

Independence Charter School
2009-2010 Student Calendar
(subject to change)

The school day will begin at 8:30a.m. and will end at 3:30p.m. (except on Early Dismissal Days)

DATE	Early Dismissal at 2:30p.m. EVERY Wednesday, starting on 9/16/09
Tues, 9/8	First Day of School for 1 st -8 th Graders
Thurs, 9/10	First Day of School for KINDERGARTNERS
Tue, 9/22	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5p.m.-8p.m.
Mon, 9/28	SCHOOL CLOSED (Yom Kippur holiday)
Thur, 10/1	Gifted Support Parent Meeting 6p.m.
Wed, 10/7	Special Education Informational Meeting 5:30p.m.
Mon, 10/12	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Week of 10/19	Interim Reports will be mailed home
Wed, 11/11	SCHOOL CLOSED (Veterans' Day holiday)
Thur & Fri 11/26-27	SCHOOL CLOSED (Thanksgiving holiday)
Wed, 12/9	Middle School Science Fair 5p.m.
Wed, 12/23	REPORT CARD DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thur 12/24- Fri 1/1	WINTER BREAK- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mon, 1/4	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tue, 1/5	Students Return to School
Tue, 1/12	OFFICIAL National Geographic Bee 6p.m. (unofficial Bees to take place during the day)
Mon, 1/18	SCHOOL CLOSED (Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday) Alumni Day for ICS Graduates
Thur, 1/21	National History Day NIGHT (ICS) at 6p.m.

Week of 2/1	Middle School Interim Reports will be mailed home K-8 Letters of Concern will be mailed home
Mon, 2/15	SCHOOL CLOSED (Presidents' Day holiday)
Wed, 2/17	OFFICIAL Scripps Spelling Bee 6p.m. (unofficial bees to take place during the day during this week)
Wed, 3/10	National History Day (Constitution Center) for participating Middle School Students
Thur, 3/25	REPORT CARD DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Fri, 3/26	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mon-Fri, 3/29-4/2	SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Week of 5/3	Middle School Interim Reports will be mailed home Summer School and Retention letters will be mailed home
Mon, 5/31	SCHOOL CLOSED (Memorial Day holiday)
Tue-Thur 6/1-3	International Festival
Tue-Thur 6/8-10	Field Days (pending confirmation of facility)
Wed, 6/16	TENTATIVE (pending confirmation of facility) 8 th Grade Graduation (after 3p.m.)
Thur, 6/17	Kindergarten Graduation 9:30a.m.
Fri, 6/18	Last Day for Students
Week of 6/21	Final Report Cards will be mailed home

The 2010 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) standardized testing for 3rd-8th graders will take place on various dates during the month of April. Specific information will be available in the early spring. Information regarding the TerraNova standardized testing for 1st-2nd graders is not yet available.