



2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

A holiday may be used at any time after it is earned. While the schedule below is the standard for observing holidays and winter breaks, schools and departments that have programs or functions that require employees to be present during these times may institute alternative schedules. Employees should refer to the relevant holiday [policies](#) for guidance on holiday leave and usage.

Holiday	Date	Date Observed
New Year's Day	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2026
Martin Luther King's Birthday	January 19, 2026	January 19, 2026
Lincoln's Birthday (Former)	February 12, 2026	FLOATER
President's Day	February 16, 2026	December 28, 2026
Maryland Day (Former)	March 25, 2026	FLOATER
Good Friday (Former)	April 3, 2026	FLOATER
Memorial Day	May 25, 2026	May 25, 2026
Juneteenth	June 19, 2026	June 19, 2026
Independence Day	July 4, 2026	July 3, 2026
Labor Day	September 7, 2026	September 7, 2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day (Columbus Day)	October 12, 2026	December 29, 2026
Election Day (Gubernatorial)	November 3, 2026	December 30, 2026
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2026	December 31, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2026	November 26, 2026
American Indian Heritage Day	November 27, 2026	November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2026	December 24, 2026
Christmas Day	December 25, 2026	December 25, 2026
New Year's Day (2027)	January 1, 2027	January 1, 2027