2016-2017 School Year Calendar

July 4	Monday	Holiday* – Independence Day Schools and Offices Closed
July 5	Tuesday	Last Day of Ramadan 2016
July 7	Thursday	Eid al-Fitr** 2016
August 8-10	Monday -	Professional Duty Days for New Teachers
	Wednesday	, ,
August 15-18	Monday - Thursday	Professional Duty Days for All Teachers
August 17	Wednesday	Professional Development
August 18	Thursday	Systemic Orientation Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Students
August 22	Monday	Systemic Orientation Day for New 6 th & 7 th Grade Middle-Schoolers & New 9 th -Graders
August 23	Tuesday	First Day of School for All Students
September 5	Monday	Holiday* - Labor Day - Schools and Offices Closed
September 11	Sunday	Eid al-Adha**
September 30	Friday	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students***
October 3	Monday	Rosh Hashanah**
October 12	Wednesday	Holiday* – Yom Kippur** – Schools and Offices Closed
October 21	Friday	MSEA Convention – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers***
October 28	Friday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
October 28	Friday	End of First Quarter (45 days)
October 30	Sunday	Diwali**
October 31	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – Schools Closed for Students***
November 8	Tuesday	General Election Day* - Schools and Offices Closed
November 11	Friday	Veterans Day & Parent-Teacher Conferences – Schools Closed for Students***
November 23-25	Wednesday - Friday	Holidays* - Thanksgiving - Schools and Offices Closed
December 7	Wednesday	Professional Development – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students
December 23	Friday	Winter Break* - Christmas Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed
December 26-30	Monday - Friday	Winter Break* - Schools and Offices Closed
January 2	Monday	Winter Break* - New Year's Holiday - Schools and Offices Closed
January 16	Monday	Holiday* - Martin L. King, Jr. Day - Schools and Offices Closed
January 19	Thursday	End of Second Quarter (45 days)
January 20	Friday	Professional Day for Teachers – Schools Closed for Students***
February 10	Friday	Professional Development – Schools Closed for Students***
February 20	Monday	Holiday* - Presidents' Day - Schools and Offices Closed
March 24	Friday	End of Third Quarter (43 days)
March 27	Monday	Professional Day for Teachers – Schools Closed for Students***
April 14 & 17	Friday & Monday	Holidays* – Easter – Schools and Offices Closed
April 18-21	Tuesday - Friday	Spring Break – Schools Closed for Students and Teachers***
April 11-17	Tuesday - Monday	Passover**
May 27	Saturday	First Day of Ramadan 2017
May 29	Monday	Holiday* – Memorial Day – Schools and Offices Closed
June 8	Thursday	2-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students (Subject to change due to inclement
		weather: may become a full day for students if the last day changes;
		the 2-hour early dismissal will occur the day before the last day for
		students)
June 9	Friday	Last Day for Students – 2-Hr. Early Dismissal – End of Fourth Quarter
		(47 days) (Subject to change due to inclement weather; the 2-hour
		early dismissal will occur on the last day for students)***
June 12	Monday	Last Day for Teachers (Subject to change due to inclement weather)***
June 12-15	Monday-Thursday	Inclement Weather Make-Up Days
June 25	Sunday	Last Day of Ramadan & Eid al-Fitr** 2017

180 student days • 192 teacher days • 195 days for new teachers

^{*}All schools and offices closed

^{**}Except for Diwali, holiday begins at sunset of the preceding day. PGCPS prohibits scheduling of any meetings or activities during or after the regular school day (exceptions for state or regional events, and Parent-Teacher Conferences, which are scheduled annually on the federal holiday to support parent attendance).

^{***10-} and 11-month employees should refer to Bulletin M-1-17: Scheduled Workdays and Allocation for Supporting Personnel and 11-Month Professional Personnel for the 2016-2017 School Year (Released in July 2016) for clarification on workdays.