

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All dates are subject to change based on NJDOE testing schedule

July-25							August-25							September-25							(OVER for "Important Dates")		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	September 1	Labor Day	
			1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	September 2	First Day for Teachers	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	September 2 - 3	Teacher In-Service, No school for students	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	September 4	First day for Students K-12	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	September 8	First day for Pre-K	
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					September 23 - 24	Fall Recess	
S= 0      T= 0							31	S= 0      T= 0							S= 17      T= 19							October 2	Fall Recess
																						October 20	Fall Recess
October-25							November-25							December-25							October 28 & 29	Minimum Session FHS	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	November 6 & 7	N.J.E.A. Convention	
			1	2	3	4							1		1	2	3	4	5	6	November 10	Teacher In-Service, No school for students	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	November 12	Minimum Session FHS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	November 26	Minimum Session, All Students	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Recess	
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				Dec. 1 - 5	Minimum Session, PK-12 (Parent/Teacher conf.)	
S= 21      T= 21							30	S= 15      T= 16							S= 17      T= 17							December 8 & 23	Minimum Session, PK - 12
January-26							February-26							March-26							December 24- 31	Winter Recess	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	January 1 - 2	Winter Recess	
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	January 16	Teacher In-Service, No school for students	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	January 19	Martin L. King's Birthday	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	February 16	President's Day	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	March 5 - 6	Minimum Session 9-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								29	30	31					March 12 - 13	Minimum Session 6-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences	
S= 18      T= 19							S= 19      T= 19							S= 19      T= 19							March 20	Spring Recess	
April-26							May-26							June-26							March 23	Minimum Session, PK - 12	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	March 30 - 31	Spring Recess	
			1	2	3	4						1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	April 1 - 3	Spring Recess	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	May 25	Memorial Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	May 27	Spring Recess	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	May 29	Minimum Session FHS	
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					June 12	Minimum Session, PK - 12	
S= 19      T= 19							31	S= 19      T= 19							S= 19      T= 19							June 19	Juneteenth
																						June 22-24	Minimum Session FHS
																						June 25 & 26	Minimum Session, All Students
																						June 26	Last day of school

183 Student Days

187 Teacher Days

(Includes 3 inclement weather days)

Adopted: 9/25/2025

**2025 -2026 IMPORTANT DATES**  
(All dates are subject to change)

**BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS 2025 – 2026**

Conerly	Sept 16	Franklin Park (PK to Gr. 1)	Sept 16	SGS (6-8)	Sept 18
Claremont (PK to Gr.1)	Sept 16	Franklin Park (Gr.2 to 5)	Sept 17	HSC (6-8)	Sept 18
Claremont (Gr. 2 to 5)	Sept 17	Hillcrest	Sept 16	FHS (9-12)	Sept 25
Elizabeth Ave. (PK to Gr. 1)	Sept 16	MacAfee	Sept 16		
Elizabeth Ave. (Gr. 2 to 5)	Sept 17	Pine Grove	Sept 16		

**End of Marking Periods and Report Card Distribution**

<u>K-5 End of Trimester / Report Card Distribution</u>		<u>6 - 12 End of Quarter / Report Card Distribution</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> (58 days)	12/5/25	12/23/25	
2 <sup>nd</sup> (63 days)	03/19/26	4/10/26	
3 <sup>rd</sup> (62 days)	06/26/25	6/26/26	
		1 <sup>st</sup> (45 days)	11/14/25
		12/3/25	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> (48 days)	02/06/26
		2/23/26	
		3 <sup>rd</sup> (45 days)	04/21/26
		5/5/26	
		4 <sup>th</sup> (45 days)	06/26/26
		6/29/26	

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Day Conferences</u>	<u>Evening Conferences</u>
P-5	Dec. 2, 3 & 5	Dec. 1 & 4
6-8	Dec. 4, 5 & Mar. 13	Dec. 3 & Mar. 12
9-12	Dec. 1, 3 & Mar. 6	Dec. 2 & Mar. 5

November 26	All Schools
October 28 & 29	FHS Only
November 12	FHS Only
Dec. 1 - 5, 8 & 23	All Schools
March 5 & 6	FHS Only
March 12 & 13	6-8 Only
March 23	All Schools
May 29	FHS Only
June 12	All Schools
June 22, 23 & 24	FHS Only
June 25 & 26	All Schools

**Minimum Session Days**

- Three (3) additional days are built into the schedule to allow for emergency school closures. If more than three (3) days are used for inclement weather or other emergencies, the following days will become regular instructional days for Grades PreK-12, in this order and to the extent possible: 3/30, 3/31 and 4/1. If the total number of days used for emergencies exceeds the three (3) built-in days and the number of available “take-away” days listed above, the Board of Education will revise the school calendar to ensure that students receive 180 days of instruction prior to June 30.
- If, for any reason, a parent / teacher conferences day must be postponed that conference day will be held on the next scheduled full day of school. For example, should the Monday, December 1, 2025 parent / teacher conference day schedule be postponed it will be rescheduled to Tuesday, December 9, 2025 which will also become a minimum session day.
- If less than three (3) days are used for inclement weather, the following day will become a school closure day for students and 10-month instructional staff members, in the following order: 5/26, 6/26 and 5/22. Should June 26, 2026 become a giveback day, June 18 will become a minimum instruction Day for FHS and June 24 will be a minimum instruction day for all students.
- The public and teachers will be notified of changes to the last school day prior to the end of the last marking period.
- In the event that the State Legislature and Governor mandate state holidays that are not listed on the calendar, these days will be celebrated and made up.
- If, on any regularly scheduled early dismissal day, it becomes necessary for the district to have a delayed opening, the early dismissal will be cancelled and departure time from the schools will be as on a normal school day schedule.