

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS –2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note: Beginning in 2014-2015, the school day was lengthened by 12 minutes. This additional time helps to maintain the integrity of the instructional program, remove days during spring break as possible make-up days, and to eliminate the possible extension of the school day to make up time missed due to inclement weather. The priority make-up days listed, if available, will be utilized first with the implementation of banked days to follow accordingly.

JULY 2016

Rev. 1.11.17

4.25.17

4	Monday	4 th of July Holiday - Holiday for all employees
27	Wednesday	Principals' Workshop
28	Thursday	New Employee Orientation Meetings for New Certified/Licensed Personnel

AUGUST 2016

1	Monday	New Employee Orientation Meetings for New Certified/Licensed Personnel
2	Tuesday	Teacher Professional Day
3	Wednesday	Teacher Professional Day
4	Thursday	Teacher Professional Day - AM (9:00 am – 7:00 pm) Open House 1:00 – 7:00 PM / Open to parents & students from 1:30 – 6:30 PM
5	Friday	Teacher Professional Day – AM only (PM Release)
8	Monday	Teacher Professional Day <i>Division Level Staff Development will be scheduled as needed</i>
9	Tuesday	Teacher Professional Day
10	Wednesday	First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2016

5	Monday	Labor Day - Holiday for all employees and students
23	Friday	Last day of 1 st marking period - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM / Teacher workday PM

OCTOBER 2016

10	Monday	Fall Break - Holiday for all students and teachers – Columbus Day
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NOVEMBER 2016

4	Friday	Last day of 2 nd marking period - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM / Teacher workday PM
8	Tuesday	ELECTION DAY – Division Staff Development Day
23-25	Wednesday - Friday	THANKSGIVING - Holiday for all personnel and students

DECEMBER 2016

3	Saturday	1 st Semester Conference Night: Conferences must be completed prior to Saturday, December 3
21	Wednesday	Last day of 3 rd marking period - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM / Teachers dismissed at 1:30 PM
22-30		Winter Holiday for all employees and students

JANUARY 2017

2-3	Monday - Tuesday	Winter Holiday for all employees and students
4	Wednesday	Winter Holiday - Holiday for all students and teachers
5-6 *	Thursday - Friday	Teacher Professional Days – School not in session for students 6* - End of first semester
9-11	Monday – Wednesday	CLOSED DUE TO SNOW/ICY ROADS (Make-Up – 2.20.17, Banked, Banked)
12	Thursday	First day of Second Semester (Students return)
16	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY – Holiday for all personnel and students

FEBRUARY 2017

17	Friday	Last day of 4 th marking period - Regular student day
20	Monday	Last day of 4 th marking period Students dismiss at 1:00 PM Professional Day (1/2 Staff Development / 1/2 Teacher Professional PM)

(If February 20 is used as a make-up day, six weeks will end on February 20 and students will dismiss at 1 PM; teacher workday PM)

MARCH 2017

20-22	Monday - Wednesday	Spring Break - Holiday for all personnel and students
23-24	Thursday - Friday	Spring Break - Holiday for all students and teachers

APRIL 2017

7	Friday	Last day of 5 th marking period - Students dismissed at 1:00 PM / Teacher workday PM
14 & 17	Friday & Monday	Spring Break - Holiday for all students and teachers
25	Tuesday	CLOSED DUE TO RAIN/FLOODING (Banked)

MAY 2017

6	Saturday	2 nd Semester Conference Night: Conferences must be completed prior to Saturday, May 6
25	Thursday	Last day of 6 th marking period – Students dismissed at 1:00 PM / Teacher workday PM
26	Friday	Teacher Professional Day
27	Saturday	Graduation – Times to be announced
29	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY - Holiday for all personnel

PRIORITY MAKE-UP DAYS

1. December 22	3. February 20 (1.9.17)	5. Banked Day (1.11.17)	7. April 14	9. Banked Day
2. January 6	4. Banked Day (1.10.17)	6. Banked Day (4.25.17)	8. Banked Day	10. Banked Day

The superintendent is provided the flexibility to use the banked days during fall semester for inclement weather should it become necessary.

Note: Teacher Professional Days – School not in session for students

Days Missed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Days Made Up	1	2	3	4	5	*	6	*	7	*	8	*	9	*	*	10

Provisions for making up missed days as amended by the Code of Virginia §22.1-98 by the 2004 General Assembly

* Not required to make up this day

Approved by the Pittsylvania County School Board on December 8, 2015.