

2018-2019 School Year Calendar

Adopted January 2018

Dear PPS Families & Staff,

To help you plan summer vacations, college tours, weekend trips or childcare during scheduled half-days or school holidays for the 2018-2019 school year, enclosed is a quick reference calendar recently approved by our Board of Directors.

Over 3,200 people voted during our first online calendar poll in PPS history. We plan to make the calendar development process open and transparent going forward so that families, staff and the community can provide their input. Similar to last year's calendar, there will be 8 half days/early dismissals for teacher professional development. Additionally, due to its success, all of freshman (9th grade) and seniors (12th grade) will be paired on the first day of school on Friday, August 24th. All sophomores (10th grade) and juniors (11th grade) will start school on Monday, August 27th.

Our staff in our Out of School Office are also working closely with local providers to see how they can expand offerings on scheduled half-days.

2018

August 20	Monday	School-Based Clerical Day
August 21	Tuesday	District-Wide Professional Development (PD)
August 22	Wednesday	School-Based Clerical Day
August 23	Thursday	School-Based PD

First Day of School

August 24	Friday	First Day Of School - All Grades except Kindergarten, grades 10 & 11
August 24-28	Friday – Tuesday	Kindergarten Assessments
August 27	Monday	First Day of School for grades 10 & 11
August 29	Wednesday	First Day of Kindergarten

No School/Early Dismissal for Students

September 3	Monday	NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
September 10	Monday	NO SCHOOL (School Only)
September 19	Wednesday	NO SCHOOL (School Only)
September 28	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
October 8	Monday	Parent Teacher Conferences/ NO SCHOOL for Early Childhood, PreK-5, PreK-8, 6-8 Schools
October 12	Friday	Parent Teacher Conferences/ NO SCHOOL for 6-12, High School and Special Schools

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October 26	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
November 6	Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Election Day
November 12	Monday	NO SCHOOL - Veteran’s Day Observation
November 22-26	Thursday - Monday	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Vacation
December 14	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
December 24-31	Monday- Monday	NO SCHOOL- Winter Vacation

2019

January 1	Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Winter Vacation
January 21	Monday	NO SCHOOL- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
January 28- 29	Monday – Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD
February 1	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
February 22	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
March 8	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
March 22	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
April 12	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
April 15-22	Monday-Monday	NO SCHOOL- Spring Vacation

Last Day of School/High School Commencement

June 6	Thursday	High School Commencements
June 8	Saturday	High School Commencements
June 11	Tuesday	Last Day for Students
June 12 & 13	Wed. & Thursday	Teacher In-Service Days *
June 13	Thursday	Last Day of School for Teachers

*Early dismissals occur approximately 3 hours before the normal dismissal time. Please check with your child’s school for the exact time.

Snow Make-Up Day (if needed) will be June 12, 13, 14

Report Card Dates are November 15, February 8, April 12 & June 21

Employees can expect a calendar outlining vacation days/work days per employee group.