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

### **JUNE 2018**

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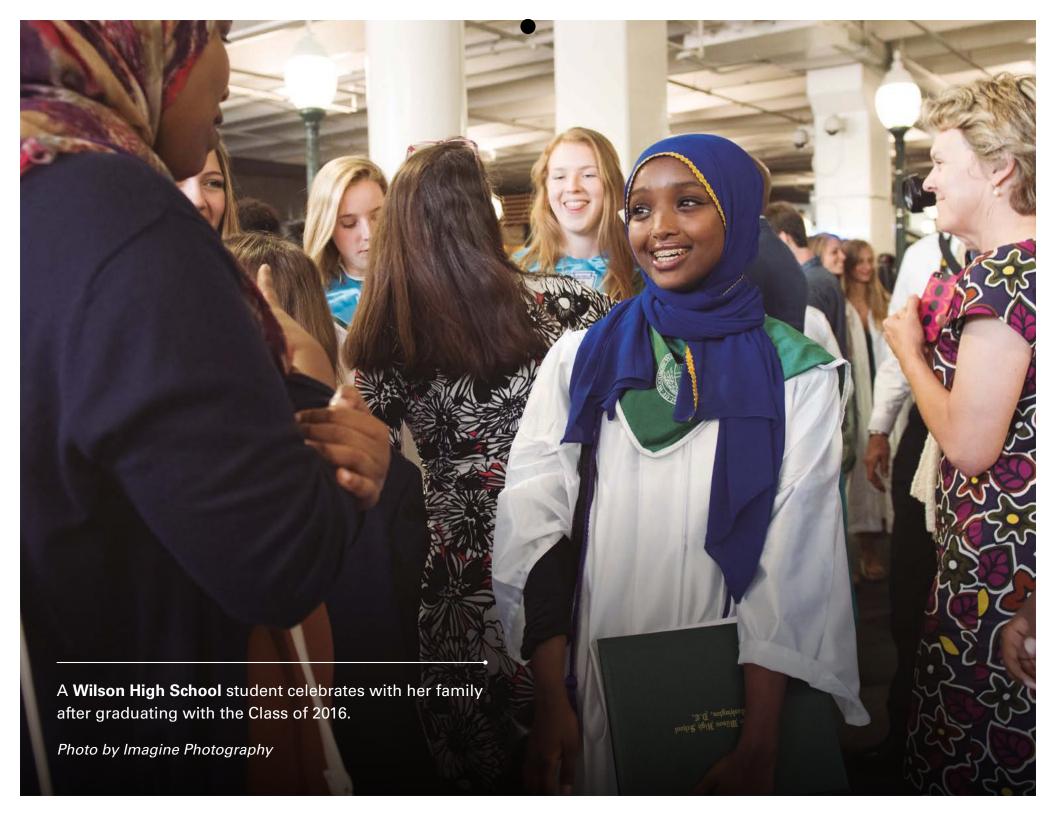
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	/	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	My School DC Enrollr Deadline for Matched Students		02	03	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	S 05 SATTest Date
	06	Teacher Appreciation Week	S Teacher Appreciation	08 Week	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher Appreciation Week Term 3 Report Cards Mailed Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	12
Mother's Day	13	14	S Ramadan Begins	15	16	17	18	19
	20	Finals for Graduating Seniors Begin		22	23	Parent-Teacher Conference Day No school for students	Half-Day PD for Staff No school for students	26
	27	Memorial Day No school for students, teachers, and staff		29	Finals for Graduating Seniors End	Last Day for Term 4 Marks for Graduating Seniors	01	02

