

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
General ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011 – 2012

The 2011-2012 Academic Calendar is aligned with the Strategic Plan, Imagine 2014. Its premises are the Core Beliefs that Children come first and Victory is in the classroom facilitated by a strong instructional leader.

Academic Year Start and End Dates				
September 1, 2011 - <i>First Day for Teachers – Academic Year Preparation</i>		June 19, 2012 - <i>Last Day for Teachers – End of Year Transition</i>		
Full Day Professional Development Dates	Half Day Professional Development Dates	K-12 Report Card Marking Periods		
		Report Period	Report Period Cycle	Number of days in report period
September 1, 2011	October 19, 2011	1 st Report	September 6 – November 7	42 days
September 2, 2011	March 7, 2012	2 nd Report	November 9 – January 30	49 days
November 8, 2011		3 rd Report	January 31 – April 16	49 days
April 24, 2012		4 th Report	April 17 – June 14	41 days
June 15, 2012				
June 18, 2012				
District-wide PreK-12 Principals’ Professional Development Meetings	District-wide PreK-12 Assistant Principals’ Professional Development Meetings	K-12 Report Card Conference Dates		
October 13, 2011	October 25, 2011	1 st Report	November 30 & December 1, 2011 ❖ K-12 Afternoon Conferences on November 30 and December 1 ❖ High School Evening Conferences on November 30 ❖ Elementary and Middle Evening Conferences on December 1	
November 17, 2011	November 22, 2011	2 nd Report	February 15 - 17, 2012	
December 15, 2011	December 20, 2011	3 rd Report	May 2 – 4, 2012	
January 12, 2012	January 24, 2012	4 th Report	K-11 Report Cards in Student Households via Postal Service after June 30	
February 9, 2012	February 14, 2012			
March 22, 2012	March 27, 2012			
April 12, 2012	April 17, 2012			
May 10, 2012	May 22, 2012			
June 7, 2012	June 7, 2012			

General Academic Calendar – For specific dates and programs see PD Planner or Zimbra Calendar

July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1	2
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Administrative Offices Closed No Summer Program	5 First day of S.L.A.M. for Staff and Students ----- First Day for ESY	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Teachers input grades; generate report cards (Instructional staff extended hours)	28 Last day for Students and Instructional staff (extended hours) Voyager Test Pick-Up	29	30
31						

2011

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 K - Grade 12 Student Registration begins for all schools	9	10	11 ESY-Student Last Day	12 ESY-Staff Last Day	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	0 Days – Student Days 0 Days – Teacher Days		

2011

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Teachers & Non-Administrative Personnel Report to Work Academic Year Preparation	2 Staff Only Professional Development Day	3
4	5 LABOR DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	6 First Day Students Grades 1 – 12 Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten Head Start and Bright Futures Parent/Teacher Conferences	7	8	9	10
11	12 Kindergarten, Pre-K Head Start and Bright Futures Parent/Teacher Conferences	13 First Day Kindergarten, Pre-K Bright Futures and Head Start Students	14	15	16	17
18	19 Student Voluntary Transfer Process Begins	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ROSH HASHANAH Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	30 ROSH HASHANAH Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	
				17 Days – Student Days 19 Days – Teacher Days		

2011

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-8 Online Testing Window Opens</i>	4 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-11 Paper and Pencil Testing</i>	5 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-11 Paper and Pencil Testing</i>	6 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-11 Paper and Pencil Testing</i>	7 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-11 Paper and Pencil Testing due in Academic Office</i>	8 Yom Kippur
9	10 COLUMBUS DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	11 Extended Day Program Begins ----- <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-8 Online Testing Window Closes</i>	12 <i>Predictive Test #1 Grade 1-8 Online Testing Window Closes</i> ----- PSAT Testing	13 District-wide Principals' Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19 PD HALF DAY * 3 Hour Early Dismissal*	20	21	22 High School Expo
23 High School Expo	24	25	26	27	28	29
PSSA Grade 12 Retest in Math, Reading, Science and Writing						
		District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting			Student Voluntary Transfer Process Ends	
30	31			20 Days – Student Days 20 Days – Teacher Days		

2011

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		PSSA Grade 12 Re-test in Math, Reading, Science and Writing				
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends	7 End of First Report Card Period	8 Election Day Full Day Professional Development Staff Only	9	10	11 VETERANS' DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	12
13	14	15	16	17 District-wide Principals' Meeting	18	19
20	21	22 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30 K - Grade 12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences Evening Conferences for High School			
				18 Days – Student Days 19 Days – Teacher Days 42 Days First Marking Period		

