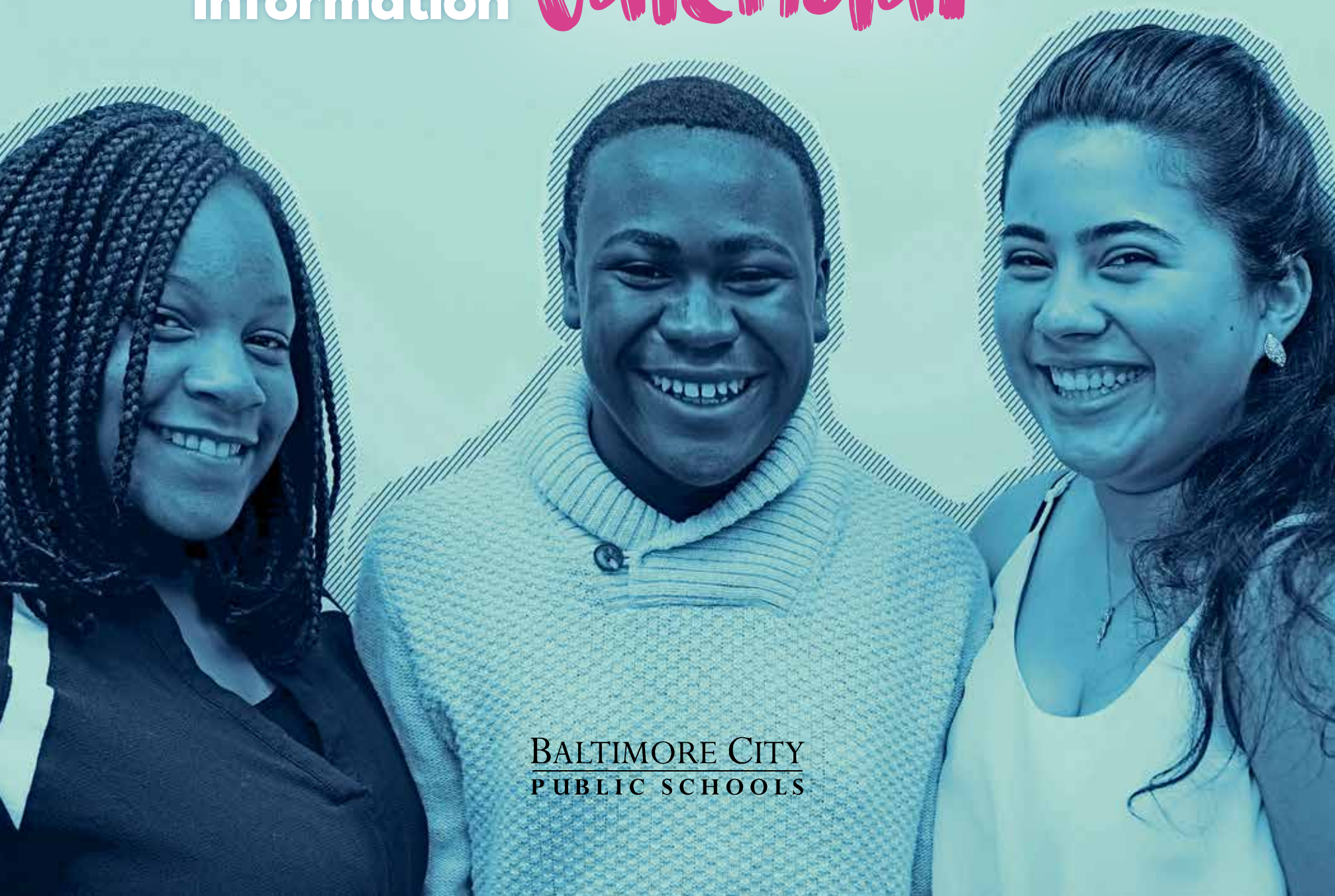


2018-19

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Keeping Informed

City Schools wants to make sure you have the information you need to support students all year long.

Website: Announcements, contact information, lunch menus, important dates, school profiles, and more are available at www.baltimorecityschools.org.

Campus Portal: This easy-to-use online tool lets you check your child's grades, attendance, and disciplinary issues, and see homework assignments that teachers may post. To access your child's information, visit www.baltimorecityschools.org or ask at your child's school for your password and how to log in.

Social media: Follow the district on Twitter (@BaltCitySchools) and like us on Facebook ([facebook.com/BaltCitySchools](https://www.facebook.com/BaltCitySchools)) for up-to-the-minute news and announcements about everything from weather-related delays or closings to photos from school events. Follow City Schools on Instagram (@BaltCitySchools) for even more photos.

