

HOBOKEN CHARTER SCHOOL 2009-2010 Calendar

Tuesday, September 8, 2009 – School Re-opens
Staff Orientation – August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 2009

Parent Association Meetings will take place the third Thursday of each month as listed below with the exception of the month of February.
Please mark your calendars. 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/11, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20 & 6/17

September (17 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October (21 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November (14 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December (17 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January (19 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

School Closings

September
7 – Labor Day

October
12 – Columbus Day

November
2-6 – Election, Veteran’s Day, NJEA Teacher Convention
26-27 – Thanksgiving Recess

December
24-31 – Winter Recess

January
1 – Winter Recess
18- Martin Luther King Day

February
15-19 – Winter Recess

April
2-9 – Spring Recess

May
31 – Memorial Day

Important Dates

September
8 – First Day of School

October
1 – Back to School Night grades K-12 from 6-8 p.m.
6 – Picture Day for K-8 & 8th grade graduation portraits
7 – Picture Day for H.S. & 12th grade graduation portraits
15 – Open House for grades K-12 & Middle School Orientation for HCS Students in Grades 3 & 4 from 7-8 p.m.
23 – Make a Difference Day – Afternoon schoolwide work day
26 – Make a Difference Day Assembly

November
19 – Open House for grades K-12 from 7-8 p.m.
21 – 3rd grade UBUNTU Project’s “Water Wings” Carnival

January
7 – Application Deadline
14 – Lottery
15 – March on Washington Street
18 – MLK Service Learning Day
25 – H.S. Midterm Exam 1:00 p.m. dismissal for H.S. only
26 – H.S. Midterm Exam 1:00 p.m. dismissal for H.S. only
27 – H.S. Midterm Exam full day

April
24 – Empty Bowls

June
1 – Summer Gathering
2 – Senior Portfolio
11 – Field Day (rain date June 14)
15 – Move-up Day
15-17 – High School final exams
17 – Senior Prom
21 – Sophomore Exhibition
21-23 – High School Portfolio Presentations
23 – High School Game Day and Awards Ceremony
24 – Middle School Awards Ceremony – 8:45 a.m.
24 – *Tentative last day of school for students only
24 – *Tentative Graduation for students in grades 8 & 12

- School closed
- Board Meeting
- Professional Development - 1 p.m. dismissal for students only
- 1 p.m. dismissal due to district closing (no after school programs)
- End of the year 1:00 p.m. dismissal (no after school programs)
- Professional Development Day

February (15 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March (23 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April (16 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May (20 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June (18 days)

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Grade 9-12
End of marking period: Nov. 13, 2009, Jan. 22, 2010, April 16, 2010, June 11, 2010
Report cards mailed home: Dec 3, 2009, Feb. 11, 2010 & April 26, 2010, June 25, 2010

Grades K-8
End of marking period: Dec. 10, 2009, March 23, 2010, June 24, 2010
Report cards mailed home: Dec. 22, 2009, March 30, 2010 & June 25, 2010
Family Conferences: Dates to be determined

Should it be necessary to close due to inclement weather, the following TV and radio stations will make the announcements: T.V. Channel 5 and 12 or Radio WOR-AM and WINS 1010. You can also obtain school closing information by dialing 201-963-0222 x 13 or by visiting the school’s website at: www.hobokencs.org

Board Meetings

The HCS Board of Trustees meeting is on the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Demarest library, 1st floor. The fourth Wednesday of the month is reserved for committees, which may meet at an alternate time and location.

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Testing Dates

Terra Nova Grades K, 1, 2, 9 & 10 – Week of April 19, 20, 21, 22
NJASK 5 & 6 – Week of May 3, 4, 5, 6
HSPA (repeat testing for grade 12) October 6, 7, 8
HSPA (grade 11) - March 2, 3, 4
NJASK 3 & 4 – May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
NJASK 7 & 8 – Week of April 27, 28, 29, 30
PSAT (grades 10 & 11) – October 14
End of Course Biology Test (grade 9) - May 17
End of Course Algebra 1 Test (grade 9) - May 24

*Tentative last day of school is Thursday, June 24, 2010. Note that the official last day of school and graduation date will be determined in April. In the event that more than 5 days are needed to complete 180 days, spring recess may be utilized; in any case, school will end no later than June 30th.