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)