

2016-2017 School Athletic Calendar

Please note:

all dates and times are subject to change

(if there are changes, the updates will be in red)

August 2016						
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AUGUST

- 8 Athletic Directors' Meeting – location TBD, 8:00am
 Golf Coaches' Meeting – TBD, 2:00pm
 Football Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Cafeteria, 5:00pm
- 9 Athletic Trainers' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, 4:00pm
 Volleyball Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, Lecture Hall / Upper Café, 6:00pm
 Cross Country Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, Lecture Hall / Lecture Hall, 6:00pm
 Field Hockey Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, Lecture Hall /Lower Café, 6:00pm
- 10 First day of practice for **all** fall sports
 First play date for Golf
 Soccer Coaches' Meeting – Towson HS. Auditorium/Senior Café, 6:00 pm
 Fall Cheerleading Coaches' Meeting – Towson HS. Auditorium, 6:00pm
 Badminton Coaches' Meeting and Clinic – Towson HS. Auditorium/Café, 6:00pm
- 16 Allied Soccer Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Room 101, 3:00pm
- 17 Teachers on duty
 Eligibility reports for Golf due into the Office of Athletics
- 18 Systemwide Professional Development Activities
- 19 First scrimmage date for all fall sports (except Golf)
- 24 Opening day for students
 Eligibility reports for **all** Fall sports (except Golf) due into the Office of Athletics
 "Do or Die" date for schools to declare any fall teams they will not be fielding that appear on the final fall schedules
- 31 Middle School Badminton and Cross Country meetings

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 First game date for fall sports (except Golf) – NO contests can be added to the schedule for any fall sport
- 5 Labor Day – schools closed; may practice, scrimmage, and play games
- 10 ACT test date
- 12 Systemwide Professional Development Day
Eid-al-Adha – no practices, games or scrimmages
- 21 Athletic Directors Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am
- 27 Golf – Baltimore County Championship (Boys and Girls) at Fox Hollow Golf Course, 1:00pm

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OCTOBER

- 1 Week of October 31 - Allied Soccer end-of-season tournament, Franklin HS
SAT test date
- 3 Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Office closed; no practices, games or scrimmages
- 6 Golf – District VI Qualifier (Boys and Girls) for state tournament at Diamond Ridge Golf Course, 1:00pm
- 11 Eve of Yom Kippur – no games or scrimmages; voluntary practices may be held
- 12 Yom Kippur – Schools and Office closed; no practices, games or scrimmages
- 16 Eve of Sukkot – religious holiday to consider
- 18 Entry deadline for State Golf Tournament
- 19 Organizational meeting for State Golf Tournament
Middle School Basketball Meeting – Owings Mills HS, Auditorium, 4:00pm
- 19, 22 PSAT test date
- 20 Athletic Directors Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am
Field Hockey State Seeding Meeting
- 21 Professional Development Day – MSTA Convention
Schools closed for students; may practice, scrimmage, and play games
- 22 Cross Country – Baltimore County Varsity Championships at Dulaney HS, 11:00am
Middle School Cross Country Invitational at Dulaney HS, 9:00am
ACT
- 24 **Field Hockey – Baltimore County Varsity Championship, Hereford HS, 5:15pm**
Soccer State Seeding Meetings
Cross Country - Application deadline for entry into Region meet
Badminton – Baltimore County Team Championship match, TBA, 3:45 pm
Shmini Atzeret – religious holiday to consider
- 24-26 Golf – State Tournaments at University of Maryland, College Park

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OCTOBER continued

- 25 Field Hockey – Sectional Quarterfinals
Varsity Fall Cheerleading –Baltimore County Championships at New Town HS, 5:00pm
 Badminton – Tournament Seeding Meeting at Towson HS, room 339, 6:00pm
 Soccer, Boys’ and Girls’ All-County selection meeting, Eastern Tech HS, 6:30pm

- 26 Volleyball – Baltimore County Varsity Championship, at **Hereford HS 5:15pm**
 Soccer – Baltimore County Varsity Championships at Franklin HS, **boys 5:00pm & girls 7:00pm**
 Field Hockey All-County selection meeting, Hereford HS, 6:30pm

- 27 Field Hockey – Sectional Semifinals
 Badminton – Baltimore County Championship Tournament Day #1 – **Lansdowne HS** (west) and Carver Center (east), 3:45pm
 Volleyball All-County selection meeting, Towson HS, 6:00 pm

- 28 First marking period ends – Students who have returned to an eligible status may begin to practice
 Soccer – Sectional Quarterfinals
 Entry deadline for qualifiers for State Field Hockey Tournament