2011

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 K – Grade 12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences <i>Evening Conferences for Elementary/Middle Schools</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Early Childhood / Pre-K Conferences	14 Early Childhood / Pre-K Conferences	15 District-wide Principals' Meeting Bright Futures Registration Begins Early Childhood / Pre-K Conferences	16	17
18	19	20 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Winter Break Begins
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Winter Break Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	27 Winter Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open	28 Winter Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open	29 Winter Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open	30 Winter Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open	31
					17 Days – Student Days 17 Days – Teacher Days	

2011

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Observance of New Year's Day Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	3 Winter Break Ends Schools Reopen	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 District-wide Principals' Meeting	13	14
15	16 M. L. KING DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Kindergarten Registration begins	24 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	25	26	27	28 Learning Plex
29	30 End of Second Report Card Period <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-11 Online and Paper & Pencil Testing Begins</i>	31 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-11 Online and Paper & Pencil Testing</i>				
					20 Days – Student Days 20 Days – Teacher Days 49 Days Second Marking Period	

2012

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-11 Paper & Pencil Testing</i>	2 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-11 Paper & Pencil Testing due in Academic Office</i>	3 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-8 Online Testing</i>	4
5	6 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-8 Online Testing</i>	7 <i>Predictive Test #2 Grades 3-8 Online Testing Window Closes</i>	8	9 District-wide Principals' Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	15 Cohort 3 – New Teacher Induction K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	16 K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	17 K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	20 Days – Student Days 20 Days - Teacher Days		

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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Learning Plex
4	5	6 District-Wide Kindergarten Open House	7 PD Half Day * 3 Hour Early Dismissal*	8 Extended Day Program Ends	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17
PSSA – READING AND MATHEMATICS – GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 & Modified Gr. 4-8 & 11						
18	19	20	21	22 District-wide Principals' Meeting	23	24
PSSA – READING AND MATHEMATICS – GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 & Modified Gr. 4-8 & 11						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
PSSA – Make-ups READING AND MATHEMATICS – GRADES 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 as needed						
		District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting			22 Days – Student Days 22 Days – Teacher Days	

2012

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Spring Break Begins Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open <i>Make-up Instructional Day due to Emergency or Inclement Weather School Closing</i>	Spring Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open <i>Make-up Instructional Day due to Emergency or Inclement Weather School Closing</i>	Spring Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open <i>Make-up Instructional Day due to Emergency or Inclement Weather School Closing</i>	Spring Break Schools Closed Administrative Offices Open	GOOD FRIDAY Schools Administrative Offices Closed	7
8	Spring Break Ends Schools Reopen	10	11	District-wide Principals' Meeting	13	14
15	16 End of Third Report Card Period	17 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">PSSA WRITING – Grades 5, 8 and 11</div>			21
22	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;">PSSA SCIENCE – Grades 4, 8 and 11 and Modified Grades 4, 8, and 11</div>			26	27	28
29	30	NO TESTING Election Day Full Day Professional Development Staff Only			15 Days – Student Days 16 Days – Teacher Days 49 Days Third Marking Period	

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May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		PSSA Make up – Writing and Science Grades 4, 8 and 11				
			K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	K-12 Report Card Afternoon Conferences	
6	7	8	9	10 District-wide Principals' Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 District-wide Assistant Principals' Meeting	23 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 11 Online and Paper & Pencil Testing Begins	24 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 11 Online and Paper & Pencil Testing	25 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 11 Online and Paper & Pencil Testing	26
	Kindergarten Open House Week					
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY Schools and Administrative Offices Closed	29 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 11 Paper & Pencil Testing due in Academic Office	30 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 8 Online Testing	31 Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 8 Online Testing Kindergarten Registration Ends		
					22 Days – Student Days 22 Days – Teacher Days	

2012

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Predictive Test #3, Gr. 1 – 8 Online Testing Window Closes</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7 District-wide Principal & Assistant Principals' Meeting	8	9
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> ← Grades 9 - 12 Finals Week → </div>						
10	11	12	13	14 Last Day for Students End of Fourth Report Card Period	15 Full Day Professional Development	16
17	18 Full Day Professional Development	19 Last Day for Teachers <i>End of Year Transition</i>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				10 Days – Student Days 13 Days – Teacher Days 41 Days – Fourth Marking Period * K-11 Report Cards in Student Households via Postal Service <i>after June 30</i>		

2012

Total Counts

	Student Days	Teacher Days	Academic Preparation Full Day PD, and End of Year Transition	Half Day PD
August 2011	0	0	0	0
September 2011	17	19	2	0
October 2011	20	20	0	1
November 2011	18	19	1	0
December 2011	17	17	0	0
January 2012	20	20	0	0
February 2012	20	20	0	0
March 2012	22	22	0	1
April 2012	15	16	1	0
May 2012	22	22	0	0
June 2012	10	13	3	0
Total	181	188	7	2