

**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>Tuesday, May 15, 2018</b>
Schools Closed (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 28, 2018
Freedom Graduation (Tentative)	Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Liberty Graduation (Tentative)	Thursday, June 7, 2018
<b>Last Day of Instruction for K-11</b>	<b>Friday, June 8, 2018</b>
<b>Teacher In-service</b>	<b>Monday, June 11, 2018</b>
<b>Teacher Record Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 12, 2018*</b>
<b>B-Flex Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 13, 2018</b>

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