

School Year Calendar : 2015 - 2016

** 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 <i>- Academic Year Preparation</i>
September 2, 2015	9th Grade Orientation Window Opens
September 3 - 4, 2015	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development</i>
September 4, 2015	9th Grade Orientation Window Closes
September 7, 2015	Labor Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
September 8, 2015	First Day for Grades 1-12 <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 8, 2015	First Day for Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start and Bright Futures <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 8 - 11, 2015	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 14 - 15, 2015	Rosh Hashanah <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
September 16, 2015	First Day of Kindergarten <i>- Student Attendance</i>
September 23, 2015	Yom Kippur <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
September 25, 2015	City-wide Papal Visit <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
October 1, 2015	2016-2017 School Selection Process Begins

October 9, 2015	Staff Only - <i>Professional Development Day</i>
October 12, 2015	Columbus Day - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
October 14 - 16, 2015	Interim Reports
October 29, 2015	PD Half Day - <i>3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
November 3, 2015	Staff Only - <i>Professional Development Day</i>
November 11, 2015	Veterans' Day Observed - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
November 13, 2015	2016-2017 School Selection Process Ends
November 25, 2015	PD Half Day - <i>3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
November 26 - 27, 2015	Thanksgiving Holiday - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
December 2 - 4, 2015	Report Card Conferences
December 18, 2015	PD Half Day - <i>3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
December 24 - 31, 2015	Winter Recess - <i>Schools Closed</i>
December 24, 2015	Winter Recess - <i>Administrative Offices Close at 1:00 p.m.</i>
December 25, 2015	Winter Recess - <i>Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
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 18, 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 27 - 29, 2016	Report Card Conferences
May 10, 2016	PD Half Day <i>- 3 Hour Early Dismissal</i>
May 16 - 27, 2016	Keystone Exams

May 30, 2016	Memorial Day <i>- Administrative Offices and Schools Closed</i>
May 31, 2016	Staff Only <i>- Professional Development Day</i>
June 22, 2016	Last Day for Students
June 23, 2016	Last Day for Staff

*We follow the Philadelphia School District calendar recommendations. For further information please visit: <http://www.philasd.org/parents/>