

Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School Calendar 2025-2026



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AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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DECEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JUNE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- Holiday
- Recess / Non-Studying
- Start of Grading Period
- End of Grading Period
- Testing Start
- Testing End
- Early Release
- Other



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AUGUST 2025

- Aug 25 – 28 Staff Only – Professional Development**
Staff-only professional development days prior to start of instructional year.
- Aug 29 School Closed**

SEPTEMBER 2025

- Sep 1 Labor Day – School Closed**
Labor Day; schools closed.
- Sep 2 First Day – Grades 1, 2, 6, & 9 (selected campuses)**
First instructional day for Grade 1 (East), Grade 2 (West), and Grades 6 & 9 (Vine Campus).
- Sep 2 Early Dismissal – Grades 1, 2, 6, 9**
Early dismissal for Grades 1, 2, 6, and 9 on their first day.
- Sep 2 – 3 No School – Grade K (select days)**
No school for Kindergarten on days indicated during staggered start.
- Sep 3 First Day – Grades 3-5, 7-8, 10-12 (selected campuses)**
First instructional day for Grades 3-5 (West) and Grades 7-8 / 10-12 (Vine Campus).
- Sep 2 – 5 Early Dismissal – East/West/Vine Campuses**
Early dismissal window during initial staggered start (Grades 1-12).
- Sep 2 – 5 Staff Professional Development (PD)**
PD for staff during staggered start/early dismissal days.
- Sep 8 First Day for Kindergarten (Full Day)**
Kindergarten first full day at East/West/Vine campuses.
- Sep 16 Back to School Night – East/West (Grades K-2)**
Back to School Night for East/West campuses, Grades K-2.
- Sep 17 Back to School Night – West (Grades 3-5)**
Back to School Night for West Campus Grades 3-5.
- Sep 23 Rosh Hashanah – School Closed**
Rosh Hashanah observed; schools closed.
- Sep 24 Back to School Night – Vine Middle School (Grades 6-8)**
Vine Middle School Back to School Night for Grades 6-8.
- Sep 25 Back to School Night – Vine High School (Grades 9-12)**
Vine High School Back to School Night for Grades 9-12.

OCTOBER 2025

- Oct 2 Yom Kippur – School Closed**
Yom Kippur observed; schools closed.
- Oct 13 School Holiday – School Closed**
District-declared school holiday; schools closed.
- Oct 31 Early Dismissal – East/West/Vine Campuses**
Early dismissal for all campuses.
- Oct 31 Teacher In Service (October)**
Teacher in-service day (students not in session for part of day).
- Oct 31 End of 1st Quarter**
Last instructional day for first grading quarter.

NOVEMBER 2025

- Nov 3 School Closed – Teacher In Service**
School closed for teacher in-service.
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day – School Closed**
Veteran's Day observed; schools closed.
- Nov 24 – 25 Early Dismissal – Quarter 1 Report Card Conferences**
Early dismissal for parent-teacher/report card conferences (East/West/Vine).
- Nov 26 Early Dismissal – Staff and Students**
Early dismissal for staff and students (day before Thanksgiving).
- Nov 27 – 28 Thanksgiving Break – School Closed**
Thanksgiving recess; schools closed.

DECEMBER 2025

- Dec 19 School Closed – Teacher In Service**
Teacher in-service day; school closed.
- Dec 22 – Jan 2 Winter Break**
Winter recess; schools closed for holiday break.
- Jan 1 New Year's Day – School Closed**
New Year's Day observed; schools closed.

JANUARY 2026

- Jan 5 Return from Winter Break**
- Jan 5 Keystone Winter Wave Begins**
Start of Keystone Winter testing window.
- Jan 16 Keystone Winter Wave Ends**
End of Keystone Winter testing window.
- Jan 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed**
MLK Jr. Day observed; schools closed.
- Jan 23 End of 2nd Quarter**
Last instructional day for second grading quarter.
- Jan 26 School Closed – Teacher In Service**
Teacher in-service day; school closed.

FEBRUARY 2026

- Feb 13 – 16 President's Day Break – School Closed**
President's Day break; schools closed.
- Feb 17 Lunar New Year – School Closed / Teacher In Service**
Lunar New Year observed; school closed and staff in-service noted.

MARCH 2026

- Mar 13 School Closed – Teacher In Service**
Teacher in-service; school closed.
- Mar 20 Eid-al-Fitr – School Closed**
Eid-al-Fitr observed; schools closed.
- Mar 30 – Apr 6 Spring Break**
Spring recess; schools closed.

APRIL 2026

- Apr 7 Return from Spring Break**
- Apr 10 End of 3rd Quarter**
Last instructional day for third grading quarter.
- Apr 13 School Closed – Teacher In-Service**
Teacher in-service; school closed.
- Apr 20 – 21 Early Dismissal / Parent Teacher Conferences**
Early dismissal days for parent-teacher conferences.
- Apr 22 ELA PSSA Begins (Full Day for Students)**
Start of ELA PSSA testing window; full day for students during testing.
- Apr 24 ELA PSSA Ends**
End of ELA PSSA testing window.
- Apr 27 PSSA Math Begins**
Start of PSSA Math testing window.
- Apr 28 PSSA Math Ends**
End of PSSA Math testing window.
- Apr 29 PSSA Science Begins (Grades 5 & 8)**
Start of PSSA Science testing for Grades 5 & 8.
- Apr 30 PSSA Science Ends (Grades 5 & 8)**
End of PSSA Science testing for Grades 5 & 8.

MAY 2026

May 8 Early Dismissal – Vine Campus Only

Early dismissal specific to Vine Campus.

May 11 Keystone Spring Wave Begins

Start of spring Keystone testing window.

May 21 Keystone Spring Wave Ends

End of spring Keystone testing window.

May 22 – 25 Memorial Day Break – School Closed

Memorial Day recess; schools closed.

May 27 Eid-Al-Adha – School Closed

Eid-Al-Adha observed; schools closed.

JUNE 2026

Jun 3 Last Day for Kindergarten

Final instructional day for Kindergarten.

Jun 4 – 5 Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony

Kindergarten moving-up ceremonies across campuses.

Jun 5 End of 4th Quarter for Grades 8 and 12

End of fourth grading quarter for Grades 8 and 12.

Jun 8 – 11 Early Dismissal – Grades 1-12 (All Campuses)

Early dismissal window for end-of-year schedule.

Jun 11 Last Day for Students Grades 1-12

Last instructional day for most students (Grades 1-12); early dismissal.

Jun 11 End of 4th Quarter for Grades 1-7, 9-11

End of fourth grading quarter for Grades 1-7 and 9-11.

Jun 12 Vine Middle School Moving Up Ceremony / Vine High School Graduation

Grade 8 moving-up and Grade 12 graduation ceremonies at Vine campus.

Jun 12 Last Day for Teachers

Final day for teachers for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jun 15 – 30 Student Activities / Administrative Offices Open (Summer start)

Student activities and administrative offices open during summer session.

Jun 19 Juneteenth – Buildings Closed

Juneteenth observed; buildings closed.

Jun 26 Last Day – Vine Counselors and Special Education Coordinators

Final workday for Vine counselors and special education coordinators.

JULY 2026

Jul 1 – 31 Administrative Offices Open

AUGUST 2026

Aug 1 – 31 Administrative Offices Open