

## CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2018	
Wednesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Independence Day
AUGUST 2018	
Wednesday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Teacher Orientation
Monday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Classroom Prep Day
Tuesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup> - Thursday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Professional Development
Monday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 1-6 and Grade 9</li> <li>• Grades K-12, Brennen School - Delaware Autism Program (DAP)</li> <li>• Grades K-12, Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)</li> <li>• Grades K-12, REACH Program</li> <li>• Sarah Pyle Academy</li> <li>• Montessori Academy at Christina – Newark/Wilmington</li> </ul> <b>ORIENTATION DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten (<i>Orientation times are determined at each Elementary School site</i>)</li> </ul>
Monday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Preschool &amp; Prekindergarten Home Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christina Early Education Center (CEEC)</li> <li>• Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)</li> <li>• City of Wilmington Preschool Programs</li> <li>• Montessori Academy – Bancroft</li> <li>• Brennen School – Delaware Autism Program (DAP)</li> </ul>
Tuesday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten through Grade 12</li> </ul>
SEPTEMBER 2018	
Monday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Labor Day
Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Preschool children including DAP students</li> </ul>
Wednesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: Networks
Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Professional Development (Offices Open)
Monday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (OFFICES OPEN)
Wednesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: Middle Schools
Thursday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: High Schools
Monday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: Elementary Schools
Wednesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (OFFICES OPEN)
Thursday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: Specialized Schools
Thursday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: Elementary Schools
Tuesday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open House: CEEC
OCTOBER 2018	
Tuesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	College Fair – Glasgow High School
Thursday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	End of Marking Period 1
Friday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Grading and Professional Development (Offices Open)

<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>	
Friday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – ( Offices Open) – (Parent Conferences during the first 3.5 hours of the school day) *** Paraprofessional OFF
Monday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	PK – 12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – (Offices Open) Parent Conferences during Regular School Hours & Evening hours only 4 -7:30 pm *** Paraprofessional OFF Evening Hours 4 – 7:30 pm
Monday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	* Choice Application Period Begins for 2019-2020 School Year, Grades KN-12
Tuesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Election Day
Wednesday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	AVID Shadow Day
Monday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Veterans' Day
Wednesday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (OFFICES OPEN)
Thursday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holiday

<b>DECEMBER 2018</b>	
Monday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Winter Holiday
Wednesday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – (Offices Open)
Monday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

<b>JANUARY 2019</b>	
Tuesday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	State Deadline for School Choice Applications for 2019-2020 School Year, Grades 1-12
Thursday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-8 Schools Regular Schedule</li> <li>• High Schools: Half-Day Exams – Half Professional Development *** (If students are not engaged in formative assessments students will have a full day in school)</li> </ul>
Friday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-8 Schools and Special Programs Closed - Grading and Professional Development</li> <li>• High Schools: Half Day Exams – Half Day Grading</li> </ul>
Friday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Marking Period 2
Monday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Professional Development Day (Offices Open) *** Paraprofessional OFF
Monday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Presidents' Day

<b>MARCH 2019</b>	
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – ( Offices Open) – (Parent Conferences)
Saturday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	District Band Concert – 4 PM
Thursday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Marking Period 3
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Grading and Professional Development (Offices Open)

<b>APRIL 2019</b>	
Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Annual District Art Show Opening Reception, 6:00-8:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs
Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Annual District Art Show, 7:00 am-3:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PK-12 SCHOOLS &amp; OFFICES CLOSED</b>
Monday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED – Spring Break (Offices Open)</b>

<b>MAY 2019</b>	
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Annual District Art Show, 7:00 am-2:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-8 Schools Regular Schedule</li> <li>• High Schools: Half-Day Exams – Half Professional Development *** (If students are not engaged in formative assessments students will have a full day in school)</li> </ul>
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K-8 Schools and Special Programs Closed - Grading and Professional Development</li> <li>• High Schools: Half Day Exams – Half Day Grading</li> </ul>
<b>JUNE 2019</b>	
Monday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brennen School, Delaware Autism Program (DAP) Graduation – Afternoon Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD) Graduation – Evening
Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Newark High School Graduation
Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Glasgow High School Graduation
Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christiana High School Graduation
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last PK Student Day*</b> Groves Adult High School Graduation
Monday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last Student Day*
Tuesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Paraprofessional Day*
Wednesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Teacher Day*
Thursday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	**** <b>Weather Contingency Day</b>
Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	**** <b>Weather Contingency Day</b>

Note: \*\*\* Weather Contingency Day is defined as an approved day that schools and/or offices are closed that can be returned to the calendar as a regular school day in the event of excessive school closures due to weather or other circumstances. The decision to activate a Weather Contingency Day will be made by the Superintendent.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:  
STATE of DELAWARE - HOLIDAYS.**

January 1, 2019	New Year's Day
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
April 19, 2019	Good Friday
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day
July 4, 2019	Independence Day
September 3, 2018	Labor Day
September 6, 2018	Delaware Primary Election
November 6, 2018	Election Day
November 8, 2018	Return Day (after 12:00 noon Sussex County)
November 11, 2018** (Sun)	Veterans Day
November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
November 23, 2018	Day After Thanksgiving
December 25, 2018	Christmas Day

