### Downstown Area School District

#### 2018 - 2019

**Calendar Highlights**

- **July 4**: District Holiday
- **August 15-16**: New Teacher Orientation
- **August 18-22**: All Teachers Report
- **August 27**: First Student Day
- **August 31**: School Closed
- **September 3**: School Closed - Labor Day Recess
- **October 10**: Gr. 1-12 Two Hour Early Dismissal/Modified Kindergarten - Prof. Dev. Activities
- **November 5**: Gr. 7-8 Evening Parent Conferences
- **November 6**: No School for Students - Election Day; Gr. K-8 All Day Parent Conferences; Gr. 9-12: AM - Parent Conferences, PM - Professional Development
- **November 12**: Gr. 1-2: 2 hour Early Dismissal - No AM/PM Kindergarten; Gr. K-8 Parent Conferences
- **November 19**: Gr. 9-12: Professional Development; Gr. K-6 Parent Evening Conferences
- **December 12**: Gr. 1-12 Two Hour Early Dismissal/Modified Kindergarten - Prof. Dev. Activities
- **December 3-14**: KEYSTONE Exams Winter Wave #1
- **January 2**: School Reopens
- **January 7-18**: KEYSTONE Exams Winter Wave #2
- **January 16**: Gr. 1-12 Two Hour Early Dismissal/Modified Kindergarten - Prof. Dev. Activities
- **January 21**: School Closed - Martin Luther King Day
- **February 14**: Professional Development Day; Weather Emergency Make Up Day #1
- **February 18**: Schools Closed - Presidents' Day; or Professional Development Make Up Day
- **March 1**: No School for Students: Work Collaboration Day
- **March 7**: End of Marking Period - Elementary (Tentative)
- **March 13**: Gr. 1-12 Two Hour Early Dismissal/No AM/PM Kindergarten - K Parent Conferences & Grades 1 - 12 Professional Development Activities
- **March 28**: End of Marking Period - Secondary (Tentative)
- **April 10**: Gr. 1-12 Two Hour Early Dismissal/Modified Kindergarten - Prof. Dev. Activities
- **April 25-26**: PSSA TESTING: ELA - Gr. 3-8
- **April 17-22**: Spring Recess or Weather Emergency Make Up Days - 4/17 #5, 4/18 #4, 4/22 #5
- **April 29 - May 3**: PSSA TESTING: MATH [Gr. 3 - 8], SCIENCE [Gr. 4 & 8] and Make-ups [Gr. 3 - 8]
- **May 10-14**: School Not in Session
- **June 10**: Last Teacher Day: 6/20-14 Weather Emergency Make Up Days 6 - 10
- **June 24-26**: Last Day for Kindergarten
- **June 28-30**: Summer: Buildings Open: M-Th 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Closed Friday

**Snow Make-up/Emergency Closings:**

Make up days will be completed in the following order: Feb. 15, May 24, April 17-18, 22, June 10-14

**Total Teacher Days:** 191

**Total Student Days:** 180

**10 Month Employee Holidays:** Aug. 31, Sept. 3, Nov. 22, Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan. 21, April 19, May 27 (Unless otherwise adjusted for snow/emergency closings)