

Bethlehem Area School District 26-27 Calendar

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2026-2027 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

Orientation Days – New Teachers	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
Orientation Days – New Teachers	Thursday, August 13, 2026
Orientation Days – New Teachers	Friday, August 14, 2026
Orientation Days – New Teachers	Monday, August 17, 2026
Convocation/In-service Day	Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Teacher In-service Day	Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Teacher In-service Day	Thursday, August 20, 2026
Preparation Day – All Staff	Friday, August 21, 2026
School Session Begins	Monday, August 24, 2026
Early Dismissal/Half-Day In-service	Friday, August 28, 2026
Schools Closed (Labor Day)	Monday, September 7, 2026
Schools Closed (Yom Kippur)	Monday, September 21, 2026
Early Dismissal/Half-Day In-service	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Early Dismissal/Half-Day (MS & HS only)	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (Election Day)
Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)	Wednesday, November 25, 2026 – Monday, November 30, 2026
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)	Monday, December 21, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027
Schools Reopen	Monday, January 4, 2027
Schools Closed (Martin Luther King)	Monday, January 18, 2027
Early Dismissal/Half-Day (MS only)	Thursday, January 21, 2027
First Semester Ends	Thursday, January 21, 2027
Second Semester Starts	Friday, January 22, 2027
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Friday, February 12, 2027
Schools Closed (Presidents' Day)	Monday, February 15, 2027*
Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)	Thursday, March 25, 2027* – Monday, March 29, 2027*
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Early Dismissal/Half-Day (MS & HS only)	Tuesday, April 6, 2027
Schools Closed	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY – DATE TBD
Schools Closed (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 31, 2027
Liberty Graduation	Wednesday, June 2, 2027
Freedom Graduation	Thursday, June 3, 2027
Last Day of Instruction for K-11	Monday, June 7, 2027
Teacher Record Day	Tuesday, June 8, 2027*
B-Flex/In-service	Wednesday, June 9, 2027
B-Flex/In-service	Thursday, June 10, 2027



BETHLEHEM
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bethlehem Area School District has 181 student days built into the 2026-2027 school calendar. Each day marked with an asterisk (*) may be used as a make-up day. Scheduled holidays will be converted to regular days of instruction according to the following order: (1) Monday, February 15; (2) Thursday, March 25; (3) Monday, March 29; and (4) Tuesday, June 8. The sequence of scheduled make-up days, report card dates, and parent/teacher conferences is subject to change based on the best interests of the school district.

Elementary, Middle, and High Schools		
Marking Period	Date of Close	Report Card Posted
1	10/27/2026	11/12/2026
2	01/21/2027	02/05/2027
3	04/01/2027	04/16/2027
4	06/07/2027	06/15/2027

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elementary Schools (students dismissed at noon)	Middle Schools (students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)	High School - OPEN HOUSE (6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)	
Monday, November 23, 2026, Evening	Monday, November 23, 2026, Afternoon		
Tuesday, November 24, 2026, Afternoon	Tuesday, November 24, 2026, Evening		
Thursday, April 22, 2027, Evening	Thursday, April 22, 2027, Afternoon		
Friday, April 23, 2027, Afternoon			

PSSA Testing: ELA: April 26-30, 2027; Math, Sci, Make-ups May 3-7, 2027; May 10-14, 2027 (optional)

Keystone Testing: Winter Keystone Exams: January 4-15 2027; Spring Keystone Exams: May 17-28, 2027

BASD Education Week - October 5 - 9, 2026

(Approved at the March 23, 2026, Regular Board Meeting)



August/September 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Student Days: 26 Teacher Days: 30						

October 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Student Days: 22/48 Teacher Days: 22/52						

November 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Student Days: 16/64 Teacher Days: 17/69						

December 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Student Days: 14/78 Teacher Days: 14/83						

January 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
Student Days: 19/97 Teacher Days: 19/102						

August

12-17	Orientation - New Teachers
18	Convocation/Teacher In-service Day
19-20	Teacher In-service Day
21	Preparation Day – All Staff
24	School Session Begins
28	Early Dismissal/½ Day In-service

September

7	Schools Closed (Labor Day)
21	Schools Closed (Yom Kippur)

October

14	Early Dismissal/½ Day In-service
28	Early Dismissal/½ Day In-service MS & HS only

November

3	Schools Closed/Teacher In-service (Election Day)
23	Early Dismissal-Parent Conferences ES & MS only
24	Early Dismissal-Parent Conferences ES & MS only
25-30	Schools Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

December

1	Schools Reopen
21-31	Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)

January

1	Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)
4	Schools Reopen
18	Schools Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
21	Early Dismissal/½ Day In-service MS only

February

12	Schools Closed/Teacher In-service Day
15	Schools Closed (President's Day)

March

25-29	Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)
30	Schools Reopen

April

6	Early Dismissal/½ Day In-service MS & HS only
22	Early Dismissal-Parent Conferences ES & MS only
23	Early Dismissal-Parent Conferences ES only

May

TBD	+ Schools Closed (Primary Election Day)
31	Schools Closed (Memorial Day)

June

7	Last Day of Instruction K-11
8	Teacher Record Day
9	Teacher In-service/Flex Day
10	Teacher In-service/Flex Day

Student Days: 181
Teacher Days: 190

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
Student Days: 18/115 Teacher Days: 19/121						

March 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Student Days: 20/135 Teacher Days: 20/141						

April 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Student Days: 22/157 Teacher Days: 22/163						

May 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
+ Student Days: 19/176 + Teacher Days: 19/182						

June 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Student Days: 5/181 Teacher Days: 8/190						

⬡	School Session Begins
○	Last Day of Instruction K-11
×	Schools Closed/Holiday
□	Teacher In-Service/No School for Students
⊠	Teacher Contract Day / No School for Students
*	Make-up Day (if needed)
△	New Teacher In-Service
+	Teacher In-Service Make-up Day (if needed)
◻	Early Dismissal/Half Day In-service (HS at 11:00 a.m., MS 11:30 a.m., and ES 12:00 p.m.)