



CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2026 - 2027 School Calendar

July 3, 2026 - Independence Day observance (offices/schools closed)

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September 1, 2026 - All Staff Report
 September 2, 2026 - School reopens for students K-12
 September 2-4, 2026 - (early dismissal for students)
 September 7, 2026 - Labor Day (Schools closed)
 September 10, 2026 - CHS Back-to-School Night
 September 11, 2026 - Early dismissal for high school students & staff
 September 17, 2026 - Middle School Back-to-School Night
 September 18, 2026 - Early dismissal for middle school students & staff
 September 21, 2026 - Yom Kippur (schools closed)
 September 24, 2026 - Elementary Back-to-School Night
 September 25, 2026 - Early dismissal for elementary school students & staff
 October 1, 2026 - All CELA A, B & S Back-to-School Night
 October 2, 2026 - Early dismissal for CELA A, B & S students & staff
 October 12, 2026 - Columbus Day - (schools closed for students)
 Staff Professional Development
 November 3, 2026 - Election Day - (schools closed for students)
 Staff Professional Development
 November 5-6, 2026 - Schools Closed (NJEA Convention)
 November 11, 2026 - Veteran's Day - Observed
 November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Eve (early dismissal for staff & students)
 November 26-27, 2026 - Thanksgiving Recess
 December 1-3, 2026 - Preschool Parent Conferences
 (early dismissal for all preschool students)
 December 23, 2026 - (early dismissal for staff and students)
 December 25, 2026 - Christmas Day (schools closed)
 December 24-31, 2026 - Winter Recess (schools closed)

January 1, 2027 - New Year's Day (schools closed)
 January 18, 2027 - Martin Luther King Day (schools closed)
 January 29, 2027 - Achieve NJ (early dismissal for students)
 February 12, 2027 - (early dismissal for staff and students)
 February 15-16, 2027 - President's Day (schools closed)
 February 18, 2027 - All Schools Parent Conferences Virtual (alternate date 2/25/27)
 February 19, 2027 - (early dismissal for all schools students & staff (alt. date 2/26/27)
 March 2-4, 2027 - Preschool Parent Conferences
 (early dismissal for all preschool students)
 March 9, 2027 - Eid-al-Fitr (schools closed)
 March 25, 2027 - early dismissal for staff & students
 March 26, 2027 - Good Friday (schools closed)
 March 29-April 2, 2027 - Spring Recess (schools closed)
 April 16, 2027 - Achieve NJ (early dismissal for students)
 May 7, 2027 - Achieve NJ (early dismissal for students)
 May 17, 2027 - Eid al-Adha (schools closed) ***
 May 28, 2027 - early dismissal for staff & students
 May 31, 2027 - Memorial Day (schools closed)
 June 8, 2027 - Primary Election Day - (schools closed for students)
 Staff Professional Development
 June 18, 2027 - Juneteenth (schools closed)
 June 21-24, 2027 - (early dismissal for students)
 June 24, 2027 - Last day of School
 June 25, 2027 - CHS Graduation

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***NJ Department of Education has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates. The information has been verified through the use of various sources and some dates may vary due to the lunar calendar.

There is a total of 183 school days. This School Calendar is tentative, depending on weather conditions and may be modified as required to provide a minimum of 180 days. If additional days are required, they will be taken from the following: beginning, Tuesday, February 16, 2027 then Friday, April 2, 2027, on an as needed basis.

	Schools Closed for All Students and Staff
	Staff Only-Schools Closed for Students
	First Day of School
	Early Dismissal - all students
	Early Dismissal for specific schools - please refer to date details above
	Last Day of School

1/22/26
BOE Approved

PRESCHOOL

September 2, 2026
Preschool Meet & Greet

September 3, 2026
First Day of School for
Preschool students