

**Dorchester County Public Schools
2009-2010 School Calendar**

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July-09							July							Teacher	Student	January-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3	Independence Day Holiday						Days	Days	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	August	8	5									1	2					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	17-19	New Teachers Report								3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	All Teachers Report								10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	Grades 1-5, 6, 9 Report								17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
26	27	28	29	30	31		26	Grades 1-12 Report								24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
							27	PreK and K Report								31								
August-09							September							21	20	February-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	7	Schools Closed (Labor Day)								S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1	25	Interims (23 days)																
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	28	Parent Conference Day - No Students								1	2	3	4	5	6			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	October	21	20			7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	Schools Closed (MSTA Conference)								14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	19	Professional Development - No Students								21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
30	31						30	End of Term I (45 days)								28								
September-09							November							18	18	March-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	10	Report Cards Go Home								S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	5	25-27	Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)															
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	December	14	13			7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	3	Interims (21 days)								14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	Parent Conference Day - No Students								21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
27	28	29	30				21-31	Winter Break								28	29	30	31					
October-09							January							19	18	April-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	11-14	HSA Testing								S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2	3	15	End of Term II (41 days)													1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18	Schools Closed (MLK Day)								4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	Prof Development Day (Elementary & Middle)								11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19	Semester Change (High)								18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	Report Cards Go Home								25	26	27	28	29	30			
November-09							February							19	17	May-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	15	Schools Closed (Presidents' Day)								S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
							18	Interims (21 days)																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	22	Professional Development - No Students																1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	23	Parent Conference Day - No Students								2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	March	23	23			2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	9-18	MSA Testing								9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
29	30						26	End of Term III (45 days)								16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
December-09							April							20	20	June-10								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2-5	Spring Break								S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
							7	Report Cards Go Home																
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	29	Interims (22 days)																
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	May	20	20															
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17-18	HSA Testing																
27	28	29	30	31			20-21	HSA Testing								6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
							31	Schools Closed (Memorial Day)								13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
							June	11	11			20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
							15	End of Term IV (54 days--includes 5 for inclement weather)								27	28	29	30					
							15	Last Day for Students/Teachers																
No School for Students																No School for Students or Teachers								
Testing Dates							TOTAL DAYS (See Notes Below)							194	185									

◆ **New Teachers Begin**
◆ **All Teachers Begin**
◆ **Students Begin**

NOTE 1: Five (5) days have been added to the calendar for inclement weather. In the event all five (5) days are not used, they will be deducted at the end of the school year.
NOTE 2: Guidance Counselors shall be available to work a minimum of 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, 2 to 4 days during the school year will be designated by the principal as non-workdays for the counselors.