



CHESTER UPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chester High School

232 WEST 9TH STREET

CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA 19013

Mr. LaMonte Popley, Principal

Mr. Kelly Parker, Assistant Principal

Ms. Erika Studer, Assistant Principal

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Dear Chester High School Parents, Guardians, and Freshman Students,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! We hope you had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. As we begin a new academic year, we are excited to partner with you in supporting the success of every Chester High School student.

Our Ninth Grade Academy exists to help students navigate the transition into high school and set them up for success from day one. We know starting high school can feel like a big step, so our program is designed to support your child's academic, social, and emotional growth every step of the way. Teachers and staff work closely with students and families throughout the year, offering the kind of individual attention and support that helps every scholar feel confident, connected, and ready to thrive.

We are pleased to meet all the incoming 9th grade scholars and their parents during our freshmen orientation on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 from 9:00 AM- 1:00PM. This orientation will allow scholars and families to meet the administrative team and members of the staff.

Our commitment is to provide a learning environment where students are challenged academically, supported socially and emotionally, and prepared for success beyond high school. Achieving these goals requires a strong partnership between our school, families, and the community.

We encourage you to remain actively engaged by monitoring attendance, reviewing academic progress, communicating regularly with teachers, and encouraging your child to participate in extracurricular activities, athletics, and leadership opportunities. Together, we can help students develop the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to thrive.

Sincerely,

Lamonte Popley, Principal

Kelly Parker, Assistant Principal

Erika Studer, Assistant Principal



CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

SY 26-27

EXPLORE.
ENGAGE.

EMPOWER.
EXCEL.



Chester High School is planning our student orientation for SY 26-27.
Join us to kick off an incredible school year!



**MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS
AND INCOMING 9TH GRADERS!**



SENIOR STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 18

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

AUGUST 19

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 20

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Come MEET PRINCIPAL POPLEY,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL PARKER,
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDER

and other members of Chester High School's Staff!

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY:

- ✓ Chromebook Distribution
- ✓ Schedule Distribution
- ✓ Student and Parent Handbook Distribution
- ✓ Uniform Guidelines
- ✓ Cell Phone and Electronic Guidelines
- ✓ Parent Contact Forms Updated
- ✓ ...and much more!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!



ATTENTION STUDENTS

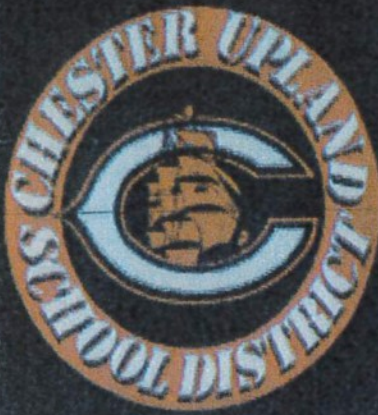
- Energy drinks are prohibited
- Water and snacks are permissible in non-laboratory classrooms
- ALL beverages are subjected to inspection
- Outside food and drinks are prohibited.
- All deliveries will be turned away.



CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORMS

2026-2027



All Chester High School students are expected to wear a polo shirt, khakis or knee-length skirt, and closed-toe shoes. Students are **prohibited** from wearing **tights, bonnets, airpods/beats/headphones, ski-masks, "shiesties"** and **crop-tops**. Compliance with Chester High School's dress code is mandatory and will be enforced according to CUSD Student Code of Conduct.

POLO SHIRTS

- Navy
- White
- Orange
- Gray
- Black

KHAKIS OR KNEE-LENGTH SKIRTS

- Blue
- Black
- Gray
- Tan

2026-2027 Chester Upland School District Calendar

August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						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					

Teacher Days: 6 | Student Days: 1

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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			

Teacher Days: 20 | Student Days: 20

October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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

Teacher Days: 21 | Student Days: 20

November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

Teacher Days: 18 | Student Days: 15

December 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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		

Teacher Days: 17 | Student Days: 16

January 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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						

Teacher Days: 19 | Student Days: 19

February 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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						

Teacher Days: 19 | Student Days: 17

March 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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			

Teacher Days: 16 | Student Days: 16

April 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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	

Teacher Days: 22 | Student Days: 21

May 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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					

Teacher Days: 20 | Student Days: 20

June 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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			

Teacher Days: 10 | Student Days: 8

June 2027						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Teacher Days: 188

Student Days: 173

Pre-K Counts: 180 (Pre-K students will be virtual on Act 80 Days)

The Receiver may adjust this calendar due to emergency school closings

First Day of School/Last Day of School
Teacher In-Service - No Students
Schools Closed

Schools and Offices Closed
Report Card Conferences
1/2 Day for Students

February
4 Parent Conferences - No Students - Act 80
5 AM Staff In-Service - No Students - Act 80
15 Presidents' Day - Schools and Offices Closed

March
10 Eid al-Fitr - Schools and Offices Closed
22-29 Spring Recess - Schools Closed
26 District Holiday - Offices Closed

April
2 Third Marking Period Ends
7 Staff In-Service Day - No Students - Act 80
21 1/2 Day for Students - Parent Conferences
26 PSSA Testing Window Begins

Teacher Days: 22 | Student Days: 21

May
7 PSSA Testing Window Ends
17-28 Keystone Testing Window
31 Memorial Day - Schools and Offices Closed

Teacher Days: 20 | Student Days: 20

June
9-10 Records Day
10 Last Day for Students 1/2 Day for Students
11 Commencement
14 Last Day for Staff
18 Juneteenth - District Offices Closed

Teacher Days: 10 | Student Days: 8

High Schools Suggested Supply List:

School Year 2026-2027

Notebook (Compositions)

Notebook Paper

Notebook

Pencils/Pens

Folder

Highlighters

Book Bag

Tissues

Glue Sticks

Reusable Plastic Water Bottle

