

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2015-2016 CALENDAR

JULY 2015						
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4 **Independence Day**
27-28 **Administrative Meetings**
29 **Registration CHS**
30 **Registration ALL schools**

JANUARY 2016						
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1 **NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break**
4 **NO SCHOOL: Teacher planning**
5 **First day back for students**
12 **Report Cards**
18 **NO SCHOOL: MLK Day**

AUGUST 2015						
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10 **Teacher planning**
11 **Convocation/PD**
12 **Planning**
13 **Meet the teacher**
14 **Professional Development**
17 **First Day of School!**

FEBRUARY 2016						
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9 **Interim Reports**
15 **NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day/ Weather Make-up**

SEPTEMBER 2015						
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7 **Labor Day**
15 **Interim Reports**
** *Parent Conference*
Nights will now be set by each school by September 30th.

MARCH 2016						
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11 **End of 3rd Nine Weeks**
15 **Report Cards**
25 **NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning/ Weather Make-up**
28-31 **NO SCHOOL: Easter Break**

OCTOBER 2015						
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2 **Early Release-A Day**
12 **NO SCHOOL: OEC P/D Day**
16 **End of 1st Nine Weeks**
20 **Report Cards**

APRIL 2016						
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1 **NO SCHOOL: Easter Break**
19 **Early Release-A Day/Teacher Planning**
26 **Interim Reports**

NOVEMBER 2015						
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11 **Early Release-A Day/Planning**
17 **Interim Reports**
25 **NO SCHOOL: Weather Make-up**
26-27 **NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Holidays**

MAY 2016						
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25 **Early Release B/Planning**
26 **Early Release B/Planning/ Last Day for all students**
27 **Teacher Planning/ Graduation**
30 **Memorial Day**
31 **Teacher Planning**

DECEMBER 2015						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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18 **Early Release-A Day/Planning and end of 2nd nine weeks**
21-31 **NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break**

JUNE 2016						
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The 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month are for mandatory teacher professional development from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in order to fulfill the required additional hours/days for teachers mandated by Section 59-1-425 of the 1976 Code of Laws of SC.

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT

A Great Place to Grow: Committed to Excellence for ALL Students

WEATHER DELAYS AND CLOSINGS: In the event of inclement weather, a decision to delay or close school will be made by 6 a.m. If the opening of school is affected, the district will then begin initiating automated calls to parents, using telephone numbers provided on the Student Information Form. Please keep your child's data current at his/her school or you will not be able to be notified. In addition, a recording will be available to those calling the Chester County School District Office at 1-888-882-7179. Delay or closing information will also be placed on the district's website (www.chester.k12.sc.us), phone app and Facebook page. The local area radio and television stations will also be notified. Please be aware that any delay in opening school will eliminate school breakfast availability. Decisions concerning early dismissal will be made to allow parents enough time to pick up their children. Parents are encouraged to discuss the possibility of early dismissal with their children and to formulate a plan.

WEATHER MAKE-UP DAYS: In order to make up days lost to weather or other events, the district has set aside days during the school year for that purpose. The days: November 25th, February 15th, and March 25th, will be taken in the order they appear on the calendar. In the event of extraordinary weather conditions, the calendar is subject to change.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: South Carolina law requires that all students must attend a public or private school from the age of five until the 17th birthday. The school year is 180 days long. In order to receive credit, a student must first attend at least 85 days out of each 90-day semester, for a total of at least 170 days. Students must also meet all minimum course requirements. Absences in excess of 10 days may cause a student to lose academic credit for the year. Students are considered present only when they are in school or present at an authorized activity.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS: The Chester County School District has two "early release day" schedules. On **Schedule A** days, students are dismissed after lunch is served. **Schedule B** days are half days, with no lunch served. **Schedule A:** Oct. 2, Nov. 11, Dec. 18, and April 19. **Schedule B:** May 25 and 26

School	Schedule A Dismissal
Chester Park Complex	12:30 p.m.
Chester Middle School	12:45 p.m.
Chester High School	1:00 p.m.
Lewisville Elem School	12:30 p.m.
Lewisville High School	12:45 p.m.
Lewisville Middle School	1:00 p.m.
Great Falls Elementary	12:30 p.m.
Great Falls Complex	12:45 p.m.
The Learning Center	11:30 a.m.

School	Schedule B Dismissal
Chester Park Complex	11:00 a.m.
Chester Middle School	11:30 a.m.
Chester High School	11:30 a.m.
Lewisville Elem School	11:00 a.m.
Lewisville High School	11:10 a.m.
Lewisville Middle School	11:30 a.m.
Great Falls Elementary	11:00 a.m.
Great Falls Complex	11:15 a.m.
The Learning Center	10:15 a.m.

* School events (athletic or extracurricular), activities, or programs are to be avoided on scheduled Parent Conference dates.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chester Park School of the Arts

803-581-7279

Chester Park Center of Literacy through Technology (COLT)

803-581-7275

Chester Park School of Inquiry

803-581-7282

Lewisville Elementary School

803-789-5164

Great Falls Elementary School

803-482-2214

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Chester Middle School

803-377-8192

Lewisville Middle School

803-789-5858

Great Falls Middle School

803-482-2220

HIGH SCHOOLS

Chester High School

803-377-3161

Lewisville High School

803-789-5131

Great Falls High School

803-482-2210

OTHER SCHOOLS and PROGRAMS

Chester County Career Center

803-377-1991

The Learning Center

803-581-9362

Adult Education

803-581-9324

DISTRICT OFFICE

803-385-6122

