

2018-2019 SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR



Orientation Day – New Teachers	Monday, August 20, 2018
Curriculum & Instruction – New Teachers	Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Teacher In-service Day	Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Teacher In-service Day	Thursday, August 23, 2018
Preparation Day – All Staff	Friday, August 24, 2018
School Session Begins	Monday, August 27, 2018
Schools Closed (Labor Day)	Monday, September 3, 2018
Schools Closed (Yom Kippur)	Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Monday, October 8, 2018
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Tuesday, November 6, 2018 (Election Day)
Schools Closed (Thanksgiving)	Wednesday, November 21, 2018– Monday, November 26, 2018
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Schools Closed (Christmas/Winter Break)	Monday, December 24, 2018 – Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Schools Reopen	Thursday, January 3, 2019
Schools Closed (Martin Luther King)	Monday, January 21, 2019
First Semester Ends	
Second Semester Starts	
Schools Closed (Teacher In-service Day)	Friday, February 15, 2019
Schools Closed (Presidents’ Day)	Monday, February 18, 2019*
Schools Closed (Easter/Spring Break)	Thursday, April 18, 2019* – Monday, April 22, 2019*
Schools Reopen	Tuesday, April 23, 2019
TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY/FLEX DAY	PRIMARY DATE
Schools Closed (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 27, 2019
Liberty Graduation (Tentative)	
Freedom Graduation (Tentative)	
Last Day of Instruction for K-11	Friday, June 7, 2019
Teacher Record Day	Monday, June 10, 2019*
Teacher In-service/Flex Day	Tuesday, June 11, 2019

The Bethlehem Area School District has 181 student days built into the 2018-2019 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 18; (2) Thursday, April 18; (3) Monday, April 22; and (4) Monday, June 10. 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.

Teacher In Service Half Days (Student Dismissals: HS at 11:00 a.m., MS 11:35 a.m. and ES 12:05 p.m.)			
Wed, September 26, 2018	Wed, October 31, 2018	Tues, March 12, 2019	Tues, April 9, 2019

Elementary & Middle Schools			High Schools		
Marking Period	Date of Close	Report Card Distribution	Marking Period	Date of Close	Report Card Distribution
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elementary Schools (students dismissed at noon)	Middle Schools (students dismissed at 11:30 a.m.)	High Schools (students dismissed at noon)

PSSA Testing English Language Arts Assessment for Grades 3 - 8
 Math Assessment for Grades 3 - 8
 Science Assessment for Grades 4 and 8
 Make-ups for all assessments

Keystone Testing: Winter Exams - Spring Exams Summer Exams -

BASD Education Week October 9-12, 2018 (Board approved-Regular Board Mtg 2/26/18)