- 29 Badminton – Baltimore County Championship Tournament finals, at Carver Center, 10:00am
 Middle School Badminton East Tournament at **Patapsco HS**, 8:30am
 Middle School Badminton West Tournament at **New Town HS**, 8:30am

- 31 Cross Country - Determination of region meet qualifiers
 Volleyball State Seeding Meeting
 Field Hockey – Sectional Finals

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NOVEMBER

- 1 Soccer – Sectional Semifinals
- 2 PSAT test date
Field Hockey – Region Finals
JV Fall Cheerleading – Baltimore County Competition, Perry Hall HS, 6:00pm
Entry deadline for qualifiers for State Soccer Tournaments
- 3 **Wrestling Coaches’ Meeting – Loch Raven HS, 6:00pm**
Winter Cheerleading Coaches’ Meeting – Loch Raven HS, 6:00pm
Cross Country – Region Meets
- 3/4 Volleyball – Sectional quarterfinal games
- 4 Soccer – Sectional Finals
- 5 Fall Cheerleading State Semifinal competition, Harford Community College - TBD
SAT date
- 6 Organizational meeting for State Cross Country meet
Organizational meeting for Football Post Season Tournament
Daylight Savings Time ends
- 7 Volleyball – Sectional Semifinals
- 7/9 Field Hockey – State Semifinals
- 8 Soccer – Region finals
Entry deadline for qualifiers for State Volleyball Tournament
- 9 Volleyball – Sectional Finals
- 10 Basketball Coaches’ Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
Indoor Track Coaches’ Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
Cross Country All-County selection meeting – New Town HS, 5:30pm
Allied Bowling Coaches’ Meeting – Greenwood, E Building, Room 114, 4:00pm
Fall Cheerleading State Final competition, Harford Community College - TBD
Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to play after first marking period

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NOVEMBER continued

- 11/12 Football – Sectional Finals
Soccer – Boys’ & Girls’ State Semifinals
Volleyball – Region Finals

- 12 Cross Country – State Championships at Hereford HS, 8:00am
Field Hockey – State Finals at Washington College

- 14 Entry deadline for qualifiers for State Football Tournament

- 15 First day of winter practice

- 14-17 Volleyball –State Semifinals at UMCP’s Ritchie Coliseum

- 17 **Field Hockey – Senior All-Star game at Bland Air Park, Howard County, time TBD**

- 17/18/19 Soccer State Finals at Loyola University

- 18/19 Football – Region Finals

- 19 Volleyball – State Finals at UMCP’s Ritchie Coliseum

- 22 Volleyball Senior All-Star game at Towson HS, 7:00 pm
Soccer Senior All-Star games at **CCBC–Essex** – boys @ 5:30pm; girls @ 7:30pm

- 23 **Eligibilities due in the Office of Athletics for all winter sports**
“Do or Die” date for schools to declare any winter teams they will not be fielding that appear on the final winter schedules

- 25 First scrimmage date for winter sports

- 24/25 Thanksgiving holiday – schools closed. (11/24- no games, scrimmages or practices;
11/25 - may hold voluntary practices and scrimmages)

- 25/26 Football – State Semifinals

- 28 Football – Senior All-Star Football game – location TBD

- 30 Athletic Directors Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am

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DECEMBER

- 3 SAT test date
- 5 First game date for winter sports – NO contests can be added to the schedule of any winter sport
- 8/9/10 Football – State finals at **Navy-Marine Corps Stadium**
- 10 ACT test date
- 10-13 NIAAA Conference – Nashville, TN
- 22 Christmas/Winter break begins at the end of the school day
- 24 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held
- 25 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held
- 31 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held

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JANUARY

- 1 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held
- 3 Schools reopen
- 5 Athletic Directors' Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am
- 13 Second marking period ends – Students who have returned to an eligible status may begin to practice
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – schools and offices closed; no games or scrimmages; may hold voluntary practices
- 17 Professional Development Day – Schools closed for students; may practice, scrimmage, and play games
- 24 Indoor Track – Baltimore County Varsity Championship meet, Fifth Regiment Armory, 3:45pm
- 26 Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to continue to play for winter sports season
Indoor Track – Baltimore County Fresh/Soph meet, Fifth Regiment Armory, 3:45pm
- 28 SAT test date
- 31 Varsity Cheerleading – Baltimore County Championships – New Town HS, 5:00pm

