

CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
[WITH WINTER RECESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY]

July 4 (Tuesday)	Independence Day (Legal Holiday)
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day (Legal Holiday)
September 5 (Tuesday)	All 10-month supervisory, certificated and personnel report for opening duties, staff conferences and preparatory work in their assigned schools
September 6 (Wednesday)	School Reopens for Pupils
September 19 (Tuesday)	High School Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
September 21 (Thursday)	Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
September 25 (Monday)	Elementary Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
September 26 (Tuesday)	Middle Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
October 9 (Monday)	Staff Professional Development (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
November 6 – 10 (Monday – Friday)	Schools Closed
November 22 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Eve (Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
November 23 and 24 (Thursday & Friday)	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 (Friday)	(Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)

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December 25 through December 29 (Monday through Friday)	(Winter Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
January 1 (Monday)	New Year's Day (Legal Holiday)
January 15 (Monday)	Staff Professional Development (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
January 25 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
February 12 (Monday) *(Feb. 26 – Alternate Date)	Elementary Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
February 13 (Tuesday) *(Feb. 27 – Alternate Date)	High School Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
February 15 (Thursday) *(Feb. 28 – Alternate Date)	Middle Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
February 19 and 20 (Monday and Tuesday)	Presidents' Holidays for Pupils and All Staff
March 22 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
March 30 (Friday)	Good Friday (Legal Holiday)
April 2 through 6 (Monday through Friday)	Spring Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff
April 16 through May 25	PARCC Testing (TENTATIVE)
May 28 (Monday)	Memorial Day Observance (Legal Holiday)
June 5 (Tuesday)	Primary Election Day (Schools Closed for Pupils and Early Dismissal for 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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June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) (Monday through Friday)	Early Dismissal for All Pupils
June 22 (Friday)	High School Graduation/Last Day of School for Pupils
June 25 (Monday)	10-Month Supervisory staff-earliest date of leaving for summer recess
June 29 (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 2, 2018.**

Number of School Days for Pupils

September 2017	17 Days	February 2018	18 Days
October 2017	22 Days	March 2018	21 Days
November 2017	15 Days	April 2018	16 Days
December 2017	16 Days	May 2018	22 Days
January 2018	22 Days	June 2018	15 Days

Total – **184 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 22, 2018 is scheduled as the last day of school for the 2017-2018 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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