2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR
Allegany County Public Schools, Cumberland, Maryland 21501-1724

2009	August 26 (W)	First Day for Teachers – AM School-based Staff Development/PM Professional Time
	August 27 (TH)	School-based Staff Development
	August 28 (F)	Systemwide Staff Development
	August 31 (M)	Professional Day
	September 1 (T)	**SCHOOLS OPEN – Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Professional Time for Staff**
	September 3 (TH)	**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Begin**
	September 7 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Labor Day
	October 1 (TH)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – Parent Conferences Secondary 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Elementary 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
	October 16 (F)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED –** MSTA Convention
	November 5 (TH)	Close of first marking period
	November 6 (F)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – School-based Staff Development/PM Professional Time for Staff
	November 16 (M)	Report cards distributed
	November 25 (W)	**Three Hour Early Dismissal** - Thanksgiving Vacation Begins **(Offices Closed November 26 & 27)**
	December 1 (T)	**SCHOOLS REOPEN**
	December 23 (W)	**Three Hour Early Dismissal** - Christmas Vacation Begins **(Offices closed December 24, 25, 31 & Jan. 1)**
2010	January 4 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES REOPEN**
	January 18 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
	January 28 (TH)	End of First Semester - Close of Second Marking Period
	January 29 (F)	**Three Hour Early Dismissal - PM Professional Time for Staff**
	February 8 (M)	Report cards distributed
	February 10 (W)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – Parent Conferences Elementary 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Secondary 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
	February 15 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Presidents' Day
	February 16 (T)	**SCHOOLS CLOSED** – School-based Staff Development
	April 2 (F)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Easter Vacation Begins
	April 6 (T)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES REOPEN**
	April 14 (W)	**Three Hour Early Dismissal – PM Professional Time for Staff /** Close of Third Marking Period
	April 22 (TH)	Report Cards Distributed
	May 20 (TH)	Career Center Certification Ceremony
	May 21 (F)	**Last Day for Seniors**
	May 25 (T)	Fort Hill High School Graduation
	May 26 (W)	Allegany High School Graduation
	May 27 (TH)	Mountain Ridge High School Graduation
	May 31 (M)	**SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED** – Memorial Day
	June 8 (T)	**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – Three hour early dismissal – PM Professional Time for Staff** End of Fourth Marking Period/End of Second Semester Elementary and Secondary report cards will be mailed on June 22
	June 9 (W)	Professional Day
	June 9-18	**School may be in session during these designated make-up days, if emergency closings of schools reduces the number of school days for students to less than 180 days.**

FIRST SEMESTER 93 DAYS		SECOND SEMESTER 87 DAYS		REPORT CARD PERIODS			
					CLOSE OF PERIOD	REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED	NO. DAYS
August	0 Days	January	1 Days				
September	21 Days	February	17 Days				
October	20 Days	March	23 Days				
November	17 Days	April	20 Days				
December	17 Days	May	20 Days				
January	18 Days	June	6 Days				
				1st Period	Nov. 5	Nov. 16	45
				2nd Period	Jan. 28	Feb. 8	48
				3rd Period	April 14	April 22	49
				4th Period	June 8	June 22	38

Designated snow make-up days will be June 9-18, 2010. Make-up days will be scheduled in this sequence.

The Board of Education reserves the right to request the use of legal holidays, due to emergency closings, if deemed necessary.