

**CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 5/3/18  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**[WITH WINTER RECESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH POLICY]**

July 4 (Wednesday)	Independence Day (Legal Holiday)
September 3 (Monday)	Labor Day (Legal Holiday)
September 4 (Tuesday)	All 10-month supervisory, certificated and personnel report for opening duties, staff conferences and preparatory work in their assigned schools
September 5 (Wednesday)	School Reopens for Pupils
September 10 (Monday)	Rosh Hashanah (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
September 19 (Wednesday)	Yom Kippur (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
September 20 (Thursday)	High School Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
September 25 (Tuesday)	Elementary Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
September 26 (Wednesday)	Middle Schools Back-to-School Night (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
October 8 (Monday)	Staff Professional Development (Schools Closed for Pupils) – Christopher Columbus Day
October 10 (Wednesday)	PSAT's (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
November 6 through November 9 (Tuesday - Friday)	Schools Closed (Election Day/NJEA Convention) (Diwali – November 7, 2018**)
November 21 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Eve (Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
November 22 and November 23 (Thursday & Friday)	Thanksgiving Recess
December 21 (Friday)	Early Dismissal for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff

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December 24 through December 31 (Monday - Monday)	Winter Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff
January 1 (Tuesday)	New Year's Day (Legal Holiday)
January 21 (Monday)	Martin Luther King Day (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
January 31 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
February 7 (Thursday) *(Feb. 21 - Alternate Date)	Elementary Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Elementary Pupils)
February 12 (Tuesday) *(Feb. 26 - Alternate Date)	High School Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for High School Pupils)
February 13 (Thursday) *(Feb. 27 - Alternate Date)	Middle Schools Parent Evening Conferences (Early Dismissal for Middle School Pupils)
February 18 (Monday)	Presidents' Holidays - Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's Birthday Observance (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)
March 21 (Thursday)	Achieve NJ (Early Dismissal for Pupils)
April 15 through April 19 (Monday - Friday)	Spring Recess for Pupils, Secretarial & Certificated Staff
May 27 (Monday)	Memorial Day Observance (Legal Holiday)
June 4 (Tuesday)	Primary Election Day (Schools Closed for Pupils and Early Dismissal for Secretarial & Certificated Staff)
June 5 (Wednesday)	Eid al Fitr (Schools Closed for All Staff and Pupils)**

\*Alternate date due to inclement weather

\*\*New Jersey Department of Education has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of the dates. The information has been verified through the use of various sources and some dates may vary due to the lunar calendar.

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June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) (Monday - Friday)	Early Dismissal for All Pupils
June 24, 25, 26 (Monday - Wednesday)	Early Dismissal for All Pupils
June 26 (Wednesday)	High School Graduation/Last Day of School for Pupils
June 27 (Thursday)	10-Month Supervisory staff-earliest date of leaving for summer recess
June 28 (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 the following: Beginning Monday, April 15, 2019 through Friday, April 19, 2019, on an as need basis.**

**Number of School Days for Pupils**

<b>September 2018</b>	<b>16 Days</b>	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>19 Days</b>
<b>October 2018</b>	<b>22 Days</b>	<b>March 2019</b>	<b>21 Days</b>
<b>November 2018</b>	<b>16 Days</b>	<b>April 2019</b>	<b>17 Days</b>
<b>December 2018</b>	<b>15 Days</b>	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>22 Days</b>
<b>January 2019</b>	<b>21 Days</b>	<b>June 2019</b>	<b>16 Days</b>

Total – **185 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.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019** is scheduled as the last day of school for the 2018-2019 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.