

**CLARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Clark, New Jersey

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

*\*Early Dismissal for the teaching staff & students on the same day of their school's Back-to-School Night and PreK-5 Conferences*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSINGS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF DAYS</b>	
		<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Students</b>
<b>September</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>
5 & 6 (Tues. & Wed.)	Teachers Report (Professional Development for Staff)		
7 (Thurs.)	Students Return		
21 (Thurs.)	Schools Closed – Rosh Hashanah		
<b>*25 (Mon.)</b>	<b>Arthur L. Johnson High School Back-to-School Night</b>		<b>-Early Dismissal ALJ Students &amp; Staff</b>
<b>*26 (Tues.)</b>	<b>Valley Road School Back-to-School Night</b>		<b>-Early Dismissal VRS Students &amp; Staff</b>
<b>*27 (Wed.)</b>	<b>Frank K. Hehnly School Back-to-School Night</b>		<b>-Early Dismissal FKH Students &amp; Staff</b>
<b>*28 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Back-to-School Night</b>		<b>-Early Dismissal CHK Students &amp; Staff</b>
<b>October</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>*4 (Wed.)</b>	<b>Clark Preschool Annex Back-to-School Night</b>		<b>-Early Dismissal CPA Students &amp; Staff</b>
9 (Mon.)	Schools Closed - Columbus Day		
<b>*25 (Wed.)</b>	<b>*ONLY - Frank K. Hehnly &amp; Valley Road Schools' Conferences – Early Dismissal</b>		
<b>November</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
7 (Tues.)	Schools Closed – Election Day/Professional Development for Staff		
9 & 10 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Schools Closed - NJEA Convention		
<b>*15 (Wed.)</b>	<b>*ONLY - Frank K. Hehnly &amp; Valley Road Schools' Conferences – Early Dismissal</b>		
22 (Wed.)	Early Dismissal for Students and Staff		
23 & 24 (Thurs. & Fri.)	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving Recess		
<b>December</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
25-29 (Mon.-Fri.)	Schools Closed - Winter Recess		
<b>January</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
1 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – New Year's Day		
2 (Tues.)	Schools Reopen		
15 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
<b>*29 (Mon.)</b>	<b>*ONLY – Clark Preschool Annex's Conferences – Early Dismissal</b>		
<b>February</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>*5 (Mon.)</b>	<b>*ONLY – Clark Preschool Annex's Conferences – Early Dismissal</b>		
16 (Fri.)	Early Dismissal for Students/Prof. Development for Staff in P.M.		
19 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Presidents' Day		
<b>March</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
30 (Fri.)	Schools Closed - Spring Recess/Passover/Good Friday		
<b>April</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
2-6 (Mon.-Fri.)	Schools Closed - Spring Recess/Passover/Easter		
9 (Mon.)	Schools Reopen		
<b>May</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
24 (Thurs.)	<b>Arthur L. Johnson High School Prom–Early Dismissal for ALJ Students</b>		
25 (Fri.)	Schools Closed for Students/Professional Development for Staff		
28 (Mon.)	Schools Closed – Memorial Day		
<b>June</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
19 (Tues.)	Early Dismissal for Students		
20 (Wed.)	Early Dismissal for Students		
21 (Thurs.)	Early Dismissal for Students ( <b>Last Day for Students and Staff</b> )		
		<b>187</b>	<b>183</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Clark School District may close for a number of days per year due to inclement weather. Three snow days are built into this calendar. If additional snow days are required, in order to complete a full school year of 180 days, and because *Project Graduation* locks the schedule to a specific day for graduation, the holidays may be reduced in the following order: **Spring Recess 4/6/18; Spring Recess 4/5/18**. Please be aware of these possibilities in planning vacation activities during the 2017-2018 school year. If all three snow days are not needed, schools will be closed for additional days in the following order: **Memorial Day Thursday 5/24/18; Friday 6/8/18**.