

2017-2018 School **Athletic Calendar**

Please note: all dates and times are subject to change

AUGUST

- 7 Athletic Directors' Meeting – Towson University, Tiger Hospitality Room, 8:00am
- 8 Golf Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, 2:00pm
Football Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Cafeteria, 5:00pm
- 9 First day of practice for all fall sports
First play date for Golf
Athletic Trainers' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, 3:00pm
Badminton Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, 6:00pm
Cheerleading Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, 6:00pm
Soccer Coaches' Meeting – Owings Mills HS, 6:00pm
- 10 Cross Country Coaches' Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00 pm
Field Hockey Coaches' Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
Volleyball Coaches' Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
- 18 First scrimmage date for all fall sports (except Golf)
- 21 Eligibility reports for Golf due into the Office of Athletics
- 23 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
- 25 Teachers on duty
- 26 SAT test date
- 29 Allied Soccer Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Room 101, 3:00pm
Systemwide Professional Development Activities
- 31 Middle School Badminton Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Cafeteria, 4:00pm
Middle School Cross Country Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, Cafeteria, 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1 First MPSSAA game date for fall sports (except Golf) – NO contests can be added to the schedule for any fall sport
- 2 First BCPS game date for fall sports (except Golf)
- 5 Opening day for students
- 9 ACT test date
- 20 Eve of Rosh Hashanah – no games or scrimmages; voluntary practices may be held
- 21 Rosh Hashanah – Schools and Office closed; no practices, games or scrimmages
- 26 Athletic Directors Meeting – Carver Center
- 29 Eve of Yom Kippur – no games or scrimmages; voluntary practices may be held
- 30 Yom Kippur – Schools and Office closed; no practices, games or scrimmages

OCTOBER

- 3 Week of October 30 - Allied Soccer end-of-season tournament, Franklin HS
Golf – District VI Novice tournament at Fox Hollow Golf Course, 3:00pm
- 4 Eve of Sukkot – religious holiday to consider
- 7 SAT test date
- 10 Golf – District VI Qualifier (Boys and Girls) for state tournament at Fox Hollow Golf Course, 1:00pm
- 12 Shmini Atzeret – religious holiday to consider
- 17 Entry deadline for State Golf Tournament
- 18 Organizational meeting for State Golf Tournament
Golf – Baltimore County Championship (Boys and Girls) at Diamond Ridge Golf Course, 1:00pm
Middle School Basketball Meeting – Owings Mills HS, Auditorium, 5:00pm
- 19 Field Hockey State Seeding Meeting
- 11, 25 PSAT test date
- 20 Professional Development Day – MST A Convention
Schools closed for students; may practice, scrimmage, and play games
- 21 Cross Country – Baltimore County Championships at Baltimore County Ag Center & Farm Park, 10:00am
Middle School Cross Country Invitational at Baltimore County Ag Center & Farm Park, 2:30pm
- 23 Soccer State Seeding Meetings
Cross Country - Application deadline for entry into Region meet
Badminton – Baltimore County Team Championship match, TBA, 3:45 pm
Field Hockey – Baltimore County Varsity Championship, TBD
- 23-25 Golf – State Tournaments at University of Maryland, College Park
- 24 Field Hockey – Sectional Quarterfinals
Badminton – Tournament Seeding Meeting at Towson HS, room 339, 6:00pm
Soccer – Baltimore County Varsity Championships at Sparrows Point, times TBD
Field Hockey All-County selection meeting, Hereford HS, 6:30pm
Varsity Fall Cheerleading – Baltimore County Championships at New Town HS, 5:00pm
- 25 Soccer, Boys’ and Girls’ All-County selection meeting, Eastern Tech HS, 7:00pm
Volleyball – Baltimore County Varsity Championship, at TBD
- 26 Field Hockey – Sectional Semifinals
Badminton – Baltimore County Championship Tournament Day #1 – Lansdowne HS (west) and Towson HS (east), 3:45pm
- 27 Soccer – Sectional Quarterfinals
- 28 Badminton – Baltimore County Championship Tournament finals, Towson HS 10:00am
Middle School Badminton East Tournament at Dundalk, 8:30am
Middle School Badminton West Tournament at Loch Raven HS, 8:30am
ACT
- 30 Cross Country - Determination of region meet qualifiers
Volleyball State Seeding Meeting
Field Hockey – Sectional Finals
Volleyball All-County selection meeting, Towson HS, 6:00 pm
- 31 Soccer – Sectional Semifinals
Athletic Directors Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am

