

Dorchester County Public Schools 2020-2021																														
July-20																Teacher	Student	January-21												
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		July									Days	Days	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
			1	2	3	4		2	Independence Day Observed (Schools/Offices Closed)														1	2						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		August									6	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		17	New Teachers Report										10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		24	All Teachers Begin										17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
26	27	28	29	30	31			31	Grades 1-5, 6, and 9 begin										24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
								September									21	20	31											
August-20								1	Grades 7,8,10,11, and 12 begin										February-21											
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		2	Pre K and K begin										S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
						1		7	Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)											1	2	3	4	5	6					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		29	Interim - Secondary										7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		30	Parent Teacher Conference - No School for Students										14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		October									21	21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		12	Interim - Elementary										28											
30	31							15	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers																					
								16	MSEA Day (Schools Closed)										March-21											
September-20								November									18	17	S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		3	End of Term I - Secondary											1	2	3	4	5	6					
			1	2	3	4	5	3	Schools Closed for Students PD for Teachers										7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		24	Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers										14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)										21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		30	End of Trimester 1 - Elementary										28	29	30	31								
27	28	29	30					December									14	14												
								8	Interim - Secondary										April-21											
October-20								21-31	Winter Break (Schools Closed)										S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		January									19	18					1	2	3					
					1	2	3	1	New Year's Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)										4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		18	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Schools/Offices Closed)										11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		26	Interim - Elementary and End of Semester I - Secondary										18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		27	No School for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers										25	26	27	28	29	30						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		February																						
								12	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers								19	19	May-21											
November-20								15	President's Day (Schools/Offices Closed)										S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		26	Interim - Secondary																1					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		March									23	23	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		11	End of Trimester II - Elementary										9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		17	Early Dismissal for Students -Parent Conference 1/2 Day										16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		April									19	19	23	24	25	26	27	28	29					
29	30							1	End of Term III- Secondary										30	31										
								2-6	Spring Break																					
December-20								26	Interim - Elementary										June-21											
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		23	Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers										S	M	T	W	T	F	S					
			1	2	3	4	5	May									20	20			1	2	3	4	5					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		4	Interim - Secondary										6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		26	Cambridge-South Dorchester High Graduation										13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		27	North Dorchester High Graduation										20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
27	28	29	30	31				31	Memorial Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)										27	28	29	30								
New Teachers Begin								June									12	11	Interims and End of Terms											
								15	End of Semester II - Secondary and End of Trimester III - Elementary																					
								15	Last Day for Students (Early dismissal for students)																					
All Teachers Begin and End								16	Last Day for Teachers										No School for Students											
First and Last Days of School for Students																	192	183	Holidays for Students and Teachers											
									Total Days (See Notes Below)																					
									Early Dismissal for Students																					

Note1: Three (3) days have been added to the calendar for inclement weather. In the event all three (3) days are not used, they will be deducted at the end of the school year. April 6 during Spring Break may also be used as a make-up day for inclement weather.

Note 2: Guidance Counselors shall be available to work a minimum of two (2) days, at the principal's discretion, immediately following the teachers' last day of school to provide adequate coverage as determined by the principal. To enable end-of-year work days, two (2) to four (4) days during the school year will be designated by the principal as non-workdays for the counselors.

Note 3: Educational Specialists and Instructional Assistants work a full day on all early dismissal days for students.