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## JUNE

Gay and Lesbian Pride Month | Student Safety Month

\*Subject to change depending on snow days

### **JULY 2018**



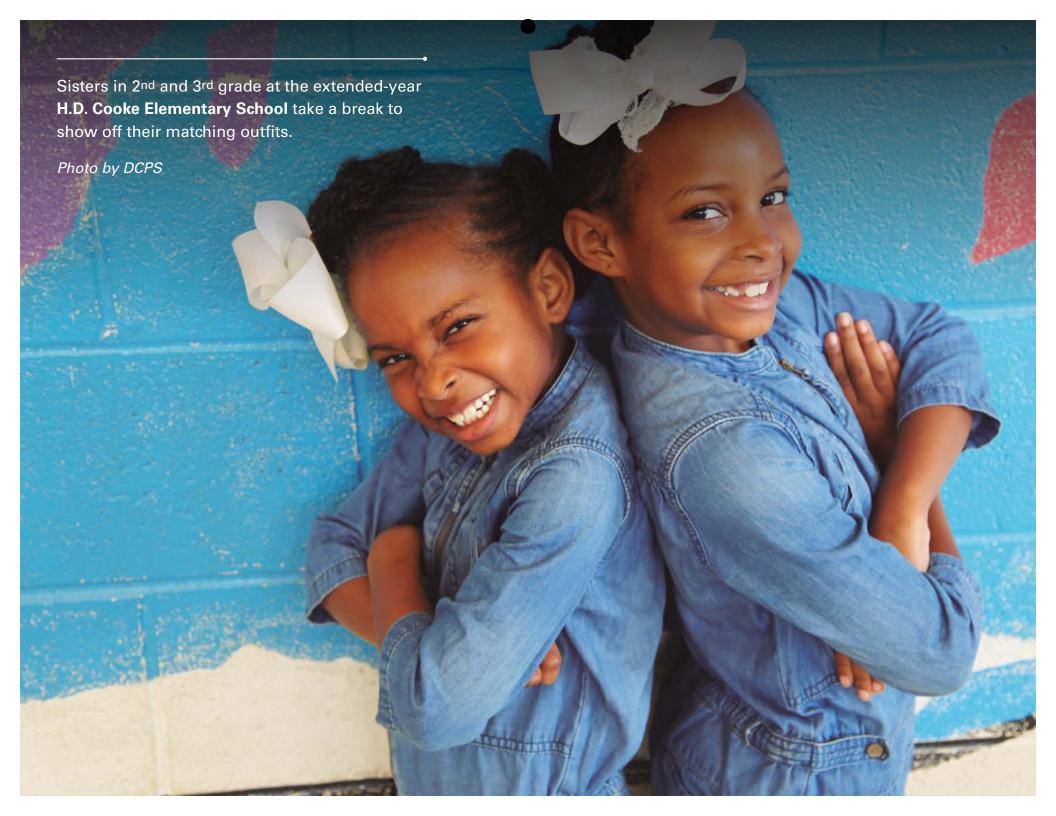
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27	28	29	30	31	01	SATTest Date
03	Term 4 Midterms/ Finals Begin*	05	06	07	Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	ACT Test Date
10	11	Term 4 Midterms/ Finals End*	Term 4 Ends* Half-day Records Day for staff Students dismissed at 12:15 p.m. Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	Extended-Year Campus Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Campus Break No school for students and teachers	16
S 17 Father's Day	18	19	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	21	22	23
24	Summer School Begins 25	26	27	28	29	30

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Parks and Recreation Month

### **AUGUST 2018**



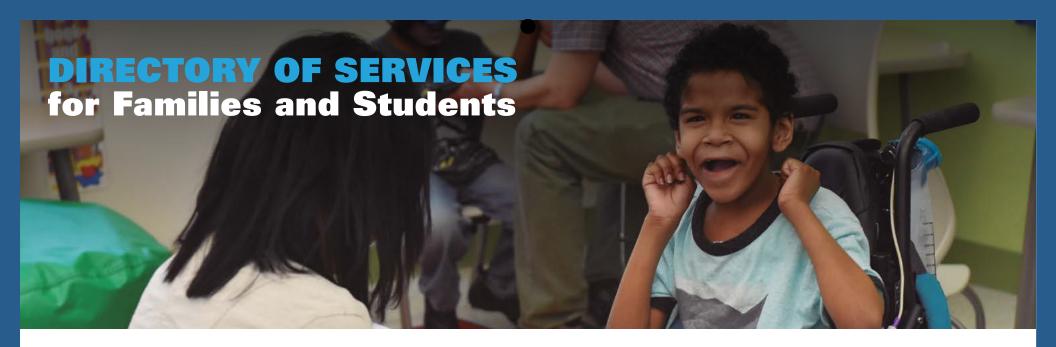
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22	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers	Extended-Year Summer Break No school for students and teachers Summer School Ends	28
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DCPS Central Office	202.442.5885	Homeless Youth	202.576.9502
Chancellor's Office	202.442.5885	Human Resources	202.442.4090
Academic Services	202.673.4488	International Baccalaureate	202.442.4993
Afterschool Programs	202.442.5002	Language Testing	202.671.0750
Assessments	202.724.7938	LGBTQ Student Support	202.442.5103
Athletics	202.729.3288	Local School Advisory Team	202.719.6613
Attendance	202.727.0488	New Heights Teen Parent Program	202.442.5040
Bilingual Education	202.671.0750	My School DC Lottery	202.888.6336
College and Career Readiness	202.645.6114	Out of School Time Programs	202.442.5002
Communications	202.805.2885	Residency Verification	202.478.5738
Community Partnerships	202.719.6613	Schools	profiles.dcps. dc.gov/
Data and Strategy	202.698.1186	Special Education	202.673.4488
DC One Card	202.727.6030	Student Placement	202.939.2004
Early Childhood Education	202.698.1033	Summer School (K-8)	202.698.2036
Early Stages	202.698.8037	Summer School (9-12)	202.442.5047
Enrollment	202.478.5738	Title I	202.442.5149
Family and Public Engagement	202.719.6613	Graduation Requirements	202.299.2115
Food Services	202.299.2159	Volunteers	202.442.4090
Transportation [Parent Call Center, OSSE Special Education, Division of Transportation (DOT)]	202.724.8600	Home/Hospital Instruction Program (formerly Visiting Instructional Services)	202.939.3506

