



2008-2009 CALENDAR

Appoquinimink School District

AUGUST

Aug. 5 Last Day Tuition-based Summer School
 Aug. 12-14 New Teacher Orientation
 Aug. 18-22 Employee Staff Development
 Aug. 20 Gr. 6 Open House
 Aug. 20 Gr. K *Meet the Teacher* – Cedar Lane ECC
 Aug. 20 Gr. K *Meet the Teacher* – Townsend ECC
 Aug. 21 Gr. K *Meet the Teacher* – Appoquinimink ECC
 Aug. 21 Elementary Schools – *Meet the Teacher*
Aug. 25 Gr. K-12 – First Day of School
Exception: MHS Gr. 10-12 start Aug. 26
 Aug. 25 Gr. 9-10 Barbeque, 6:30-8:00 PM
Aug. 26 Gr. PK – First Day of School
 Aug. 27 Gr. 7-8 Back to School Night Event
Aug. 29 Schools/Offices Closed

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 1 School/Offices Closed – Labor Day
 Sep. 8 Gr. 9-12 Open House
 Sep. 10 Gr. 1-3 Open House
 Sep. 11 Gr. 4-5 Open House
 Sep. 23 Gr. K Open House – Townsend ECC
 Sep. 24 Gr. K Open House – Cedar Lane ECC
 Sep. 25 Gr. K Open House – Appoquinimink ECC
 Sep. 25 Gr. 9-12 Interim Reports

OCTOBER

Oct. 4 SAT Testing*
 Oct. 6-8 Gr. 9-12 MHS Parent Conferences (evening)
 Oct. 9 Gr. K-8 Interim Reports
 Oct. 10 Gr. PK-12 No School – Staff Development
 Oct. 15 High School National Honor Society Induction
 Oct. 15 Gr. 9-11 PSAT Testing*
 Oct. 20-21 Gr. 4-6 DSTP – Science
 Oct. 23-24 Gr. 4-6 DSTP – Social Studies
 Oct. 24 Gr. 9-12 End of Marking Period
 Oct. 23 High School Chorus Concerts
 Oct. 29 Gr. 3 Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 SAT Testing*
Nov. 4 Schools/Offices Closed – Election Day
 Nov. 7-8 Fall Play – Middletown High
Nov. 10 Gr. K-12 No School – Staff Development
Nov. 11 Schools/Offices Closed – Veteran's Day
 Nov. 12 Gr. K-8 End of Marking Period
 Nov. 13 TriM Music Society Induction
Nov. 21 Gr. PK No School – Parent Conferences
Nov. 24-25 Gr. PK-8 No School – Parent Conferences
Nov. 26 Gr. PK-12 No School – Staff Development
Nov. 27-28 Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Dec. 3 Gr. 9-12 – Interim Reports
 Dec. 9 Chorus Concert – Townsend Elementary
 Dec. 10 Band Concert – Townsend Elementary
 Dec. 11 Gr. 7-8 Band Concert – Louis L. Redding Middle
 Dec. 11 Gr. 4 Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary
 Dec. 15 Holiday Concert – Appoquinimink High
 Dec. 16 Band Concert – Meredith Middle
 Dec. 16 Gr. 6 Band/Chorus Concert – Redding Middle
 Dec. 17 Chorus Concert – Meredith Middle
 Dec. 17 Gr. 7-8 Chorus Concert – Redding Middle
 Dec. 18 Chorus Concert – Brick Mill Elementary

DECEMBER Continued

Dec. 22 Gr. 1-2 Concert – Silver Lake Elementary
Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Schools/Offices Closed – Winter Break

JANUARY**

Jan. 5 Schools Reopen
 Jan. 12-14 Gr. 9-12 Mid Terms
 Jan. 14 Gr. 9-12 End of Marking Period
 Jan. 15 Second Semester Begins – High Schools
 Jan. 16 Gr. K-8 Interim Reports
Jan. 19 Schools/Offices Closed – M. L. King, Jr. Holiday
 Jan. 20 Band Concert – Cedar Lane Elementary
 Jan. 27 Band Concert – Silver Lake Elementary
 Jan. 28 Band Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary
 Jan. 29 Chorus Concert – Cedar Lane Elementary
 Jan. 29-31 All State Band

FEBRUARY**

Feb. 5-7 All State Chorus
Feb. 9-10 Gr. PK-12 No School – Staff Development
Feb. 11-12 Gr. PK-12 No School – Parent Conferences AM & PM AND Kindergarten Registration
Feb. 13 Gr. PK-12 No School – Staff Development
Feb. 16 Schools/Offices Closed – President's Day
 Feb. 17 Gr. K-8 End of Marking Period
 Feb. 20 Gr. 9-12 Interim Reports
 Feb. 25 Gr. 1-2 Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary
 Feb. 26 Gr. 1-2 Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary
 Feb. 27 K-8 report cards