NOVEMBER

- 1 Wrestling Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, 6:00pm
Winter Cheerleading Coaches' Meeting – Loch Raven HS, 6:00pm
Field Hockey – Region Finals
- 2 Cross Country – Region Meets
JV Fall Cheerleading – Baltimore County Competition, Perry Hall HS, 6:00pm
- 2/3 Volleyball – Sectional quarterfinal games
- 3 Soccer – Sectional Finals
First marking period ends – Students who have returned to an eligible status may begin to practice
- 4 Fall Cheerleading State Semifinal competition, Harford Community College – TBD
- 14 SAT date
- 5 Organizational meeting for State Cross Country meet
Organizational meeting for Football Post Season Tournament
Daylight Savings Time ends
- 6 Volleyball – Sectional Semifinals
- 6/8 Field Hockey – State Semifinals
- 7 Soccer – Region finals
- 8 Volleyball – Sectional Finals
- 9 Basketball Coaches' Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
Indoor Track Coaches' Meeting – New Town HS, 6:00pm
Allied Bowling Coaches' Meeting - Loch Raven HS, Room 101, 4:00pm
Cross Country All-County selection meeting – New Town HS, 5:30pm
- 10/11 Football – Region Semifinals
Soccer – Boys' & Girls' State Semifinals
Volleyball – Region Finals
- 11 Cross Country – State Championships at Hereford HS, 8:00am
Field Hockey – State Finals at Washington College
Fall Cheerleading State Final competition, Harford Community College – TBD
- 13 **Field Hockey – Senior All-Star game vs Howard County, Catonsville HS, 7:00pm**
- 13-16 Volleyball –State Semifinals at UMCP's Ritchie Coliseum
- 15 First day of winter practice
- 16 Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to play after first marking period
- 16/17/18 Soccer State Finals at Loyola University
- 17/18 Football – Region Finals
- 18 Volleyball – State Finals at UMCP's Ritchie Coliseum
- 21 Volleyball Senior All-Star game at Towson HS, 7:00 pm
Soccer Senior All-Star games at Sparrows Point – **girls @ 5:30pm; boys @ 7:30pm**
- 22 **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

NOVEMBER continued

- 24 First scrimmage date for winter sports
- 23/24 Thanksgiving holiday – schools closed. (11/24- no games, scrimmages or practices;
11/25 - may hold voluntary practices and scrimmages)
- 24/25 Football – State Semifinals
- 27 Football – Senior All-Star Football game – CCBC-Dundalk

DECEMBER

- 5 First game date for winter sports – NO contests can be added to the schedule of any winter sport
- 1/2 Football – State finals at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium
- 9 ACT test date
- 12 SAT test date
- 8-12 NIAAA Conference – Phoenix, AZ
- 22 Christmas/Winter break begins at the end of the school day
- 24 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held
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- 31 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held

JANUARY

- 1 No games, scrimmages, or practices can be held
- 2 Schools reopen
- 10 Athletic Directors' Meeting – E Building, room 114, 8:00am
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – schools and offices closed; no games or scrimmages; may hold voluntary practices
- 19 Second marking period ends – Students who have returned to an eligible status may begin to practice
- 23 Indoor Track – Baltimore County Varsity Championship meet, Fifth Regiment Armory, 3:45pm
- 25 Indoor Track – Baltimore County Fresh/Soph meet, Fifth Regiment Armory, 3:45pm
- 30 Varsity Cheerleading – Baltimore County Championships – New Town HS, 6:00pm

FEBRUARY

Week of February 12 - Allied Bowling end-of-season tournaments

- 1 **JV Winter Cheerleading – Baltimore County Competition – Dundalk HS, 6:00pm**
Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to continue to play for winter sports season

