SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CLAYTON | 2026-27 PROTECTED TIME CALENDAR

The following is an explanation of the dates the District has designated as Protected Time for teachers, which is time when curriculum, building and District-level meetings should not be scheduled. Please contact the Office of Communications with any questions.

First Weeks of School – Meetings or events that will require a classroom teacher's absence during the hours that school is normally in session should not be scheduled by the District or buildings before Labor Day. ***Meetings may be scheduled on these days BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.***

Teacher Work Days – Protected time applies on these days before school, after school and in the evenings for all teaching staff, except where noted.

- Oct. 9, Jan 4, March 5 and June 4 *(Closing faculty meetings may be scheduled on June 1.)*

PK-12 Conference Week (Oct. 12 - 15*)* – Protected time during this week applies before school, after school and in the evenings for all teaching staff.

CHS Exam Week/First Semester Ends (Dec. 16 - 22) – Protected time during this week applies before school, after school and in the evenings for all teaching staff.

PK-12 Conference Week (March 9 - 12) – Protected time during this week applies before school, after school and in the evenings for all teaching staff.

Last Three Student Attendance Days/CHS Exams (June 1 - 3) – Protected time for these three days applies before school, after school and in the evenings for all teaching staff.

CTA/CNEA Meetings (Fourth Monday of Every Month) – Protected time for these days applies after school only.

- Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Feb. 22 and April 26

Religious Holidays – Observing certain religious holidays sometimes necessitates absence from school. Protected time for religious holidays applies before school, during school, after school and in the evenings on all holidays and, additionally, on the evening before for all Jewish holidays. Holidays that impact the school week include:

- Rosh Hashanah - Sept. 11 - 13 (begins at sunset on Sept. 11)
- Yom Kippur - Sept. 21 (begins at sunset on Sept. 20)
- Ash Wednesday - Feb. 10
- Passover - April 21-29 (begins at sunset on April 21)
- Good Friday - March 26