Additional Services: DC Government
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) 202.727.6436
DC State Board of Education 202.741.0888
Mayor's Call Center 311
<b>City Council</b> 202.724.8000
Emergency Response 911
DC Healthy Families (Free Health Insurance) 202.639.4030
Department of Health 202.442.5955
Department of Behavioral Health 1.888.793.4357
Child and Family Services Administration (CFSA) 202.442.6100
Report Abuse 202.671.SAFE

**River Terrace Education Campus – Ward 7** 











Shared Holidays					
Independence Day	Jul 4, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan 15, 2018		
Labor Day	Sep 4, 2017	Presidents Day	Feb 19, 2018		
Columbus Day	Oct 9, 2017	Spring Break	March 26 - 30, 2018		
Veterans Day (Observed)	Nov 10, 2017	Emancipation Day	Apr 16, 2018		
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 23, 2017	Memorial Day	May 28, 2018		
Winter Break	Dec 22, 2017 - Jan 2, 2018	Independence Day	Jul 4, 2018		
Christmas Day	Dec 25, 2017				
New Year's Day	Jan 1, 2018				

Traditional Calendar			Extended-Year Calendar				
FIRST TERM		<b>Term 3 Midpoint</b> Progress Reports Mailed	Mar 2, 2018			THIRD TERM	
Term 1 Begins	Aug 21, 2017	Term 3 Midterms/Finals Begin	Apr 2, 2018	Term 1 Begins	Aug 14, 2017	Term 3 Begins	Jan 22, 2018
Term 1 Ends	Oct 27, 2017	Term 3 Midterms/Finals End	Apr 5, 2018	Term 1 Ends	Oct 27, 2017	Term 3 Ends	Apr 27, 2018
Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Sep 22, 2017	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	Apr 13, 2018	Term 1 Midpoint		Term 3 Midpoint	
Term 1 Midterms/Finals Begin	Oct 23, 2017	Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	Apr 20, 2018	Progress Reports Mailed	Sep 15, 2017	Progress Reports Mailed	Mar 9, 2018
Term 1 Midterms/Finals End	Oct 26, 2017			Term 1 Midterms/Finals Begin	Oct 23, 2017	Term 3 Midterms/Finals Begin	Apr 23, 2018
Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	Nov 3, 2017	Term 4 Begins	Apr 9, 2018	Term 1 Midterms/Finals End	Oct 26, 2017	Term 3 Midterms/Finals End	Apr 26, 2018
Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	Nov 13, 2017	Term 4 Ends	Jun 13, 2018	Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	Nov 3, 2017	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	May 4, 2018
SECOND TERM		<b>Term 4 Midpoint</b> Progress Reports Mailed	May 11, 2018	Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	Nov 13, 2017	Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	May 11, 2018
Term 2 Begins	Oct 30, 2017	Finals for Graduating Seniors Begin	May 21, 2018				, .
Term 2 Ends	Jan 19, 2018	Final for Graduating Seniors End	May 30, 2018	SECOND TERM		FOURTHTERM	
Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	Dec 8, 2017	Last Day for Term 4 Marks for Graduating Seniors	May 31, 2018	Term 2 Begins	Oct 30, 2017	Term 4 Begins	Apr 30, 2018
Term 2 Midterms/Finals Begin	Jan 12, 2018	Term 4 Midterms/Finals Begin	Jun 4, 2018	Term 2 Ends	Jan 19, 2018	Term 4 Ends	Jul 13, 2018
Term 2 Midterms/Finals End	Jan 18, 2018	Term 4 Midterms/Finals End	Jun 12, 2018	<b>Term 2 Midpoint</b> Progress Reports Mailed	Dec 8, 2017	<b>Term 4 Midpoint</b> Progress Reports Mailed	Jun 8, 2018
Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	Jan 26, 2018	Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	Jun 13, 2018	Term 2 Midterms/Finals Begin	Jan 12, 2018	Term 4 Midterms/Finals Begin	Jul 9, 2018
Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	Feb 2, 2018	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	Jun 20, 2018				
THIRD TERM		SUMMER SCHOOL		Term 2 Midterms/Finals End	Jan 18, 2018	Term 4 Midterms/Finals End	Jul 12, 2018
Term 3 Begins	Jan 22, 2018	Summer School Begins	Jun 25, 2018	Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	Jan 26, 2018	Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	Jul 13, 2018
Term 3 Ends	Apr 6, 2018	Summer School Ends	Jul 27, 2018	Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	Feb 2, 2018	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	Jul 20, 2018

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