

CLARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Clark, New Jersey

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

**Early Dismissal for the teaching staff & students on the same day of their school's
Back-to-School Night and PreK-5 Conferences*

DATE	SCHOOL CLOSINGS	NUMBER OF DAYS	
		Teachers	Students
September		19	16
Sept. 1-3 (Tues.-Thurs.)	Teachers Report (Professional Development for Staff)		
Sept. 4 & 7 (Fri. & Mon.)	Schools Closed – Extended Labor Day Weekend		
Sept. 8 (Tues.)	Students Return		
*14 (Mon.)	<i>Valley Road School Back-to-School Night</i>		<i>-Early Dismissal VRS Students & Staff</i>
*15 (Tues.)	<i>Arthur L. Johnson High School Back-to-School Night</i>		<i>-Early Dismissal ALJ Students & Staff</i>
*16 (Wed.)	<i>Frank K. Hehnly School Back-to-School Night</i>		<i>-Early Dismissal FKH Students & Staff</i>
*17 (Thurs.)	<i>Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Back-to-School Night</i>		<i>-Early Dismissal CHK Students & Staff</i>
21 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Yom Kippur		
*28 (Mon.)	<i>Preschool Back-to-School Night</i>		<i>-Early Dismissal Preschool Students & Staff</i>
October		21	21
12 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Columbus Day		
November		17	16
3 (Tues.)	Schools Closed for Students – Election Day/Professional Development for Staff		
5 & 6 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Schools Closed – NJEA Convention/Veterans Day		
*10 (Tues.)	*ONLY – Preschool, FKH, and VRS Conferences – Early Dismissal		
*12 (Thurs.)	*ONLY – Preschool, FKH, and VRS Conferences – Early Dismissal		
25 (Wed.)	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
26 & 27 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Schools Closed – Thanksgiving Recess		
December		17	17
23 (Wed.)	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
24-31 (Thurs.-Thurs.)	Schools Closed – Winter Recess		
January		19	19
1 (Fri.)	Schools Closed – New Year's Day/Winter Recess		
4 (Mon.)	Schools Reopen		
15 (Fri.)	Early Dismissal for Students – Professional Development for Staff		
18 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
February		19	19
12 (Fri.)	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff – Extended Presidents' Day Weekend		
15 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Presidents' Day		
March		19	19
12 (Fri.)	Early Dismissal for Students – Professional Development for Staff		
26-31 (Fri.-Wed.)	Schools Closed – Spring Recess		
April		20	20
1 & 2 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Schools Closed – Spring Recess		
5 (Mon.)	Schools Reopen		
May		20	20
31 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Memorial Day		
June		16	16
4 (Fri.)	<i>Arthur L. Johnson High School Prom – Early Dismissal for ALJ Students</i>		
8 (Tues.)	Schools Closed – Primary Election Day		
18 (Fri.)	Full Session for Students		
21 & 22 (Mon. & Tues.)	Early Dismissal for Students		
23 (Wed.)	Early Dismissal for Students (Last Day for Students and Staff)		
		187	183

PLEASE NOTE: The Clark School District may close for a number of days per year due to inclement weather. Three snow days are built into this calendar. If additional snow days are required, in order to complete a full school year of 180 days, and because *Project Graduation* locks the schedule to a specific day for graduation, the holidays may be reduced in the following order: **Spring Recess 4/2/27; Spring Recess 4/1/27**. Please be aware of these possibilities in planning vacation activities during the 2026-2027 school year. If all three snow days are not needed, schools will be closed for additional days in the following order: **Friday 5/28/27; Monday 6/7/27; Friday 6/11/27**.