

| Dorchester County Public Schools<br>2020-2021     |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                     |  |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| July-20   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                     |  | Teacher | Student                          | January-21                                |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <u>July</u>                         |  | Days    | Days                             | S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 2                                   | Independence Day Observed (Schools/Offices Closed)                   |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | <u>August</u>                       | 6  | 1       | 3                                | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 17                                  | New Teachers Report  |         |                                  | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24                                  | All Teachers Begin   |         |                                  | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    | 31                                  | Grades 1-5, 6, and 9 begin   |         |                                  | 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>September</u>                    | 21   | 20      | 31                               |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>August-20</u>                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1                                   | Grades 7,8,10,11, and 12 begin                                       |         |                                  | <u>February-21</u>                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 2                                   | Pre K and K begin  |         |                                  | S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 7                                   | Labor Day (Schools/Offices Closed)                                   |         |                                  |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 29                                  | Interim - Secondary  |         |                                  | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 30                                  | Parent Teacher Conference - No School for Students                   |         |                                  | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | <u>October</u>                      | 21   | 21      | 21                               | 22  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 12                                  | Interim - Elementary   |         |                                  | 28  |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30  | 31 |    |    |    |    |    | 15                                  | Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers                       |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16                                  | MSEA Day (Schools Closed)  |         |                                  | <u>March-21</u>                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>September-20</u>                               |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>November</u>                     | 18   | 17      | S                                | M   | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 3                                   | End of Term I - Secondary  |         |                                  |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 3                                   | Schools Closed for Students PD for Teachers                          |         |                                  | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 24                                  | Early Dismissal for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers         |         |                                  | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 25-27                               | Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)                        |         |                                  | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 30                                  | End of Trimester 1 - Elementary                                      |         |                                  | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    | <u>December</u>                     | 14   | 14      |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 8                                   | Interim - Secondary  |         |                                  | <u>April-21</u>                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>October-20</u>                                 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21-31                               | Winter Break (Schools Closed)  |         |                                  | S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | <u>January</u>                      | 19   | 18      |                                  |   |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 1                                   | New Year's Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)                      |         |                                  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 18                                  | Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Schools/Offices Closed)          |         |                                  | 11  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 26                                  | Interim - Elementary and End of Semester I - Secondary               |         |                                  | 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 27                                  | No School for Students - Report Card Prep for Teachers               |         |                                  | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | <u>February</u>                     |  |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 12                                  | Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers                       | 19      | 19                               | <u>May-21</u>                             |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>November-20</u>                                |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15                                  | President's Day (Schools/Offices Closed)                             |         |                                  | S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 26                                  | Interim - Secondary  |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | <u>March</u>                        | 23   | 23      | 2                                | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11                                  | End of Trimester II - Elementary                                     |         |                                  | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 17                                  | Early Dismissal for Students -Parent Conference 1/2 Day              |         |                                  | 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | <u>April</u>                        | 19   | 19      | 23                               | 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29  | 30 |    |    |    |    |    | 1                                   | End of Term III- Secondary   |         |                                  | 30  | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2-6                                 | Spring Break   |         |                                  | <u>June-21</u>                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>December-20</u>                                |    |    |    |    |    |    | 26                                  | Interim - Elementary   |         |                                  | S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S   | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | 23                                  | Early Dismissal for Students - PD for Teachers                       |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | <u>May</u>                          | 20   | 20      |                                  |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 4                                   | Interim - Secondary  |         |                                  | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 26                                  | Cambridge-South Dorchester High Graduation                           |         |                                  | 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27                                  | North Dorchester High Graduation                                     |         |                                  | 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    | 31                                  | Memorial Day Holiday (Schools/Offices Closed)                        |         |                                  | 27  | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | <u>June</u>                         | 12   | 11      | <u>Interims and End of Terms</u> |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>New Teachers Begin</b>                         |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15                                  | End of Semester II - Secondary and End of Trimester III - Elementary |         |                                  | <b>No School for Students</b>             |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>All Teachers Begin and End</b>                 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15                                  | Last Day for Students (Early dismissal for students)                 |         |                                  | <b>Holidays for Students and Teachers</b> |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>First and Last Days of School for Students</b> |    |    |    |    |    |    | 16                                  | Last Day for Teachers  |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |                                     | <b>Total Days (See Notes Below)</b>                                  | 192     | 183                              |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |    |    |    |    |    |    | <b>Early Dismissal for Students</b> |  |         |                                  |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Note 1:** Three (3) days have been added to the calendar for inclement weather. In the event all three (3) days are not used, they will be deducted at the end of the school year. April 6 during Spring Break may also be used as a make-up day for inclement weather.

**Note 2:** Guidance Counselors shall be available to work a minimum of two (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, two (2) to four (4) days during the school year will be designated by the principal as non-workdays for the counselors.

**Note 3:** Educational Specialists and Instructional Assistants work a full day on all early dismissal days for students.

