KIPP NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026-2027 CALENDAR

**Updated 3/12/2026

CALENDAR SYMBOLS KEY

- No School for Students
- Half Day Dismissal
- Summer Reduced Hours
- Start Dates
- Last Day of School
- Report Card Conferences
- Beginning / End of Quarter
- * Half Day HS Only (Exam Weeks)

Delayed Openings & Early Dismissals:

KIPP may call a delayed opening or an early dismissal because of an emergency or inclement weather. For inclement weather, KIPP will follow the decision made by the Newark Board of Education.

Emergency Days:

If we use 5 emergency days before March 1st, 3/19 and 6/21 become half days for students (and half PD for teachers).

If we use 4 emergency days before March 1st, 3/19 becomes a half day for students (and half PD day for teachers).

If we use exactly 3 emergency days before March 1st, there is no change to the calendar.

If we use 2 emergency days before March 1st, there is no change made to the calendar until 5/31.*

If we use 1 emergency day before March 1st, 5/28 becomes a day off for staff and students.*

If we use 0 emergency days before March 1st, 5/28 and 3/26 become days off for staff and families.*

* If no additional emergency days are used between March 1st and May 31st, 6/17 becomes a day off for staff and families.

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www.kippnj.org/schools

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JULY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jul 3 — Closed - Holiday

AUGUST 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Aug 19-21 — First Day for Kinder, Grade 5, Grade 9 and new to KIPP students

Aug 24 — First Day for All Grades

SEPTEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sep 7 — No School - Labor Day

Sep 25 — No School - Staff PD Day

OCTOBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Oct 12 — No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day

NOVEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nov 3 — Half Day Dismissal

Nov 5 — No School - Staff PD Day

Nov 6 — No School - Veteran's Day (observed)

Nov 18-19 — Half Day Dismissal - Q1 RCCs

Nov 25-27 — No School - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dec 22 — Half Day Dismissal

Dec 24-31 — No School - Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Jan 1 — No School - Winter Break

Jan 4 — No School - Staff PD Day

Jan 18 — No School - MLK Day

FEBRUARY 2027

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Feb 1 — No School - Staff PD Day

Feb 15-19 — No School - Mid-Winter Break

Feb 24-25 — Half Day Dismissals - Q2 RCCs

MARCH 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mar 19 — No School - Staff PD Day

Mar 29-31 — No School - Spring Break

APRIL 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Apr1-2 — No School - Spring Break

Apr 28-29 — Half Day Dismissals - Q3 RCCs

MAY 2027

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 31 — No School - Memorial Day

JUNE 2027

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Jun 16-17 — Half Day Dismissals - Q4 RCCs

Jun 17 — Last Day for Students

Jun 18 — Juneteenth Holiday (observed)

**Aug 19-21: SPARK, THRIVE, Seek, Life, and KURA - K
TEAM, Rise, BOLD, Purpose, and Justice - 5th
NCA and NLHS - 9