

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*

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

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**.