

Academic Calendar 2016 - 2017

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School Year Calendar : 2016 - 2017

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The following is the calendar for all schools and Pre-Kindergarten Programs for the 2016 - 2017 school year:

September 1, 2016

First Day for Staff
- Academic Year Preparation

September 1, 2016

9th Grade Orientation Window Opens

September 2, 2016

Staff Only
- Professional Development

September 5, 2016

Labor Day
- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed

September 6, 2016

Staff Only
- Professional Development

September 6, 2016

9th Grade Orientation Window Closes

September 7, 2016

First Day for Grades 1-12
- Student Attendance

September 7, 2016

First Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures
- Student Attendance

September 7 - 9, 2016

Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews

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| September 12 - 13, 2016 | Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| September 14, 2016 | First Day of Kindergarten - Student Attendance |
| September 29, 2016 | 2017-2018 School Selection Process Begins |
| September 30, 2016 | Staff Only - Professional Development |
| October 3 - 4, 2016 | Rosh Hashanah - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| October 12, 2016 | Yom Kippur - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| October 13 - 17, 2016 | Interim Reports |
| October 19, 2016 | PSAT Exams |
| November 2, 2016 | PSAT Exams (Alternate Date) |
| November 8, 2016 | Staff Only - Professional Development |
| November 11, 2016 | Veterans' Day Observed - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| November 11, 2016 | 2017-2018 School Selection Process Ends |
| November 21 - 23, 2016 | Report Card Conferences |
| November 24 - 25, 2016 | Thanksgiving Holiday - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| December 20, 2016 | Interim Reports |
| December 26, 2015 | Winter Recess - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| December 26 - 30, 2016 | Winter Recess - Schools Closed |
| January 2, 2017 | New Year's Day (Observed) - Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed |
| January 3, 2017 | Staff Only - Professional Development |

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| January 9 - 23, 2017 | Keystone Exams |
| January 16, 2017 | Dr. Martin Luther King Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| January 23, 2017 | ACCESS Testing Opens (Tentative) |
| February 15 - 17, 2017 | Report Card Conferences |
| February 20, 2017 | Presidents' Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| March 3, 2017 | ACCESS Testing Closes (Tentative) |
| March 6 - 8, 2017 | Interim Reports |
| March 6, 2017 | PD Half Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal |
| March 31, 2017 | PD Half Day - 3 Hour Early Dismissal |
| April 3 - May 12, 2017 | PSSA Assessments (Math, ELA, and Science) and Make-up Days |
| April 10 - 13, 2017 | Spring Recess - Schools Closed |
| April 14, 2017 | Good Friday - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| April 19 - 21, 2017 | Report Card Conferences |
| May 9 - 11, 2017 | Interim Reports |
| May 15 - 26, 2017 | Keystone Exams |
| May 16, 2017 | Pennsylvania Primary Election Day - Schools Closed |
| May 29, 2017 | Memorial Day - Administrative Offices and Schools Closed |
| June 20, 2017 | Last Day for Students |
| June 21, 2017 | Last Day for Staff |

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Total Number of Days Scheduled Student Attendance: 181

2016

Days of Attendance

2017

Days of Attendance

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| JULY | 0 | JANUARY | 19 |
| AUGUST | 0 | FEBRUARY | 19 |
| SEPTEMBER | 17 | MARCH | 23 |
| OCTOBER | 18 | APRIL | 15 |
| NOVEMBER | 18 | MAY | 21 |
| DECEMBER | 17 | JUNE | 14 |

Total Number of Days Scheduled Teacher Attendance: 188

| 2016 | Days of Attendance | 2017 | Days of Attendance |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| JULY | 0 | JANUARY | 20 |
| AUGUST | 0 | FEBRUARY | 19 |
| SEPTEMBER | 21 | MARCH | 23 |
| OCTOBER | 18 | APRIL | 15 |
| NOVEMBER | 19 | MAY | 21 |
| DECEMBER | 17 | JUNE | 15 |

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Resolution

RESOLVED, that the School Reform Commission hereby approves the Calendar for Schools, Early Childhood Programs, and Administrative Offices for the school year 2016-2017. The calendar shall be as follows:

1. The sessions for teachers and non-administrative school-based personnel begin September 1, 2016 and close June 21, 2017, totaling 188 days.

School-based personnel will not be required to be in school on the following holidays and non-working days: September 5, October 3 through October 4, October 12, November 11, November 24 through November 25, December 26 through December 30, January 2, 2017, January 16, February 20, April 10 through April 14, May 16, and May 29.

2. The sessions for elementary and secondary pupils (grades 1 through 12) begin September 7, 2016, and close June 20, 2017, totaling 181 instructional days.
3. In the event that schools are closed due to inclement weather or other emergency circumstances, June 21, 2017, June 22, 2017, and June 23, 2017 and the required number of days thereafter, beginning with April 10, 2017, through April 12, 2017, will be days of pupil and staff attendance to satisfy the requirement of 181 instructional days.
4. The first day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures pupils will be September 7, 2016.
5. The first day for Kindergarten pupils will be September 14, 2016.
6. Students will not be in attendance on the following days: September 1 through 2, September 5 through September 6, September 30, October 3 through October 4, October 12, November 11, November 24 through November 25, December 26 through December 30, January 2 through January 3, 2017, January 16, February 20, April 10 through April 14, May 16, and May 29.
7. Administrative Offices will be open Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays and non-working days: July 4, September 5, October 3 through October 4, October 12, November 11, November 24 through November 25, December 26, December 25, January 2, 2017, January 16, February 20, April 14, and May 29.

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