

Brightside Academy
2024-2025 Academic Calendar
Philadelphia

DATE	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
July 4, 2024	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Fourth of July	All Academies Closed
August 30, 2024	PRESCHOOL CONTRACT TEACHER CLASSROOM PREPARATION	Preschool Program Teacher Classroom Preparation Preschool Contract Program Classroom Set Up Day
September 2, 2024	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Labor Day	All Academies Closed
September 3, 2024	CLOSURE Professional Development	All Academies in Philadelphia Closed for Students Professional Development Day for All Teachers and Leadership
September 4, 2024	PRESCHOOL CONTRACT TEACHER CLASSROOM PREPARATION	Preschool Contract Program Teacher Classroom Preparation Preschool Contract Program Classroom Set Up Day
September 5, 2024	FIRST DAY OF THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR	First Day of School for Children First day of attendance for the academic year
September 25, 2024	EARLY DISMISSAL Back to School Night	3:30 PM Early Dismissal for All Academy Classrooms Back to School Night will occur from 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
October 10-11, 2024	EARLY DISMISSAL Home Visits Head Start Classrooms	3:30 PM Early Dismissal for Head Start PK Classrooms Head Start Home Visits will occur from 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM *Home Visits can be virtual or in person.
October 24, 2024	EARLY DISMISSAL Family Conferences and EHS Home Visits All Classrooms	12:30 PM Early Dismissal for All Academy Classrooms Conferences and Home Visits will occur from 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM * Home Visits can be virtual or in person.
November 28 - 29, 2024	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Thanksgiving	All Academies Closed
December 24, 2024	CLOSURE Professional Development	All Academies in Philadelphia Closed for Students Professional Development Day for All Teachers and Leadership
December 25, 2024	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Christmas	All Academies Closed
January 1, 2025	HOLIDAY CLOSURE New Year's Day	All Academies Closed
January 20, 2025	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	All Academies Closed
*TBD: February 7, 2025	EARLY DISMISSAL Building Bridges Philadelphia Preschool Classrooms	12:30 PM Early Dismissal for All Philadelphia Preschool Classrooms All Preschool Teachers will participate in the Building Bridges Event
February 27, 2025	EARLY DISMISSAL Family Conferences / Home Visits All Classrooms	12:30 PM Early Dismissal for All Academy Classrooms Conferences and Home Visits will occur from 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM *Home Visits are for EHS and Head Start Only. Home Visits can be virtual or in person.
May 22, 2025	EARLY DISMISSAL Family Conferences/Home Visits All Classrooms	12:30 PM Early Dismissal for All Academy Classrooms Conferences and Home Visits will occur from 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM *Home Visits are for EHS and Head Start Only. Home Visits can be virtual or in person.
May 26, 2025	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Memorial Day	All Academies Closed
June 12, 2025	LAST DAY OF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR	Last Day of the Academic Year Last Day of the Academic School Year for Students Last Day of Attendance for Preschool Contract Programs
June 13, 2025	CLOSURE Professional Development	All Academies in Philadelphia Closed for Students Professional Development Day for All Teachers and Leadership
June 19, 2025	HOLIDAY CLOSURE Juneteenth	All Academies Closed

Total Number of Closures: 12

- 9 Holiday Observances
- 3 Professional Development Days

Total Number of Early Dismissals: 6

- 4 early dismissals at 12:30 PM
- 2 early dismissals at 3:30 PM

Preschool Early Dismissal:

- *Building Bridges (Early dismissal (2/7/25) or full day dismissal (3/7/25) for all PK Classrooms in Philadelphia date TBD)

Head Start Early Dismissals: 2

- 2 Home Visit Early Dismissals at 3:30

Total Number of Student Attendance Days for the 2024-2025 School Year:

192.5

***192 pending TBD Building Bridges Early Dismissal**

This chart only includes early dismissals/closures that affect all academies.

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
18	22.5	19	20	21	19.5	21	22	20.5	9
					*19 TBD				

Non-PK Program Calendar Days: 52

June	July	August
10	22	20

Total Calendar Days:

244.5

***244 pending TBD Building Bridges Early Dismissal**