

**2017-2018 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR**



Orientation Day – New Teachers	Monday, August 21, 2017
Curriculum & Instruction – New Teachers	Tuesday, August 22, 2017
Teacher In-service Day	Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Teacher In-service Day	Thursday, August 24, 2017
Preparation Day – All Staff	Friday, August 25, 2017
School Session Begins	Monday, August 28, 2017
Schools Closed (Labor Day)	Monday, September 4, 2017
Schools Closed (Rosh Hashanah)	Thursday, September 21, 2017
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Monday, October 9, 2017
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Tuesday, November 7, 2017 (Election Day)
Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)	Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – Monday, November 27, 2017
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, November 28, 2017
Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Tuesday, January 2, 2018
Schools Reopen	Wednesday, January 3, 2018
Schools Closed (Martin Luther King)	Monday, January 15, 2018
First Semester Ends	Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Second Semester Starts	Thursday, January 25, 2018
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Friday, February 16, 2018
Schools Closed (Presidents' Day)	Monday, February 19, 2018*
Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)	Thursday, March 29, 2018* – Monday, April 2, 2018*
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
<b>TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY/FLEX DAY</b>	<b>PRIMARY DATE</b>
Schools Closed (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 28, 2018
Freedom Graduation (Tentative)	Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Liberty Graduation (Tentative)	Thursday, June 7, 2018
Last Day of Instruction for K-11	Thursday, June 7, 2018
Teacher Record Day	Friday, June 8, 2018*
Teacher In-service/Flex Day	Monday, June 11, 2018

The Bethlehem Area School District has 181 student days built into the 2017-18 school calendar. Each day marked with an asterisk (\*) may be used as a make-up day. Scheduled holidays will be converted to regular days of instruction according to the following order: (1) Monday, February 19; (2) Thursday, March 29; (3) Monday, April 2; and (4) Friday, June 8. The sequence of scheduled make-up days, report card dates, and parent/teacher conferences are subject to change based on the best interest of the school district.

Elementary & Middle Schools			High Schools		
Marking Period	Date of Close	Report Card Distribution	Marking Period	Date of Close	Report Card Distribution
1	November 1, 2017	November 14, 2017	1	November 1, 2017	November 14, 2017
2	January 24, 2018	February 5, 2018	2	January 24, 2018	Will be mailed
3	April 4, 2018	April 13, 2018	3	April 4, 2018	April 13, 2018
4	June 7, 2018	Will be mailed	4	June 7, 2018	Will be mailed

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Elementary Schools (students dismissed at noon)	Middle Schools (students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)	High School Open Houses (6:30 PM to 9:00 PM)
Monday, November 20, 2017 Evening	Monday, November 20, 2017 Afternoon	LHS 9/12/17 FHS 9/14/17
Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Afternoon	Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Evening	FHS 2/13/18 LHS 2/15/18
Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Evening	Thursday, February 15, 2018 Evening	
Thursday, February 15, 2018 Afternoon		

**PSSA Testing**      English Language Arts Assessment for Grades 3 - 8      April 9-13, 2018  
 Math Assessment for Grades 3 - 8      April 16-20, 2018  
 Science Assessment for Grades 4 and 8      April 23-27, 2018  
 Make-ups for all assessments      April 30-May 4, 2018

**Keystone Testing:**      *Winter Exams -*      *Spring Exams*      *Summer Exams*  
 Wave 1 – December 4 - 15, 2017      May 14-25, 2018      July 30-August 3, 2018  
 Wave 2 – January 8 – 22, 2018

**BASD Education Week**      October 10-13, 2017

**August 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	August
	1	2	3	4	5		21 Orientation Day-New Teachers
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	22 Curriculum & Instruction - New Teachers
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	23 Teacher Inservice Day
20	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	24 Teacher Inservice Day
27	<del>28</del>	29	30	31			25 Preparation Day-All Staff
							28 School Session Begins
							T=7 S=4

**September 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	September
		1	2				4 Schools Closed (Labor Day)
3	<del>4</del>	5	6	7	8	9	21 Schools Closed (Rosh Hashanah)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T=19 S=19
17	18	19	20	<del>21</del>	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

**October 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	October
						9	Teacher Inservice Day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	T=22 S=21
8	<del>9</del>	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

**November 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	November
						7	Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)
	1	2	3	4			22-27 Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)
5	6	<del>7</del>	8	9	10	11	28 Schools Reopens
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T=18 S=17
19	20	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	
26	<del>27</del>	28	29	30			

**December 2017**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	December
							25-29 Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)
		1	2				T=16 S=16
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	
31							

**January 2018**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	January
						2	Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)
<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	5	6				3 Schools Reopen
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15 Schools Closed (Martin Luther King)
14	<del>15</del>	16	17	18	19	20	24 First Semester Ends
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	25 Second Semester Starts
28	29	30	31				T=20 S=20

**February**

16	Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)
19	Schools Closed (President's Day)
	T=19 S=18

**March**

29-30	Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)
	T=20 S=20

**April**

2	Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)
3	Schools Reopen
	T=20 S=20

**May**

28	Schools Closed (Memorial Day)
	Teacher In-service/Flex Day on Primary Date
	T=22 S=21

**June**

7	Last Day of Instruction for K-11
8	Teacher Record Day
11	Teacher In-service/Flex Day
	T=7 S=5

T=Teacher Day (190)  
S=Student Days (181)

**February 2018**

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

**March 2018**

S	M	T	W	T	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	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	31	

**April 2018**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	<del>2</del>	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					

**May 2018**

S	M	T	W	T	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	<del>29</del>	30	31				

**June 2018**

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

	School Session Begins
	Last Day of Instruction K-11
	Schools Closed/Holiday
	Teacher In-Service/No School for Students
	Teacher Contract Day / No School for Students
	Make-up Day (if needed)
	New Teacher In-Service