

<b>THE KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL</b> <b>9975 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850</b> <b>Phone (301) 738-9691</b> <b>2023-2024 Calendar</b> <b>Updated 02/12/24</b>	
<b>COMAR 13A.09.10.14B</b>	
<b>JULY</b>	<b>2023</b>
3rd-28th	STRIDE & EXCEL Summer Dates
3	First Day of Extended School Year Program (ESY)
<b>AUGUST</b>	
11	Last Day of Extended School Year Program (ESY)
28-Sept 1	Staff Professional Week
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1	Open House for Lower/Middle/High School Students & Parents
5	First Day of School for All Students
13	Parent Meet & Greet: Coffee with Lower & Middle School Administration (9:00 AM)
14	Parent Meet & Greet: Tea at Two with High School Administration (2:00 PM)
21	Back to School Night High School
21	Early Release Day (Staff Development)
25	No School; Non-Instructional Day
28	Back to School Night Lower & Middle School
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
12	Early Release Day (Staff Development)
	Mid-Quarter 1
TBD	High School Dance (Wednesday: 4:00 PM-6:00 PM)
TBD	Picture Day
31	Early Release Day (Staff Development)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
10	End of 1st Quarter; Early Release Day for All Students; Grading & Planning
10	Parent conferences only for Lower & Middle School students
17	Early Release Day (Grading and Planning)
22	High School Students vs. Staff Annual Basketball Game (10:00 AM-11:30 AM)
22	Early Release Day for All Students; Thanksgiving Holiday
23-24	No School; Holiday - Thanksgiving Break
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
TBD	Picture Makeup Day and Senior Portraits
TBD	Middle School Winter Concert
TBD	High School Visiting Day for Families & Friends (Time to be determined)
TBD	High School Winter Concert (time to be determined)
20	Mid Quarter 2
22	Early Release Day for All Students; Winter Holiday
12/25- 1/2	No School; Winter Holiday Break
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2024</b>
3	School Resumes
15	No School; Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
26	Early Release Day (Grading and Planning)
TBD	High School Mid-Term Review Week
TBD	High School Mid-Term Exams
19	Middle School Glow Party 4-6pm
26	End of 2nd Quarter; Early Release Day for All Students; (Grading & Planning); End of Quarter 2
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
7	Early Release Day; Staff Development
16	Early Release Day; Staff Development
19	No School; President's Day
<b>MARCH</b>	
5	EarlyRelease Day; Staff Development
8	Mid Quarter 3
TBD	High School Dance (4:00 PM-6:00 PM)
22	Early Release Day for All Students; Spring Break
25	Make up day 1
26-April 1	School Closed; Spring Break
<b>APRIL</b>	
2	School Resumes
12	Early Dismissal; Grading and Planning; End of Quarter 3
<b>MAY</b>	
3	Professional Development Day for Staff-MANSEF Conference
17	Early Release Day (Lower/Middle School Grandparents and Special Friends Day); Mid Quarter 4
TBD	Graduating Seniors and Family Breakfast
27	No School; Holiday - Memorial Day
31	High School Prom
<b>JUNE</b>	
6	Lower/Middle School Field and Water Day
7	Make up day for Field & Water Day
14	Middle School Promotion 10 AM
14	5th Grade Promotion 2 PM
17	Early Release; Grading
18	Early Release; Grading; Last day of school for students
19	No School; Holiday- Juneteenth
20	High School Graduation Ceremony 2:30pm
20	Make up Day 2
21	Make up Day3; Amended last day for students
<b>Bell Times:</b>	
High School	8:00 AM-2:45 PM (EXCEL Summer Session - 8:00 AM-2:45 PM); 8:00 AM-2:00 PM (ESY)
Elementary/Middle	9:00 AM-3:30 PM (STRIDE Summer Session - 9:00 AM-3:30 PM); 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (ESY)
Preschool	9:00 AM- 12:15 PM
<b>Early Release Dismissal Times: No after-School programs on early release days.</b>	
High School	12:00 PM (after lunch)
Elementary/Middle	12:30 PM (after lunch)
Preschool	*AM (9:00 - 11:00 AM)
NOTE: FULL DAY FOR Preschool on: TBD	
<b>The Katherine Thomas School follows the Montgomery County Schools emergency closings and delayed openings.</b>	
<b>If the School year should be disrupted by emergencies and School is closed, the School year will be extended by:</b>	
<b>School Contingency Calendar:</b>	
Make up days	The first 5 emergency make up days will be: 3/25/24, 6/21/24, 3/26/24, 6/24/24 other emergency make up days will be 6/25/24, 6/26/24, 6/27/24, 6/28/24, 6/29/24
Pending approval	If approved by MSDE, emergency weather closings may be moved to Virtual Learning Days
<b>Total Days and Hours:</b>	
	*Preschool - 187 Days; 599 hours
	*K - 8th - 187 Days; 1,167.5 hours
	*High School - 187 Days; 1218.25 hours
	*STRIDE - 206 Days; 1291 Hours
	*EXCEL - 206 Days; 1346.5 hours