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FEBRUARY

- 2 JV Winter Cheerleading – Baltimore County Competition – Patapsco HS, 6:00pm
- 3-15 Indoor Track region meets at various sites
- 4 Junior Varsity Wrestling – Baltimore County Tournament - Hereford HS, 8:00am
- 7 Entry deadline for qualifiers for Team Dual Meet Wrestling
- 8 Dual Meet Wrestling – Region tournaments
- 9 Athletic Directors Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am
- 11 Dual Meet – Wrestling State Tournament Finals, North Point HS
Winter Cheerleading State Semifinal competition, Harford Community College - TBD
ACT test date
- 15 Allied Bowling West Conference Championship – Woodlawn Lanes, 3:00pm
Lacrosse Coaches’ meeting – Franklin HS, 6:00pm
Softball Coaches’ Meeting – Franklin HS, 6:00pm
Spring Cheerleading Coaches’ Meeting – Franklin HS, 6:00pm
- 16 Allied Bowling East Conference Championship – Brunswick Perry Hall Lanes, 3:00pm
Baseball Coaches’ Meeting – Parkville HS, 6:00pm
Winter Cheerleading State Final competition, Harford Community College – TBD
- 17/18 Varsity Wrestling – Baltimore County Championship tournament Perry Hall HS
- 18 Indoor Track – Seeding meeting for State meet, Milford Mill Academy, 9:30am
- 20 President’s Day – schools closed; may practice, scrimmage, and play games
Indoor Track – 1A and 2A State meets at Prince George’s Sports and Learning Complex, 11:00am
- 21 Indoor Track – 3A and 4A State meets at Prince George’s Sports and Learning Complex, 4:00pm
Varsity Basketball – Baltimore County Championships, SECU Arena at Towson University
Girls: 5:30; Boys: 7:30
Basketball Seeding Meeting
- 22 Tennis Coaches’ Meeting – Towson HS, 6:00pm
Track and Field Coaches’ Meeting – Towson HS, 6:00pm
Allied Softball Coaches’ Meeting – Building E, Room 123, 4:00pm
Girls’ Basketball All-County selection meeting – Carver A&T room 1050, 6:30pm
- 24 Basketball – Girls’ Sectional Quarterfinals

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FEBRUARY continued

- 24/25 Wrestling – Regional Tournaments
- 25 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Quarterfinals
- 26 Organizational meeting for state wrestling tournament
- 27 Basketball – Girls’ Sectional Semifinals
- 28 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Semifinals
 Middle School Track meeting – Towson HS, 4:00pm
 Middle School Tennis meeting – Towson HS, 4:00pm
 Middle School Allied Softball meeting – Towson HS, 4:00pm
 Entry deadline for qualifiers for Girls’ State Basketball Tournament

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MARCH

- 1 **Annual Interscholastic Athletics Legislative Committee Meeting – Building E, Greenwood, 8:00am
(Principals from each high school, or their designee, should plan to attend)**
First day of spring practice
Basketball –Girls’ Sectional Finals
Boys’ Basketball All-County selection meeting – Hereford High, 7:00pm
Entry deadline for qualifiers for Boys’ State Basketball Tournament
- 2 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Finals
- 3 Basketball – Girls’ Region finals
- 3/4 Wrestling – State Tournaments at UMCP, The Show Place Arena (Prince George’s County)
- 4 Basketball – Boys’ Region Finals
- 7 Basketball – Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Press Conference
- 9/10 Basketball – Girls’ State semifinals at TU
Basketball – Boys’ State semifinals at UMCP
- 10 First scrimmage for spring sports
Eligibilities due into the Office of Athletics for **all** spring sports
“Do or Die” date for schools to declare any spring teams they will not be fielding that appear on the final
spring schedules
- 11 Basketball – Girls’ State finals at TU
Basketball – Boys’ State Finals at UMCP
SAT test date
- 12 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 17 Basketball – Boys’ and Girls’ Senior All-Star games @ city, game times TBD
- 21 First game date for spring sports – NO contests can be added to the schedule of any sport
- 24 Mildred Murray All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Award nomination forms distributed
- 27 **Athletic Directors’ Meeting – E Building, Room 123, 8:00am**
- 31 Third marking period ends – Students who have returned to eligible status may begin to practice

