

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Adopted January 2019

Dear PPS Families & Staff,

Below is a quick reference calendar for the 2019-2020 school year to help plan summer vacations, college tours, weekend trips or childcare during scheduled half-days, professional development days or school holidays. The 2019-2020 calendar was approved by the Board of Directors in January 2019. All families and staff will receive a 12-month flip calendar in the mail in early August 2019.

2019

August 19	Monday	School-Based Clerical Day
August 20	Tuesday	District-Wide Professional Development (PD)
August 21	Wednesday	District-Wide Professional Development (PD)
August 22	Thursday	School-based Professional Development
August 23	Friday	Clerical Day

First Day of School

August 26	Monday	First Day of School - All Grades, including PreK except Kindergarten and grades 10 & 11
August 26-28	Monday – Wed.	Kindergarten Assessments
August 27	Tuesday	First Day of School for grades 10 & 11
August 29	Thursday	First Day of Kindergarten
September 2	Monday	NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
September 27	Friday	*EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
September 30	Monday	SCHOOL ONLY VACATION DAY – Rosh Hashanah
October 9	Wednesday	SCHOOL ONLY VACATION DAY – Yom Kippur
October 14	Monday	NO SCHOOL / Parent Teacher Conferences for 6-12, High School and Special Schools
October 18	Friday	NO SCHOOL / Parent Teacher Conferences for Early Childhood, PreK-5, PreK-8, 6-8 Schools
November 1	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
November 5	Tuesday	SCHOOL ONLY VACATION DAY - Election Day
November 11	Monday	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day Observation
November 28- December 2	Thursday - Monday	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Vacation
December 13	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
December 23-31	Monday- Wed.	NO SCHOOL- Winter Vacation

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January 1	Wednesday	NO SCHOOL- Winter Vacation
January 20	Monday	NO SCHOOL- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
January 27- 28	Monday – Tuesday	NO SCHOOL- Teacher PD
February 7	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
February 21	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
March 13	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
March 27	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
April 3	Friday	EARLY DISMISSAL - 1/2 day – Teacher PD
April 6-13	Monday-Monday	NO SCHOOL- Spring Vacation
April 28	Tuesday	SCHOOL ONLY VACATION DAY - Election Day
May 25	Monday	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Observance

Last Day of School/High School Commencement

June 12	Friday	Last Day for Students
June 13 & 14	Saturday-Sunday	High School Commencements
June 15 & 16	Monday - Tuesday	Teacher In-Service Days **
June 16	Tuesday	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 15, 16, 17

Report Card Dates are November 15, February 7, April 17 & June 23

A calendar outlining vacation days/work days per employee group and pay dates will be available to staff prior to the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

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