School delays, early dismissals, and cancellations are communicated via the district’s messaging system and are also posted on the district’s website: www.fortmillschools.org. SC State Law H.3890 requires that 3 statutory make-up days must be used before a school board is granted the right to waive up to 3 remaining make-up days. Therefore the calendar, including the first and last day of school, is subject to change in the event of severe weather, changes to the current legislation or other unforeseen circumstances.

### 2021–2022 Academic Calendar

**First/Last Day of School**
- **First Day**: Aug 16
- **Last Day**: May 26 (1/2 Day)

**Student & Staff Holidays - No School**
- Jul 5 - Independence Day Observance
- Sep 6 - Labor Day
- Nov 24 - 26 - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 22 - Jan 3 - Winter Break
- Dec 25 Christmas Day, Jan 1 New Year’s Day
- Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- Feb 21 - Presidents’ Day*
- Apr 11 - 15 - Spring Break
- May 30 - Memorial Day

* Indicates potential eLearning make-up day.

**Teacher Work & Professional Days**
- **No School for Students**
  - Aug 9 - 13
  - Oct 18
  - Mar 18*
  - Jan 4
  - May 27*

* Indicates potential eLearning make-up day.

**Instructional Full & Noted 1/2 Days**
- 1/2 Days: 1/2 Day Dismissal Times
  - Dec 21: Elementary - 11 a.m.
  - May 25: Middle - 11:35 a.m.
  - May 26: High - 12:10 p.m.

**End Of Term & Reporting Dates**
- 30th Day - Sept 27: 120th Day - Feb 23
- 45th Day - Oct 19: 135th Day - Mar 16
- 60th Day - Nov 9: 150th Day - April 7
- 87th Day - Dec 21: 180th Day - May 26

(End of 1st Semester) (End of 2nd Semester)

**Report Card Dates**
- **tbd**

**Graduation Dates**
- **tbd** (Tentative Friday, May 27)

**Board of Trustees Approved**
- January 19, 2021