

CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
[WITH WINTER RECESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY]

July 4 (Monday)	Independence Day (Legal Holiday)
September 1 (Thursday)	All 10-month supervisory, certificated and personnel report for opening duties, staff conferences and preparatory work in their assigned schools
September 2 (Friday)	Staff Professional Development Day (Early Dismissal for Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
September 5 (Monday)	Labor Day (Legal Holiday)
September 6 (Tuesday)	Schools Reopen for Pupils
September 13 (Tuesday)	Eid-al-Adha (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
September 22 (Thursday)	High School Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
September 26 (Monday)	Elementary Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
September 27 (Tuesday)	Middle Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
October 3 (Monday)	Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
October 10 (Monday)	Columbus Day Observance (Staff Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Pupils)
October 12 (Wednesday)	Yom Kippur (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
November 8 (Tuesday)	Election Day /School Board Election (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
November 10 and 11 (Thursday & Friday)	N.J.E.A. Convention (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
November 23 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Eve (Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)

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November 24 and 25 (Thursday & Friday)	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23 (Friday)	(Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
December 26 through December 30 (Monday through Friday)	(Winter Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
January 1 (Sunday)	New Year's Day (Legal Holiday)
January 2 (Monday)	New Year's Day Observance
January 16 (Monday)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance (Staff Professional Development Day- Schools Closed for Pupils)
January 26 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
February 13 (Monday) *(Feb. 27 – Alternate Date)	Elementary Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
February 15 (Wednesday) *(Feb. 23 – Alternate Date)	High School Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
February 16 (Thursday) *(Feb. 28 – Alternate Date)	Middle Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
February 20 and 21 (Monday and Tuesday)	Presidents' Holidays for Pupils and All Staff
March 23 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
March 27 through May 19	PARCC Testing (TENTATIVE)
April 10 through 14 (Monday through Friday)	Spring Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff

*Alternate date due to inclement weather

**All State PARCC Testing dates are tentative and are subject to change pending notification by NJDOE

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May 26 (Friday)	Schools Closed (Pupils and for Secretarial and Certificated Staff)
May 29 (Monday)	Memorial Day Observance (Legal Holiday)
June 6 (Tuesday)	Primary Election Day (Schools Closed for Pupils and for Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23) (Monday through Friday)	Early Dismissal for All Pupils
June 23 (Friday)	High School Graduation/Last Day of School for Pupils
June 26 (Monday)	10-Month Supervisory staff-earliest date of leaving for summer recess
June 30 (Friday)	Last Day for 10-Month Secretarial Staff

ALL CALENDAR DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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 Spring Recess, beginning with Monday, April 10, 2017.**

Number of School Days for Pupils - REVISED

September 2016	18 Days	February 2017	17 Days
October 2016	18 Days	March 2017	21 Days
November 2016	17 Days	April 2017	15 Days
December 2016	17 Days	May 2017	21 Days
January 2017	20 Days	June 2017	16 Days

Total – **180 Days**

All dates listed in the calendar are inclusive. On the last day of school, schools will promote pupils, issue final report cards, and dismiss pupils at the end of a four-hour session. The remainder of the day will be devoted to teacher records and reports. Teachers may be dismissed at the option of the principal after all final records and reports have been completed and checked. Supervisory personnel are to be available after schools close for the summer vacation pending final school register check and until released.

Friday, June 23, 2017 is scheduled as the last day of school for the 2016-2017 school year. In the event of emergency closing due to storms or other unforeseen circumstances, the calendar will be amended correspondingly to provide at least the minimum days of pupil attendance required by law.

Personnel are to take into consideration the vagaries of the weather and other possible building closing emergencies that would require amendment of the school calendar. Personnel are not to schedule college courses, trips, or other activities which would be in conflict with the school calendar as adopted or should the calendar be amended. The legal opening of schools is September 1 and the closing of the school year is June 30. All 10-month certificated personnel can be required to render service during this period and are in a stand-by status on call if necessary.

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