# KIPP:NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# 2025-2026 CALENDAR

**Updated 8/26/2025

## 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, 6/19 becomes a half day for students (and half PD for teachers).

If we use 4 emergency days before March 1st, 3/20 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, 5/22 becomes a day off for staff and students.*

If we use 0 emergency days before March 1st, 5/22 and 3/23 become days off for staff and families.*

* If no additional emergency days are used between March 1st and May 31st, 6/18 becomes a day off for staff and families.

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www.kippnj.org/schools

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### JULY 2025

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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |

Jul 4 — Closed - Holiday

### AUGUST 2025

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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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Aug 20 — First Day Entry Grade 9**
Aug 21 — First Day Entry Grade K&5*
Aug 25 — First Day for All Grades

### SEPTEMBER 2025

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Sep 1 — No School - Labor Day
Sep 26 — No School - Staff PD Day

### OCTOBER 2025

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Oct 13 — No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day

### NOVEMBER 2025

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Nov 3 — No School - Staff PD Day
Nov 10 — No School - Veteran's Day
Nov 19-20 — Half Day Dismissals - Q1 RCCs
Nov 26-28 — No School - Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER 2025

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Dec 23 — Half Day Dismissal
Dec 24-31 — No School - Winter Break

### JANUARY 2026

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Jan 1-2 — No School - Winter Break
Jan 5 — No School - Staff PD Day
Jan 19 — No School - MLK Day

### FEBRUARY 2026

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Feb 2 — No School - Staff PD Day
Feb 11-12 — Half Day Dismissals - Q2 RCCs
Feb 16-20 — No School - Mid-Winter Break

### MARCH 2026

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| 22 | 23 | 24* | 25* | 26* | 27 | 28 |
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Mar 20 — No School - Staff PD Day
** Rise, Seek, and Life have a half day for students and half PD Day

### APRIL 2026

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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |

Apr 6-10 — No School - Spring Break
Apr 29-30 — Half Day Dismissals - Q3 RCCs

### MAY 2026

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May 25 — No School - Memorial Day

### JUNE 2026

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June 17-18 — Half Day Dismissals - Q4 RCCs
Jun 18 — Last Day for Students
Jun 19 — Juneteenth Holiday

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**Aug 20 Entry Grades:** NCA and NLHS - 9
*Aug 21-22 Entry Grades: SPARK, THRIVE, Seek, Life, and KURA - K
TEAM, Rise, BOLD, Purpose, and Justice - 5th
*8/21 - see your HS-specific calendar
*8/22 - see your HS-specific calendar