Vimeo: Watch great things happening at our schools at vimeo.com/cityschools.

Live stream: Board of School Commissioners meetings and other important district events are broadcast live online at www.baltimorecityschools.org or on Facebook.

Phone calls: Schools and the district office share important information using an automated phone system. To receive these calls, make sure your school has your current phone number on file.

Text messages: Schools and the district office can send text messages with important updates, but you must provide a cell phone number to receive them.

Emails: Schools and the district office use email to tell families and the community about important events. Make sure your school has your current email address on file.



Welcome to the 2018-19 school year!

MAKING UP SNOW DAYS

If all schools must close because of snow (or other emergency), the following days off will become regular school days.

❖ *First make-up day:* February 18 (Presidents' Day)

❖ *Second make-up day:* April 15 (spring break)

❖ *Third make-up day:* April 16 (spring break)

If schools close for more than three snow days, the school year will be extended into the week of June 17.

September 2018



SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEW!

There are **seven days this year when schools will dismiss three hours early.** These happen once a month, except in September and November.

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Labor Day
Schools and offices closed

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First day of school for students
Start of 1st quarter

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SECAC meeting

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Board of Commissioners meeting

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Board of Commissioners meeting

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PCAB meeting

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October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FAFSA available for graduating seniors	2	3 NEW! Early release Schools dismiss 3 hours early	4	5	6 District-sponsored SAT for seniors
7	8 SECAC meeting	9 Board of Commissioners meeting	10 PSAT in school for sophomores and juniors	11	12	13
1st-quarter progress reports						
14	15	16	17	18 Teacher professional day Schools closed for students	19 Teacher professional day Schools closed for students	20
21	22	23 Board of Commissioners meeting	24	25 PCAB meeting	26	27
28	29	30	31	See assignments, check grades, view attendance, and much more in Campus Portal . Ask at your school for your password and how to log in.		

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Many middle and high schools have open houses this month. They are a great way to learn about the different schools you can choose!</p>				1	2	3 District-sponsored SAT for seniors
4	5 Teacher professional day <i>and</i> parent-teacher conferences Schools closed for students	6 Election Day Schools and offices closed	7	8	9 End of 1st quarter	10
11	12 Start of 2nd quarter SECAC meeting	13 Board of Commissioners meeting	14	15 PCAB meeting	16	17
				1st-quarter report cards		
American Education Week						
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Schools and offices closed	23 Thanksgiving holiday Schools and offices closed	24
1st-quarter report cards						
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5 NEW! Early release Schools dismiss 3 hours early	6	7	1 District-sponsored SAT for seniors 8 Middle and High School Choice Fair at the Baltimore Convention Center
9	10 Fall block schedule schools only: PARCC window opens (grades 9–12) SECAC meeting	11 Board of Commissioners meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 PCAB meeting	21	22
2nd-quarter progress reports						
23	24 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools and offices closed	25 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools and offices closed	26 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools closed	27 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools closed	28 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools closed	29
30	31 <u>Winter Holiday</u> Schools closed	The Middle and High School Choice Fair gives students and families a chance to learn about school options, talk to students and staff from different schools, and find out more about choosing a school.				

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ask your principal how you can get involved in developing the budget at your school for the 2019-20 school year.		1 Winter holiday Schools and offices closed	2	3	4 Fall block schedule schools only: PARCC window closes (grades 9-12)	5
6	7 Window opens for state high school assessments (government and science) Window opens for English Language Proficiency Assessment (for English language learners)	8 Board of Commissioners meeting	9 NEW! <u>Early release</u> Schools dismiss 3 hours early	10	11	12
13	14 SECAC meeting	15	16	17 PCAB meeting	18 Middle and high school choice applications due	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day Schools and offices closed	22 Board of Commissioners meeting	23	24	25 Teacher professional day Schools closed for students	26
Evening parent-teacher conferences						
27	28 End of 2nd quarter	29 Start of 3rd quarter	30	31 2nd-quarter report cards	Don't forget to nominate a teacher for City Schools' Teacher of the Year!	

