

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

September 1	First Day for Teachers, Inservice
September 2	Teacher Inservice
September 3	First Day for Students Grades K - 12
September 7	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
September 8	First Day for Pre-K Students
September 21	Fall Recess - NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

November 5 & 6	N.J.E.A. Convention - NO SCHOOL
November 13	No School for Students, Teacher Inservice Day
November 25	All Students Minimum Session Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

December 4	All Students Minimum Session Day
December 7 - 11	All Students Minimum Session Days, Parent Teacher Conferences
December 23	All Students Minimum Session Day
December 24 - 31	Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

January 1	Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL
January 15	No School for Students, Teacher Inservice Day
January 18	Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday - NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

February 15	President's Day Recess - NO SCHOOL
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MARCH

March 4 & 5	Grades 9 - 12 Parent Teacher Conferences, Minimum Session Days FHS Students Only
March 10	Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL
March 11 & 12	Grades 6 - 8 Parent Teacher Conferences, Minimum Session Days Middle School Students Only
March 19	All Students Minimum Session Day
March 26	Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL

APRIL

April 19 - 23	Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL
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MAY

May 17	Spring Recess - NO SCHOOL
May 31	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

JUNE

June 11	All Students Minimum Session Day
June 16 & 17	Grades 9 - 12 Minimum Session Days FHS Students Only
June 18	Juneteenth - NO SCHOOL
June 21	Grades 9 - 12 Minimum Session Days FHS Students Only
June 22 & 23	All Students Minimum Session Days
June 23	Last Day of School for Students and Teachers

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: 3/29, 4/23 and 4/22. 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 conference day must be postponed that conference day will be held on the next scheduled full day of school. For example, should the Monday, December 7, 2026 parent/teacher conference day schedule be postponed, it will be rescheduled to Tuesday, December 15, 2026, which will also become a minimum session day. If less than three (3) days are used for inclement weather, the following days will become a school closure day for students and 10-month instructional staff members in the following order: 6/22, 5/21 and 5/25. Should June 22, 2027 become a giveback day, June 14 will become a minimum instruction day for FHS and June 17 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.