

# CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 CALENDAR

JULY 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

4 Independence Day

All CCSD facilities closed due to Summer Work Schedule

JANUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1-4 **NO SCHOOL:** Christmas Break  
 5 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
 5 Teacher Planning  
 8 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
 8 Teacher PD  
 9 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins  
 11 Report cards  
 15 **NO SCHOOL: MLK Day**

AUGUST 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2 Registration CHS and CMS only  
 3 Registration ALL schools  
 9 Teacher Prep  
 10 Teacher Prep  
 11 Teacher PD  
 14 Meet the Teacher Day  
 15 Convocation/Teacher Planning  
 16 Teacher Planning  
 17 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
 21 Late Dismissal (Solar Eclipse)

FEBRUARY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

13 Interim Reports  
 19 **NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day/Weather Make-Up**

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

4 **NO SCHOOL: Labor Day**  
 18 Interim Reports

MARCH 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

16 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks/  
 Half Day for Students  
 22 Report Cards  
 30 **NO SCHOOL: Weather Make-Up**

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

9 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
 9 Teacher PD  
 18 End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks  
 24 Report Cards

APRIL 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					

2-6 **NO SCHOOL: Easter Break**  
 (FYI 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday)  
 26 Interim Reports

NOVEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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20 Interim Reports  
 22 **NO SCHOOL:** Weather Make-Up  
 23-24 **NO SCHOOL:** Thanksgiving Holidays

MAY 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28 **NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day Holiday**  
 30 Half Day for Students  
 31 Half Day for Students  
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS!

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks  
 22-29 **NO SCHOOL:** Christmas Break

JUNE 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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1 Teacher Planning  
 2 2018 Graduation

Teacher State-Required Days:

Opening Prep (2): Aug. 9, Aug. 10  
 PD (3): Aug. 11, Oct. 9, Jan. 8  
 Planning/Conference/Acad. Plan (5): Aug. 14, Aug. 15, Aug. 16, Jan. 5, June 1

\*Teachers are to set aside each Tuesday afternoon until 4:30pm for faculty meetings/staff development.

# CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MISSION STATEMENT

### A Great Place to Grow: Committed to Excellence for ALL Students

**WEATHER DELAYS AND CLOSINGS:** In the event of inclement weather, a decision to delay or close school will be made by 6 a.m. If the opening of school is affected, the district will then begin initiating automated calls to parents, using telephone numbers provided on the Student Information Form. Please keep your child's data current at his/her school or you will not be able to be notified. In addition, a recording will be available to those calling the Chester County School District Office at 1-888-882-7179. Delay or closing information will also be placed on the district's website ([www.chester.k12.sc.us](http://www.chester.k12.sc.us)), phone app and Facebook page. The local area radio and television stations will also be notified. Please be aware that any delay in opening school will eliminate school breakfast availability. Decisions concerning early dismissal will be made to allow parents enough time to pick up their children. Parents are encouraged to discuss the possibility of early dismissal with their children and to formulate a plan.

**WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS:** In order to make up days lost to weather or other events, the district has set aside days during the school year for that purpose. The days: November 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> will be taken in the order they appear on the calendar. In the event of extraordinary weather conditions, the calendar is subject to change. Days may be added to the end of the school year, so please be aware of this possibility before making vacation plans.

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:** South Carolina law requires that all students must attend a public or private school from the age of five until the 17th birthday. The school year is 180 days long. In order to receive credit, a student must first attend at least 85 days out of each 90-day semester, for a total of at least 170 days. Students must also meet all minimum course requirements. Absences in excess of 10 days may cause a student to lose academic credit for the year. Students are considered present only when they are in school or present at an authorized activity.

**HALF DAYS:** The Chester County School District has three "half days" on the school calendar, and no lunch will be served. These days are: March 16<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>.

School	Dismissal Time
Chester Park Complex	11:00 a.m.
Chester Middle School	11:30 a.m.
Chester High School	11:30 a.m.
Lewisville Elementary School	11:00 a.m.
Lewisville Middle School	11:30 a.m.
Lewisville High School	11:10 a.m.
Great Falls Elementary School	11:00 a.m.
Great Falls Complex	11:15 a.m.
The Learning Center	10:15 a.m.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chester Park School of the Arts  
803-581-7279

Chester Park Center of Literacy  
through Technology (COLT)  
803-581-7275

Chester Park School of Inquiry  
803-581-7282

Great Falls Elementary  
803-482-2214

Lewisville Elementary School  
803-789-5164

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Chester Middle School  
803-377-8192

Great Falls Middle School  
803-482-2220

Lewisville Middle School  
803-789-5858

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Chester High School  
803-377-3161

Great Falls High School  
803-482-2210

Lewisville High School  
803-789-5131

### OTHER SCHOOLS and PROGRAMS

Chester County Career Center  
803-377-1991

The Learning Center  
803-581-9362

Adult Education  
803-581-9324

### DISTRICT OFFICE

803-385-6122