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>What's your plan for middle and high school? 5th and 6th graders especially should begin exploring options. Learn more at www.baltimorecityschools.org/choice.</p>					<p>1 Window closes for state high school assessments (government and science)</p>	<p>2</p>
					<p>2nd-quarter report cards</p>	
3	4	5	<p>6 NEW! Early release Schools dismiss 3 hours early</p>	7	8	9
		<p>2nd-quarter report cards</p>				
10	<p>11 SECAC meeting</p>	<p>12 Board of Commissioners meeting</p>	13	14	15	16
17	<p>18 Presidents' Day Schools and offices closed (If a snow day has to be made up, Presidents' Day will be a regular school day.)</p>	19	20	<p>21 PCAB meeting</p>	<p>22 Window closes for English Language Proficiency Assessment</p>	23
24	25	<p>26 Board of Commissioners meeting</p>	27	28	<p>Have you moved or do you have a new phone number? Make sure to update your contact information at your school!</p>	

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Reading at home can help with success in school. Start a family book club by getting your child a library card and reading together!</p>					1 Read Across America Day	2
3	4	5	6 NEW! Early release Students dismiss 3 hours early	7	8	9
3rd-quarter progress reports						
10	11 Window opens for state science assessment (grades 5 and 8), alternate assessment (special education students in many grades) SECAC meeting	12 Board of Commissioners meeting	13	14	15 Teacher professional day and parent-teacher conferences	16
3rd-quarter progress reports						
17	18 Window opens for Multi-State Alternate Assessment (special education students in many grades)	19	20	21 PCAB meeting	22	23
24 31	25	26 Board of Commissioners meeting	27 In-school SAT for juniors	28	29 Window closes for state science assessment	30

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4th quarter is here. Finish the school year strong!</p>	1	2	<p>3 NEW! <u>Early release</u> Schools dismiss 3 hours early End of 3rd quarter</p>	4 Start of 4th quarter	5	6
7	8 SECAC meeting	9 Board of Commissioners meeting	10	11	12	13
3rd-quarter report cards						
14	<p>15 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools closed (If two snow days must be made up, April 15 will be a regular school day.)</p>	<p>16 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools closed (If three snow days must be made up, April 16 will be a regular school day.)</p>	<p>17 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools closed</p>	<p>18 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools and offices closed</p>	<p>19 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools and offices closed</p>	20
21	<p>22 <u>Spring Break</u> Schools and offices closed</p>	<p>23 Board of Commissioners meeting</p>	<p>24 Window opens for PARCC</p>	<p>25 PCAB meeting</p>	26	27
Evening parent-teacher conferences						
28	29	30	<p>Time to start thinking about summer! City Schools has summer learning programs for elementary, middle, and high school students. Visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/summer to find out more.</p>			

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Congratulations to our graduating seniors! Contact your school for information about graduation ceremonies and see the schedule for all schools at www.baltimorecityschools.org.</p>			<p>1 NEW! Early release Schools dismiss 3 hours early</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Window closes for Multi-State Alternate Assessment</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Window opens for Advanced Placement (AP) exams</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Window opens for state high school assessments (government and science)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Window closes for alternate science assessment</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p>						
<p>12</p>	<p>13 SECAC meeting</p>	<p>14 Board of Commissioners meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 PCAB meeting</p>	<p>17 Window closes for AP exams</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>4th-quarter progress reports</p>						
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>4th-quarter progress reports</p>						
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Schools and offices closed</p>	<p>28 Board of Commissioners meeting</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>Take some time to read this summer. City Schools posts summer reading lists and tips for students at www.baltimorecityschools.org/summer.</p>						
2	3	4	5 Window closes for PARCC	6 PCAB meeting	7 Window closes for state high school assessments (government and science)	8
9	10 SECAC meeting	11 Board of Commissioners meeting	12	13	14 Last day of school for students End of 4th quarter (If four or more snow days must be made up, the school year will be extended into the week of June 17.)	15
16	17 Teacher Professional Day	18	19	20	21	22
4th-quarter report cards						
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day No summer programs	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Board of Commissioners meeting	24	26	27	28
29	30	Don't leave back-to-school planning too late. Visit www.baltimorecityschools.org/backtoschool for information and tips to make next school year great.				

For the most up-to-date information — including announcements of school closings and delays, telephone numbers and website addresses for individual schools — visit the City Schools website at www.baltimorecityschools.org.

Quick contacts at the district office

Enrollment (including registration, school choice, school transfers): 410-396-8600

Transportation: 410-396-7440

Family engagement (including volunteering): 410-545-1870

Academic programs: Pre-k and kindergarten, 443-642-3039; K-12, 443-642-3990

Special education: 443-984-1561

School police: 410-396-8588
(in an emergency, call 911)

Reporting inappropriate or potentially illegal activity by a City Schools employee (can be done anonymously): 1-800-679-0185

For all other concerns: 443-984-2000

Be the first to know about school closings or delays.

Bad weather or emergencies can sometimes mean closed schools. To get notifications by phone, text, or email, make sure your school always has your current contact information. You can update your information online through Campus Portal or by calling your school.

Have a concern about your school? Here's what to do.

Talk with your child's teacher.

Talk with your principal.

Call the district office (use the numbers at left to get to the right department).

Still have a concern? Call the CEO Ombudsman at 410-545-1870.

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