



Academic Calendar

2015 - 2016

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School District Web Calendar

Provides dates for employees, students and parent communities regarding yearly planning of academic programming and assessments.

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* Since the calendar is subject to change during the course of the school year, the web version may contain updates not reflected in the printed version of this publication.

The following is the calendar for all schools and Pre-Kindergarten Programs for the 2015 - 2016 school year:

September 2, 2015	First Day for Staff - Academic Year Preparation
September 2, 2015	9th Grade Orientation Window Opens
September 3 - 4, 2015	Staff Only - Professional Development
September 4, 2015	9th Grade Orientation Window Closes
September 7, 2015	Labor Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
September 8, 2015	First Day for Grades 1-12 - Student Attendance
September 8, 2015	First Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures - Student Attendance
September 8 - 11, 2015	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 14 - 15, 2015	Rosh Hashanah - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

September 16, 2015	First Day of Kindergarten - Student Attendance
September 23, 2015	Yom Kippur - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
September 25, 2015	City-wide Papal Visit - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
October 1, 2015	2016-2017 School Selection Process Begins
October 9, 2015	Staff Only - Professional Development Day
October 12, 2015	Columbus Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
October 14 - 16, 2015	Interim Reports
October 28, 2015	PD Half Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal
November 3, 2015	Staff Only - Professional Development Day
November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day Observed - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
November 13, 2015	2016-2017 School Selection Process Ends
November 25, 2015	PD Half Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal
November 26 - 27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed
December 2 - 4, 2015	Report Card Conferences
December 18, 2015	PD Half Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal
December 24 - 31, 2015	Winter Recess - Schools Closed
December 24, 2015	Winter Recess - Administrative Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.
December 25, 2015	Winter Recess - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

December 31, 2015	Winter Recess <i>- Administrative Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.</i>
January 1, 2016	New Year's Day <i>- Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
January 4 - 6, 2016	Interim Reports
January 6 - 20, 2016	Keystone Exams
January 18, 2016	Dr. Martin Luther King Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
January 22, 2016	PD Half Day <i>- 3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
January 25 - March 4, 2016	ACCESS Testing Window
February 15, 2016	Presidents' Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
February 16, 2016	PD Half Day <i>- 3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
February 23 - 25, 2016	Report Card Conferences
February 26, 2016	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development Day</i>
March 14 - 16, 2016	Interim Reports
March 14, 2016	PD Half Day <i>- 3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
March 21 - 25, 2016	Spring Recess <i>- Schools Closed</i>
March 25, 2016	Good Friday <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
April 11 - May 6, 2016	PSSA Assessments (Math, ELA, and Science) and Make-up Days
April 26, 2016	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development Day</i>
April 27 - 29, 2016	Report Card Conferences
May 10, 2016	PD Half Day

- 3 Hour Early Dismissal

May 16 - 18, 2016	Interim Reports
May 16 - 27, 2016	Keystone Exams
May 30, 2016	Memorial Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
June 22, 2016	Last Day for Students
June 23, 2016	Last Day for Staff

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2015	Days of Attendance	2016	Days of Attendance
JULY	0	JANUARY	19
AUGUST	0	FEBRUARY	19
SEPTEMBER	13	MARCH	18
OCTOBER	20	APRIL	20
NOVEMBER	17	MAY	21
DECEMBER	17	JUNE	16

Total Number of Days Scheduled Teacher Attendance: 188

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AUGUST	0	FEBRUARY	20
SEPTEMBER	16	MARCH	18
OCTOBER	21	APRIL	21
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RESOLVED, that the School Reform Commission hereby approves the Calendar for Schools, Early Childhood Programs, and Administrative Offices for the school year 2015-2016. The calendar shall be as follows:

1. The sessions for teachers and non-administrative school-based personnel begin September 2, 2015 and close June 23, 2016, totaling 188 days.

School-based personnel will not be required to be in school on the following holidays and non-working days: September 7, September 14-15, September 23, September 25, October 12, November 11, November 26-27, December 24 through January 1, January 18, February 15, March 21 through March 25, and May 30.

2. The sessions for elementary and secondary pupils (grades 1 through 12) begin September 8, 2015, and close June 22, 2016, totaling 180 instructional days.
3. In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather or emergency, June 23, 2016 and the required number of days thereafter, will be days of pupil and staff attendance to satisfy the Pennsylvania state minimum requirement of 180 instructional days.
4. The first day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures pupils will be September 8, 2015.
5. The first day for Kindergarten pupils will be September 16, 2015.
6. Students will not be in attendance on the following days: September 1 through 4, September 7, September 14-15, September 23, September 25, October 9, October 12, November 3, November 11, November 26-27, December 24 through December 25, December 28 - December 31, January 1, January 18, February 15, February 26, March 21 through March 25, April 26, and May 30.
7. Administrative Offices will be open Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays and non-working days: July 3, September 7, September 14-15, September 23, September 25, October 12, November 11, November 26-27, December 24 (half day – administrative offices close at 1:00 p.m.), December 25, December 31 (half day – administrative offices close at 1:00 p.m.), January 1, January 18, February 15, March 25, and May 30.

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