

Christina School District Calendar 2015 -2016

JULY 2015	
July 3 (Fri)	SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

AUGUST 2015	
August 19-21 (Wed-Fri)	New Teacher Orientation
August 24 (Mon)	Classroom Prep Day
August 25-27 (Tues-Thurs)	Professional Development
August 28 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
August 31 (Mon)	<p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1-6 and Grade 9 • Grades PK-12, Delaware Autism Program (DAP) • Grades K-12, Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD) • Grades K-12, REACH Program <p>ORIENTATION DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten (<i>Orientation times are determined at each Elementary School site</i>)
August 31 (Mon) – September 4 (Fri)	<p>Preschool & Prekindergarten Home Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Early Education Center (CEEC) • Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD) • City of Wilmington Preschool Programs

SEPTEMBER 2015	
September 1 (Tue)	<p>ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten through Grade 12 • Montessori Academy at Christina – Newark/Wilmington
September 7 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Labor Day
September 8 (Tue)	<p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Preschool children except DAP students • Sarah Pyle Academy
September 14 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED –(Offices Open)
September 15 (Tue)	Open House: Middle Schools
September 17 (Thu)	Open House: High Schools
September 21 (Mon)	Open House: Elementary Schools
September 23 (Wed)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
September 24 (Thu)	Open House: Specialized Schools
September 24 (Thu)	Open House: Elementary Schools

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OCTOBER 2015	
October 2 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Professional Development (Offices Open)
October 7 (Wed)	High School Fair, 6:00-8:00 pm, Shue-Medill Middle School
October 19- 22 (TBD)	Choice Open House – Newark High School
October 26 - 29 (TBD)	Choice Open House – Bayard Middle School
October 30 (Fri)	*1 st Marking Period Ends (4 Marking period Schools)

NOVEMBER 2015	
November 2 (Mon)	* Choice Application Period Begins for 2016-2017 School Year, Grades 1-12
November 4 (Wed)	AVID Shadow Day
November 11 (Wed)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Veterans’ Day
November 20 (Fri)	1 st Trimester Ends (Trimester Schools)
November 23 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – (Offices Open) – (Parent Conferences during Regular School Hours & Evening Hours from 4 – 7:30 pm) *** Paraprofessional OFF Evening Hours 4 – 7:30 pm
November 24 (Tue)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – (Offices Open) – (Parent Conferences during the first 3.5 hours of the school day) *** Paraprofessional OFF
November 25 (Wed)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED - (Offices Open) - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26-27 (Thu-Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2015	
December 23 (Wed)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Winter Holiday
December 24- Dec 25 (Thu - Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Winter Holiday
December 28- Dec 30 (Mon - Wed)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
December 31 (Thu)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

JANUARY 2016	
January 1 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – New Year’s Day
January 13 (Wed)	State Deadline for School Choice Applications for 2016-2017 School Year, Grades 1-12
January 18 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Martin Luther King Holiday
January 19, 20, 21, 22, (Tue-Fri)	Early Dismissal - High Schools - Semester Exams
January 22 (Fri)	2 nd Marking Period Ends (4 Marking Period Schools)
January 29 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Professional Development (Offices Open)

FEBRUARY 2016	
February 12 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Parent Conferences(Offices Open) *** Paraprofessional OFF
February 15 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Presidents’ Day
February 26 (Fri)	*** 2nd Trimester Ends

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MARCH 2016	
March 3 (Thu)	College Fair, 6:00-8:00 pm, Glasgow High School
March 11 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Professional Development (Offices Open)
March 12 (Sat)	Band Festival, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, Glasgow High School
March 24 (Thu)	3 rd Marking Period Ends (4 Marking Period Schools)
March 25 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Spring Break
March 28 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Spring Break
March 29 –April 1 (Tue-Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Spring Break (Offices Open)

APRIL 2016	
April 26 (Tue)	Annual District Art Show Opening Reception, 6:00-8:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs
April 27 – May 2 (Wed – Mon)	Annual District Art Show, 7:00 am-3:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School
April 28 (Thu)	6 th Annual Transition to Adult Life Fair – Christiana High School

MAY 2016	
May 3 (Tue)	Annual District Art Show, 7:00 am-2:00 pm, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School
May 26 (Thu)	*** 3 rd Trimester Ends
May 27 (Fri)	PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED – (Offices Open)
May 30 (Mon)	PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED - Memorial Day

JUNE 2016	
June 6 (Mon)	Newark High School Graduation
June 7 (Tue)	Glasgow High School Graduation
June 8 (Wed)	Christiana High School Graduation
June 8-13 (Wed - Mon)	High School Exams
June 9 (Thu)	Brennen School, Delaware Autism Program (DAP) Graduation – Afternoon Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD) Graduation – Evening
June 10 (Fri)	Groves Adult High School Graduation Last PK Student Day*
June 15 (Wed)	Last Student Day* Last Paraprofessional Day*
June 16 (Thu)	Last Teacher Day*
June 17 (Fri)	**** Weather Contingency Day
June 20 (Mon)	**** Weather Contingency Day

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.

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