

2023-2024 School Calendar

Monthly themes and highlights - The Fight for Justice Leads to Communities at Peace

September 2023

- Focus: Voter Registration, Student Voice
- Events: Peace Day, Voter Registration Drive

October 2023

- Focus: Hispanic Heritage Month, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Banned Book Week
- Events: PSATs, Grade-level actions

November 2023

- Focus: Fighting against oppression
- Events: Land Acknowledgment Ceremony and Honoring Student Protests of 1967 in Philadelphia

December 2023

- Focus: Human Rights

January 2024

- Focus: Education as Liberation
- Events: Spirit Week

February 2024

- Focus: Black History Month
- Events: Black History Month Celebration and Fashion Show

March 2024

- Focus: Women's History Month
- Events: Women's History Student-led video

April 2024

- Focus: College and Career Readiness
- Events: Trades Fair, Intergenerational Conversations

May 2024

- Focus: Asian / Pacific Islander Month
- Bullet: Community Day Celebrating Diversity, Prom

June 2024

- Focus: LGBTQ+ month
- Events: LGBTQ+ event, Move up day, Graduation

Calendar details for 2023-2024

AUGUST 2023

- 8/28 New Student Open House for uniforms, chromebooks, IDs, etc.
- 8/29 First Day for Faculty & Staff
- 8/30 New Student orientation
- 8/31 Faculty and staff SDP training day

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 9/1 Teacher reorganization day ahead of first student day
- 9/1 All Student Open House for uniforms, chromebooks, IDs, etc.
- 9/4 *Labor Day (Schools and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 9/5 First student day
- 9/5 - 9/22 First Marking Period instructional "look-for" window
- 9/5 - 10/6 STAR assessment and Online Adaptive program assessment window #1
- 9/14 Basic Education Funding State Hearing in Philadelphia (Children First)
- 9/21 International Day of Peace Celebration
- 9/25 *Yom Kippur (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 9/25 - 11/10 First Marking Period Core Planning window
- 9/25 - 9/29 Gear Up Week!
- 9/27 MP1 Interim Grades distributed
- 9/28 Back to School Night
- 9/29 3 Hour Early Dismissal, Faculty and Staff PD
- 9/29 Parkway NW HS Golf Outing Fundraiser starting at 1pm

OCTOBER 2023

- 10/2 - 29 Imagine Math Level Set
- 10/2 - 31 Achieve 3000 Level Set
- 10/4 9th grade trip to Harrisburg
- 10/9 *Indigenous People's Day (School Day for Students)*
- 10/9 - 20 Student Wellbeing Survey Window
- 10/11 PSAT / SAT Testing during school day
- 10/11 9th grade mentoring begins
- 10/27 Faculty and Staff Professional Development (School Closed for Students)

NOVEMBER 2023

- 11/6 - 17 Biology Benchmark Window #1
- 11/7 *Election Day (Schools Closed for Faculty, Staff and Students)*
- 11/10 Last Day for New Assignments / Tests for MP1
- 11/11 Sat. Veterans' Day
- 11/13 Last Day for Student Make Up work for MP1
- 11/16 Marking Period 1 Ends (Grades Due)
- 11/17 Children First Advocacy Day
- 11/17 - 12/8 Second Marking Period instructional "look-for" window
- 11/22 Three Hour Early Dismissal for Faculty, Staff and Students
- 11/23 - 24 *Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 11/27 Term 1 Report Card Conferences (Full Day); School Closed for Students

DECEMBER 2023

- 12/2 *Full Day of Professional Development for Faculty and Staff (School Closed for Students)*
- 12/11 - 1/19 Second Marking Period Core Planning window
- 12/14 - 1/12 STAR Winter Test Window
- 12/15 Interim Reports Due
- 12/15 Faculty and Staff Professional Development Half Day (3 Hour Early Dismissal)
- 12/25 *Christmas Day*
- 12/26-29 *Winter Recess Begins (Schools and Admin Offices Closed)*

JANUARY 2024

- 1/1 *New Year's Day (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 1/2 Full Day of Professional Development (School Closed for Students)
- 1/3 First Day for Students after Winter Recess
- 1/3 - 17 Winter Keystone Exam Window
- 1/12 STAR Winter Testing Window Closes
- 1/15 *Dr. Martin Luther King Day (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 1/16 - 2/9 Biology Benchmark Test #2 Window
- 1/16 - 2/23 Civics Test Window for 12th grade students
- 1/22 Last Day for New Assignments and Tests in MP#2
- 1/23 Last day for Makeup Work in MP #2
- 1/26 Marking Period 2 Ends (Grades Due)
- 1/29 - 2/16 Third Marking Period instructional "look-for" window

FEBRUARY 2024

- 2/1 - 2 MP2 Report Card Conferences, 3 Hour Early Dismissal
- 2/1 - 3/1 Achieve 3000 Winter Progress Testing Window
- 2/1 - 3/1 Imagine Math Winter Progress Testing Window
- 2/9 Professional Development Half Day (PM)
- 2/12 - 23 Student Wellbeing Survey Winter Window
- 2/19 *Presidents' Day (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 2/20 - 3/15 Third Marking Period Core Planning window
- 2/23 Interim Reports Due

MARCH 2024

- 3/8 Professional Development Half Day (PM)
- 3/11 *Ramadan Begins*
- 3/18 - 4/5 Biology Benchmark Test #3 Window
- 3/19 Last Day for New Assignments / Tests for MP #3
- 3/20 Last Day for Makeup Work for MP #3
- 3/25 - 29 *Spring Recess (Schools Closed for Students and Staff)*

APRIL 2024

- 4/1 First School Day after Spring Recess
- 4/1 Third Marking Period Ends (Grades Due)
- 4/1 - 4/19 Fourth Marking Period instructional "look-for" window
- 4/1 - 5/24 STAR - Spring Window
- 4/4 - 5 MP3 Report Card Conferences, 3 Hour Early Dismissal
- 4/5 Biology Benchmark Test #3 Window Closes
- 4/8 *Ramadan Ends*
- 4/10 *Eid al-Fitr (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 4/22 - 5/24 Fourth Marking Period Core Planning window
- 4/23 *Election Day (Schools Closed for Faculty, Staff and Students)*

MAY 2024

- 5/3 Interim Reports Due
- 5/6 - 17 Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Window
- 5/10 Faculty and Staff PD, 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- 5/13 - 24 Spring Keystone Exam Window
- 5/13 - 24 *Student Wellbeing Survey Window*
- 5/13 - 6/12 Achieve 3000 End of Year Testing Window
- 5/13 - 6/12 Imagine Math End of Year
- 5/24 STAR - Spring Window Ends
- 5/27 *Memorial Day (School and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 5/31 - 6/12 *Online Adaptive Program Testing Window*

JUNE 2024

- 6/3 Tentative Date for Senior Trip
- 6/3 Last Day for New Assignments / Tests for MP #4
- 6/4 Last Day for Makeup work for MP #4
- 6/10 Senior Breakfast & Graduation practice
- 6/10 Summer Blowout - Cookout and Celebration (Rain date on 6/11)
- 6/11 Graduation practice and Cap & Gown Distribution
- 6/11 Move Up Day Celebration
- 6/12 Parkway NW HS for Peace and Social Justice Graduation (1pm)
- 6/12 - 6/14 SDP Graduation Window
- 6/13 Faculty and staff professional development; 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- 6/14 Last Day of School; Full Day for Staff, 3 Hour Early Dismissal for Students
- 6/17 *Eid al-Adha (Schools and Admin Offices Closed)*
- 6/19 *Juneteenth (Schools and Admin Offices Closed)*