

## ***2016-2017 Current School Year Important Dates***

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Please call 215-400-4000 if you have any question regarding the school calendar.*

**First Day of School for Grades 1-12, Pre-K, Bright Futures and Head Start - September 7, 2016**

**First Day for Kindergarten - September 14, 2016**

***Please use the content of this document to mark your calendar***

### ***Dates of School Closing and Early Dismissal\****

<b>School Closed for Student – Professional Development for Staff</b>	September 30, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Rosh Hashanah</b>	October 3 - 4, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Yom Kippur</b>	October 12, 2016
<b>School Closed for Student – Professional Development for Staff</b>	November 8, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Veterans' Day Observed</b>	November 11, 2016
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (Pre-K) – Report Card Home Visits/Conferences</b>	November 21 - 23, 2016
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-8) – Report Card Conferences</b>	November 21, 2016
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-12) – Report Card Conferences</b>	November 22 - 23, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Thanksgiving</b>	November 24 - 25, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Winter Recess</b>	December 26, 2016
<b>Schools Closed – Winter Recess</b>	December 26 - 30, 2016
<b>Schools and Administrative offices closed – New Year's Day (Observed)</b>	January 2, 2017
<b>School Closed for Student – Professional Development for Staff</b>	January 3, 2017
<b>Schools and Administrative offices closed – Dr. Martin Luther King Day</b>	January 16, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (Pre-K) – Report Card Home Visits/Conferences</b>	February 14 - 16, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-8) – Report Card Conferences</b>	February 15, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-12) – Report Card Conferences</b>	February 16 - 17, 2017
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Presidents' Day</b>	February 20, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development for Staff</b>	March 6, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development for Staff</b>	March 31, 2017
<b>Schools Closed – Spring Recess</b>	April 10 - 13, 2017
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Good Friday</b>	April 14, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-8) – Report Card Conferences</b>	April 19, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal (K-12) – Report Card Conferences</b>	April 20 - 21, 2017
<b>Schools Closed – Pennsylvania Primary Election Day</b>	May 16, 2017
<b>3 Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development for Staff</b>	May 26, 2017
<b>Schools and Administrative Offices Closed – Memorial Day</b>	May 29, 2017

### *Report Card Dates and Other Parent-Teacher Meeting Dates*

Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews	September 7 – 9 and 12 - 13, 2016
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-8)	November 21, 2016
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-12)	November 22-23, 2016
Progress Reports Card (Pre-k) Afternoon Home Visits/Conferences	November 21-23, 2016
Progress Reports Card (Pre-k) Afternoon Home Visits/Conferences	February 14 - 16, 2017
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-8)	February 15, 2017
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-12)	February 16 - 17, 2017
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-8)	April 19, 2017
Report Card Conferences in the Afternoon (K-12)	April 20 - 21, 2017

### *Testing Dates*

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Administration Dates</b>
<b>Benchmarks</b>		
ELA and Math	3 – 8	October 31 – November 18, 2016 (grades 3-8 & 9-12) January 30 – February 14, 2017 (grades 3-8 & 9-12)
Algebra 1, English 2, and Biology ONLY	9 – 12	March 23 – April 7, 2017 (grades 9-12 ONLY) May 15 – June 2, 2017 (grades 3-8 ONLY)
<b>Keystone</b> – Alg. 1, Biology & Literature	7-11	January 9 – 23, 2017
<b>ACCESS &amp; Alt. ACCESS for ELLs</b> English Language Proficiency Assessment	K-12	January 23 – March 3, 2017
<b>PSSA</b> – English Language Arts	3 – 8	April 3 – 7, 2017
<b>PSSA</b> – Math	3 – 8	April 24 – 28, 2017
<b>IB</b> – (International Baccalaureate Exam)		April 28 – May 19, 2017
<b>PSSA</b> – Science	4 and 8	May 1 – 5, 2017
<b>AP</b> – (Advanced Placement Exam)		May 1 – 12, 2017
<b>PSSA</b> – All Make-ups	3 – 8	May 8 – 12, 2017
<b>Keystone</b> – Algebra 1, Biology & Literature	7 – 11	May 15 – 26, 2017

### ***Other Important Dates***

*Note: Pre-K program registration is open throughout the year; children need to be 3 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. For Kindergarten registration, children need to be 5 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.*

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Window opens	September 1, 2016
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Window Closes	September 6, 2016
School Selection Process Begins for 2017-2018 School Year	September 29, 2016
Pre-K Registration (Priority registration)	December 15, 2016 – March 31, 2017
Kindergarten Registration	February 28, 2017 – May 31, 2017
Interim Reports Sent Home	October 13 – 17, 2016
School Selection Process Ends for 2017-2018 School Year	November 14, 2016
Interim Reports Sent Home	December 20, 2016
Interim Reports Sent Home	March 6 – 8, 2017
School District-wide Kindergarten Open House Day**	March 7, 2017
School District-wide Kindergarten Open House Week**	May 8 – 12, 2017
Interim Reports Sent Home	May 9 – 11, 2017
Last Day for Students	June 20, 2017
Last Day for Staff	June 21, 2017

### ***College Admission Tests***

PSAT Exams	October 19, 2016
PSAT Exams (Alternate Date)	November 2, 2016
<b>SAT</b> (on Saturdays)	Oct. 1, 2016    Nov. 5, 2016    Dec. 3, 2016 Jan. 21, 2017    Mar. 11, 2017    May. 6, 2017    Jun. 3, 2017
<b>ACT</b> (on Saturdays)	Sept. 10, 2016    Oct. 22, 2016    Dec. 10, 2016 Feb. 11, 2017    April 8, 2017    June 10, 2017

### ***School Reform Committee Public Meeting Dates***

*440 North Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Auditorium*

*Unless noted otherwise, all meetings will begin at 4:30pm*

**2016:** *September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15*

**2017:** *January 19, February 16, March 16 and 23, April 20 and 27, May 18 and 25, June 15 and 30*

\* Call 24-hour number 215-400-4636 to hear announcements and breaking information about circumstances such as school closings or early dismissals due to bad weather.

\*\* You and your child can preview kindergarten by visiting your local school during “Open House Day” and “Open House Week”.

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