

# ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW.

Research shows that students with good attendance are more likely to: perform on or above grade level in reading and math; build lasting relationships that support their social and emotional well-being; and graduate high school on time.

The School District of Philadelphia is here to help. Use this checklist to be sure your student is ready to attend school on the first day, September 5th, and every day during the school year.

## BEFORE the school year begins



- ☒ **Make sure your child is up to date on required immunizations**  
Free school-required vaccines are available at any Philadelphia [CityLife Health Clinic](#) or [City Health Center](#). Schedule an appointment at [philasd.org/vax](https://philasd.org/vax) or call 1-877-926-9272.
- ☒ **Know your child's bell & bus schedule**  
Check the school's website or call the school office for details.
- ☒ **Plan your daily routine with your child**  
Post it at home using our *Daily Routine reminder*. As school nears, start setting back your child's bedtime and waking them up earlier if needed to make getting to school on time easier.
- ☒ **Make a plan and backup plan for getting to school on time**  
It's so important to have people in your life who have your back. Ask family, friends or neighbors to be your school drop-off back up. And be theirs, too.

- ☒ **Plan ahead for early dismissal days**  
Learning continues on these days so be sure your child attends school and has an after-school care plan in place if needed.
- ☒ **Moved? New phone number? Update your contact information**  
Having correct information on file allows school staff to keep in touch with you on attendance and other matters, and during an emergency.
- ☒ **Register for a Parent and Family Portal account if you don't yet have one**  
It makes information such as your child's attendance, grades, and test scores available to you anytime. Register at [philasd.org/pfportal](https://philasd.org/pfportal).

## DURING the school year

- ☒ **Celebrate great attendance at home**  
Let your child know you care about school because when you're excited, they are too! Reinforce that attendance is key to their academic and future success. Use our *Weekly Attendance Tracker* and *Attendance Hero Certificate* to make it fun for all.
- ☒ **Talk to your child's principal, teachers or the school nurse.**  
If you are having or expect to have attendance challenges, they can help.



Visit [philasd.org/attendtoday](https://philasd.org/attendtoday) to find the Daily Routine reminder, Attendance Tracker and Hero Certificate, and more attendance resources and information.

# Academic Calendar 2023-2024

## September 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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## October 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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## November 2023

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## December 2023

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## January 2024

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## February 2024

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## March 2024

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## April 2024


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## May 2024


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## June 2024

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 1st Day of School for Students

 Last Day of School


 School Closed for Students & Staff

 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Staff & Students

 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

 School Closed for Students

 Report Card Conferences  
School Closed for Students

 Report Card Conference  
3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