- 3-14 Indoor Track region meets at various sites

- 3 Junior Varsity Wrestling – Baltimore County Tournament - Hereford HS, 8:00am

- 7 Dual Meet Wrestling – Region tournaments

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

- 10 Dual Meet – Wrestling State Tournament Finals, North Point HS
ACT test date

- 13 Lacrosse Coaches’ meeting – Lansdowne HS, 6:00pm
Baseball Coaches’ Meeting – Lansdowne HS, 6:00pm
Spring Cheerleading Coaches’ Meeting – Lansdowne HS, 6:00pm

- 15 Softball Coaches’ Meeting – TBD, 6:00pm
Tennis Coaches’ Meeting – TBD, 6:00pm
Track and Field Coaches’ Meeting – TBD, 6:00pm

- 16/17 Varsity Wrestling – Baltimore County Championship tournament Perry Hall HS

- 17 Indoor Track – Seeding meeting for State meet, Milford Mill Academy, 9:30am

- 19 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

- 20 Indoor Track – 3A and 4A State meets at Prince George’s Sports and Learning Complex, 4:00pm
Basketball Seeding Meeting
Varsity Basketball – Baltimore County Championships, TBD

- 21 Boys’ Basketball All-County selection meeting – Hereford High, 7:00pm
Girls’ Basketball All-County selection meeting – Carver A&T room 1050, 6:30pm

- 22 Allied Softball Coaches’ Meeting – Building E, Room 123, 4:00pm

- 23 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Quarterfinals

- 23/24 Wrestling – Regional Tournaments

- 24 Basketball – Girls’ Sectional Quarterfinals

- 25 Organizational meeting for state wrestling tournament

- 26 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Semifinals

- 27 Basketball – Girls’ Sectional Semifinals

- 28 Basketball – Boys’ Sectional Finals
Middle School Track meeting – Towson HS, 5:00pm
Middle School Tennis meeting – Towson HS, 5:00pm
Middle School Allied Softball meeting – Towson HS, 5:00pm

MARCH

Annual Interscholastic Athletics Legislative Committee Meeting – Building E, Greenwood, 8:00am
(Principals from each high school, or their designee, should plan to attend)

- 1 First day of spring practice
Basketball –Girls’ Sectional Finals
- 2 Basketball – Boys’ Region Finals
- 3 Basketball – Girls’ Region finals
- 2/3 Wrestling – State Tournaments at UMCP, The Show Place Arena (Prince George’s County)
- 6 Basketball – Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Press Conference
- 8/9 Basketball – Girls’ State semifinals at TU
Basketball – Boys’ State semifinals at UMCP
- 10 Basketball – Girls’ State finals at TU
Basketball – Boys’ State Finals at UMCP
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
- 10 SAT test date
- 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 21 First game date for spring sports – NO contests can be added to the schedule of any sport
- 23 Mildred Murray All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Award nomination forms distributed
Basketball – Boys’ and Girls’ Senior All-Star games @ county, game times TBD
- 27 Athletic Directors’ Meeting – E Building, Room 123, 8:00am
- 29 Third marking period ends – Students who have returned to eligible status may begin to practice
Easter/Spring Break begins for students at the end of the school day - schools closed until April 3rd
- 30 Eve of Passover/ Good Friday – no games or scrimmages, voluntary practice only
- 31 PESACH (Passover) – NO games, scrimmages, or practices

APRIL

- 3 Schools reopen after Spring Break
- 14 ACT test date
- 19 Distribution of report cards, first day to become eligible/ineligible to play for spring season
- 20 Deadline for Mildred Murray All-Academic Scholar-Athlete Award nominations to be submitted to the Office of Athletics
- 21 East Side Middle School Track Meet, Patapsco HS, 9:00am
East Division Middle School Tennis, CCBC Essex, 9:00am
- 28 West Side Middle School Track Meet, Hereford HS, 9:00am
West Division Middle School Tennis, CCBC Catonsville, 9:00am
- 26-29 Maryland State Athletic Directors' Conference in Ocean City, Maryland