April 2017						
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APRIL

- 7 Easter/Spring Break begins for students at the end of the school day - schools closed until April 18, 2017
- 8 ACT test date
- 10 Eve of Passover – no games or scrimmages, voluntary practice only
- 11 PESACH (Passover) – NO games, scrimmages, or practices
- 14 Good Friday – no games, scrimmages, or practices
- 18 Schools reopen after Spring Break
- 20 Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to play for spring season
- 21 Deadline for Mildred Murray All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Award nominations to be submitted to the Office of Athletics
- 22 East Side Middle School Track Meet, Patapsco HS, 9:00am
East Division Middle School Tennis, CCBC Essex, 9:00am
- 29 West Side Middle School Track Meet, Hereford HS, 9:00am
West Division Middle School Tennis, CCBC Catonsville, 9:00am
Tennis – Baltimore County Championship Tournament
- 27-30 Maryland State Athletic Directors’ Conference in Ocean City, Maryland

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MAY

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AP test dates

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Athletic Directors' Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am

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Varsity Lacrosse – Baltimore County Championships –
 Boys: 12:30pm @ Hereford HS; Girls: 3:00pm @ Dulaney HS
 Boys JV Lacrosse – Baltimore County Championship, 2:30 @ Hereford HS
 SAT test date
 Middle School Track Meet, Patapsco HS, 9:00am
 Division I Middle School Tennis, New Town HS, 9:00am

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JV softball – Baltimore County Championship – TBD
 Girls JV Lacrosse – Baltimore County Championship, 3:45 @ Dulaney HS
 Lacrosse State Seeding Meetings

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Softball State Seeding Meeting
 Varsity softball – Baltimore County Championships – CCBC Catonsville, 4:00pm
 Boys' Lacrosse All-County selection meeting, Lansdowne HS, 6:00pm
 Girls' Lacrosse All-County selection meeting, Hereford HS, 6:30 pm

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Baseball State Seeding Meeting
 Lacrosse – Boys' and Girls' Sectional Quarterfinals
 Baseball All-County Selection Meeting, Parkville HS, 6:00 pm

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Softball – Sectional Quarterfinals

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Lacrosse – Boys' and Girls' Sectional Semifinals
 Baseball – Sectional Quarterfinals

12/13

Tennis – Region VI Tournament
 Division II Middle School Tennis, New Town HS, 9:00am

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Varsity Track and Field – Baltimore County Championships – Dulaney HS, 9:00am
 Junior Varsity – Baltimore County Invitational– Dulaney HS, 9:00am
 Middle School Tennis Tournament, New Town HS, 9:00am

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AP test dates

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Entry deadline for qualifiers for the State Lacrosse Tournaments
 Lacrosse – Boys' and Girls' Sectional Finals
 Baseball & Softball – Sectional Finals

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- 16 Entry deadline for qualifiers for the State Baseball & Softball Tournaments
- 17 Lacrosse – Boys’ and Girls’ Region finals
- 18-20 Track and Field – Region meets
- 19 Baseball & Softball – Region Finals
- 19/20 Lacrosse – Boys’ and Girls’ State Semifinals
- 20 Tennis – Region completion deadline
Middle School Tennis Tournament, New Town HS, 9:00am
- 21 Track and Field – Seeding meeting for State Championship meets
- 22 Tennis – Entry deadline for State Tournament
- 23 Baseball – State semi-finals, sites and times, TBA
Softball – State semi-finals at Bachman Softball Park; 4:00pm and 7:00pm
Tennis – Organizational meeting for State Tournament
- 25 Lacrosse – Senior All-Star game – TBD**
- 22-26 Mildred Murray All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Award presentation at Greenwood, 3:30pm
- 23/24 Lacrosse – Boys’ and Girls’ State finals at Stevenson University; 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 8:00pm each night
- 25-27 Track and Field – State Championship meets at Morgan State University, 3:30pm– 9:00pm (5/25 and 5/26);
10:30 am – 8:00 pm (5/27)
- 26 Last day for seniors
- 26/27 Softball – State finals at UMCP Terrapin Softball Complex, times TBA
Tennis – State Tournament at Olney Manor Regional Park; two preliminary rounds on 5/26, 11:00am; semis
at 10:00am, consolations and finals at 1:00 pm on 5/27
Baseball – State finals at Ripken Stadium
- 29 Memorial Day – Schools and Offices closed
- 30 Commencement exercises begin

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JUNE

- 1-9 Commencement exercises
- 3 SAT test date
- 10 ACT test date
- 15-16 Assessment Days
- 19 Last day of classes for students and teachers

If schools are closed six days due to emergency conditions, it may be necessary to alter the school calendar. Additional days may be scheduled as required at the end of the school year. Depending on the use of emergency full-day closures, delayed openings, or early dismissals, the calendar may be adjusted as needed to meet the minimum required days/hours. Professional Development days and Spring Break may be modified. Teacher duty days will not exceed 191. End of year adjustments to the school calendar will be announced as soon as feasible.