

CPS 2016-2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST

31 New Staff Orientation

AUGUST 2016						
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			

SEPTEMBER 2016

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	

SEPTEMBER

1 New Staff Orientation
 5 No School (Labor Day)
 6 No School (Staff Work Day)
 7 All Students-Staff-1/2 Kind.
 8 All Students-Staff-1/2 Kind.

SEPTEMBER Student Days: 18

OCTOBER

10 No School (Columbus Day)
 14 Half-Day (Prof. Day)

OCTOBER 2016						
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					

OCTOBER Student Days: 20

NOVEMBER 2016

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			

NOVEMBER

8 No School (Full Prof. Day)
 11 No School (Veteran's Day)
 24 Thanksgiving Recess (Early Release Day the 23rd)
 30 Half Day ELEMENTARY ONLY

NOVEMBER Student Days: 18

DECEMBER

9 Half Day (Prof. Day)
 23 December Recess

DECEMBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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DECEMBER Student Days: 17

JANUARY 2017

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY

3 School Re-opens
 10 Half-Day School (Prof. Day)
 16 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY Student Days: 20

FEBRUARY

3 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 20 February Recess
 27 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY 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				

FEBRUARY Student Days: 15

MARCH 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	

MARCH

3 Half-Day (Prof. Day)

MARCH Student Days: 23

APRIL

4 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 14 No School (Good Friday)
 17 April Recess
 24 School Re-opens

APRIL 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
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APRIL Student Days: 14

MAY 2017

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30	31			

MAY

19 Half-Day (Prof. Day)
 29 No School (Memorial Day)

MAY Student Days: 22

JUNE

27 Last Day for Students (Half Day)
 28 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE 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
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JUNE Student Days: 19

Total Student Days: 186

Additional Staff Days: 2.5

(Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

Professional Development
 Last day Students 27th
 Last day Staff 28th

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Eid al-Adha	September 13, 2016
Rosh Hashanah*	October 3 – 4, 2016
Yom Kippur*	October 12, 2016
Sukkot*	October 17, 2016
Diwali	October 30, 2016
Chanukah*	December 25, 2016
Christmas	December 25, 2016
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2016
Chinese New Year	January 28, 2017
Passover*	April 11, 2017
Orthodox Good Friday	April 14, 2017
Easter	April 16, 2017
Orthodox Easter	April 16, 2017
Shavuot*	May 31, 2017

**All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday.*

The following policies apply to students celebrating the holidays noted above:

- Homework and projects will not be assigned to students observing religious holidays. Teachers shall not schedule tests for those students celebrating observed religious holidays. Students will not be expected to complete daily homework assigned the evening before, or the day of the religious holiday. Assignments and tests should be made up in a time span that is reasonable to both students and teachers (SC Policy 6314.01).
- Observance of a religious holiday shall be viewed as valid justification for student absence, late homework/project submission and delayed testing. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the principal/dean/teacher of these dates at the beginning of the school year. In addition the student shall notify the teacher(s) of the observance date no later than two weeks in advance or as soon as practical (SC Policy 6314.01).

Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Friday October 14, 2016	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 8, 2016	Student No School Day
Friday December 9, 2016	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 10, 2017	Student Half Day
Friday February 3, 2017	Student Half Day
Friday March 3, 2017	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 4, 2017	Student Half Day
Friday May 19, 2017	Student Half Day

Wednesday November 30, 2016
Student Half Day – Elementary ONLY

Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Byam Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Center Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Harrington Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
South Row Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
CHIPS Program	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	AM Session
	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	PM Session
Kindergarten	8:59 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	AM Session
All Elem. Schools	12:30 p.m.	3:18 p.m.	PM Session