



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

2019/2020 Academic Year Calendar

Date	Event
August 26-29, 2019	Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
September 3, 2019	First Day for Grades K-12 – <i>Student Attendance</i>
September 3, 2019	First Day for Head Start and Bright Futures – <i>Student Attendance</i>
September 27, 2019	Full-Day Professional Development – <i>Staff Only; Schools Closed for Students</i>
September 30, 2019	Rosh Hashanah – <i>Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
October 9, 2019	Yom Kippur – <i>Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
October 16, 2019	SAT/PSAT Day
October 22-24, 2019	Interim Reports
October 25, 2019	Half-Day Professional Development – <i>3-Hour Early Dismissal</i>
November 5, 2019	Election Day – <i>Schools Closed</i>
November 11, 2019	Veterans' Day – <i>Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
November 15, 2019	Half-Day Professional Development – <i>3-Hour Early Dismissal</i>
November 20-22, 2019	Report Card Conferences
November 28-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Holiday – <i>Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
December 17-19, 2019	Interim Reports
December 23, 2019	Full-Day Professional Development – <i>Staff Only; Schools Closed for Students</i>
December 24, 2019	Winter Recess – <i>Schools Closed</i>
December 25, 2019	Winter Recess – <i>Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed</i>
December 26-30, 2019	Winter Recess – <i>Schools Closed</i>
December 31, 2019	Winter Recess – <i>Schools Closed</i>

Date	Event
January 1, 2020	New Year's Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
January 20, 2020	Dr. Martin Luther King Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
January 24, 2020	Half-Day Professional Development – 3-Hour Early Dismissal
February 5-7, 2020	Report Card Conferences
February 17, 2020	Presidents' Day – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
February 28, 2020	Half-Day Professional Development – 3-Hour Early Dismissal
March 10-12, 2020	Interim Reports
April 6-9, 2020	Spring Recess – Schools Closed
April 10, 2020	Good Friday – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
April 15-17, 2020	Report Card Conferences
April 24, 2020	Half-Day Professional Development – 3-Hour Early Dismissal
April 28, 2020	Election Day – Schools Closed
May 13-15, 2020	Interim Reports
May 22, 2020	Half-Day Professional Development – 3-Hour Early Dismissal
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day/Eid-al-Fitr – Schools Closed and Administrative Offices Closed
June 12, 2020	Last Day for Students

Local and State Assessment Administration Dates

Assessment	Administration Dates
aimswebPlus <i>For any student in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade and students with an IEP in any grade, including 6th, 7th, and 8th grade</i>	September 3-27, 2019 January 2-31, 2020 May 4-29, 2020
Benchmarks <i>For students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades; given in English Language Arts and Mathematics</i>	November 12-November 27, 2019 January 21-February 4, 2020 March 16-April 3, 2020
English Language Proficiency Assessment <i>For students who are English Language Learners in all grades</i>	January 6-February 21, 2020
PSSA <i>For students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades; given in English Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as in Science (4th and 8th grades only)</i>	April 20-24, 2020 English Language Arts April 27-May 1, 2020 Mathematics and Science May 4-8, 2020 Make-Ups
PASA <i>For students with an IEP who do not take the PSSA</i>	February 24-April 10, 2020