MARCH

Mar. 6-7 Spring Musical – Middletown High School
 Mar. 10, 12-14 Spring Musical – Middletown High School
 Mar. 11-12 Gr. 2-10 DSTP – Math
 Mar. 16-17 Gr. 2-10 DSTP – Reading
 Mar. 19-20 Gr. 3, 5 & 10 DSTP – Writing
 Mar. 21 Junior Prom – High Schools
 Mar. 26 Band Concert – Middletown High School
 Mar. 27 Gr. 9-12 End of Marking Period

APRIL

Apr. 10-17 Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
 Apr. 28 Teacher of the Year Dinner

MAY

May 1 Musical – Townsend Elementary
 May 4 Jazz Night – Louis L. Redding Middle
 May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 4-8 AP Exams – High Schools
 May 6 Concert – Appoquinimink High School
 May 6 School Nurse Appreciation Day
 May 7 Math 24 District Competition
 May 11-15 AP Exams – High Schools
 May 12 Band Concert – Everett Meredith Middle
 May 12 Gr. 7-8 Band Concert – Louis L. Redding Middle
 May 13 Chorus Concert – Everett Meredith Middle
 May 14 Band Concert – Middletown High
 May 16 Education Fair – 10AM-2PM
 May 18-20 Senior Exams – High
 May 19 Gr. 8 & 11 DSTP – Science
 May 19 Chorus Concert – Middletown High
 May 20 Gr. 8 & 11 DSTP – Social Studies
 May 20 Gr. 12 Senior Awards Assembly
 May 20 Strings Concert

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MAY Continued

May 21 Senior Prom – High Schools
 May 21 Chorus Concert – Brick Mill Elementary
 May 21 Field Day – Olive B. Loss/Cedar Lane Elementary
 May 21 Band Concert – Townsend Elementary
 May 22 **Gr. PK-12 No School – Staff Development**
 May 25 **Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day**
 May 26 Gr. 12 Graduation at University of Delaware
 May 27 Gr. 6 Band/Chorus Concert – Louis L. Redding
 May 27 Gr. K-8 End of Marking Period
 May 28 Gr. 7-8 Chorus Concert – Louis L. Redding Middle
 May 29 Field Day – Townsend, Brick Mill, Silver Lake

JUNE

Jun. 1-4 Gr. 9-11 Final Exams
 Jun. 3 Gr. 9-12 End of Marking Period
 Jun. 4 **Gr. PK – Last Day of School**
 Jun. 4 Gr. 5 Concert – Olive B. Loss Elementary
 Jun. 5 **Gr. K-11 – Last Day of School (half day)***

JUNE Continued

Jun. 8 Last Teacher Day
 Jun. 15 DSTP Summer School Begins
 Jun. 22 Tuition-based Summer School Begins

JULY

Jul. 15 Gr. 8 DSTP Summer Math Retest
 Jul. 20-21 Gr. 3, 5 & 8 DSTP Summer Reading Retest

AUGUST

Aug. 4 Last Day Tuition-based Summer School
 Aug. 10-13 New Teacher Orientation
 Aug. 17-20 Employee Staff Development
 Aug. 24 **Gr. K-12 First Day of School**

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 4 **Schools/Offices Closed**
 Sep. 7 **Schools/Offices Closed - Labor Day**

* PSAT, SAT dates are subject to change by the College Board.
 ** If bad weather causes excessive cancellations, the last day of school may be extended.

Dates yet to be scheduled: Principal Appreciation Day (Fall '09), Talent Development Showcases (Spring '09), District Art Show (Spring '09).

Early Dismissal/School Closings

Website Notification:

During inclement weather or emergency situations, early dismissal/school closing information for the Appoquinimink School District will be posted on the home page of the district's website www.apposchooldistrict.com under the heading, LATE BREAKING NEWS, and carried by the following media:

Wilmington, DE Radio Stations:

93.7 FM WSTW
 99.5 FM WJBR
 1150 AM WDEL
 1450 AM WILM

Kent County, DE Radio Stations:

92.9 FM WDSD FM
 1410 AM WDOV

Email Notification:

Parents can register for email notification through the Delaware Department of Education's School Closing Website by clicking on this link <https://diss.state.de.us/DWS/public.diss>. To view the status of school closings across the state, go to <http://schoolclosings.delaware.gov>.

Automated Phone Messages:

The district employs an automated phone messaging system to help alert parents. To ensure its effectiveness, it is crucial that we have the correct phone numbers for your family. Please be sure to check the information currently on file, and supply updates to the office at your home school whenever changes occur.