ATTENDANCE HOME PLAN

Elementary

Possible strategies to reach my child's attendance goals.

- I will talk to my child about how going to school every day will help them do well in school and achieve their hopes and dreams.
- I will keep an attendance chart at home to track absences. Consider using the attached calendar.
- At the end of the week, I will recognize my child for attending school every day with _____ (i.e. a visit to the park, a new book, a break from doing chores, a special treat, etc.).
- I will make sure my child is in bed by _____ p.m. and the alarm clock is set for _____ a.m.
- I will find a relative, friend, or neighbor who can take my child to and from school if I can't. I can list who can help on the attached Help Bank.
- I will set up medical appointments for weekdays after school.
- If my child has a slight stomache, headache, or allergies, and doesn't have a contagious illness including Covid-19, I will send my child to school. I will call the school or a health provider for advice if my child complains reguarly.
- If my child cannot avoid missing school, I will contact the teacher for tips and resources to keep my child learning.

The following could be home obstacles with attendane at school:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The following could be potential solutions to those obstacles:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MY FAMILY'S HELP BANK:
CREATE BACKUP PLANS FOR GETTING TO SCHOOL

1. **My Family:** List who lives in your house.

   _____

2. **Everyday Helpers:** Identify who you can call on to help drop your child off, or who can pick your child up when you cannot. These are people like friends, neighbors, and relatives who can help regularly.

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3. **Occasional Helpers:** Identify people who probably cannot help every day, but can help in a pinch. Maybe it's a godparent, a relative, or a friend who lives outside your neighborhood but can be there for short stints.

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4. **Potential Helpers:** Identify people who are part of your school community, place of worship or neighborhood who are able to help if you ask.

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If I need help getting my child to and from school, I will ask the following people to be our backup:

Name: _____ Best Contact Number: _____

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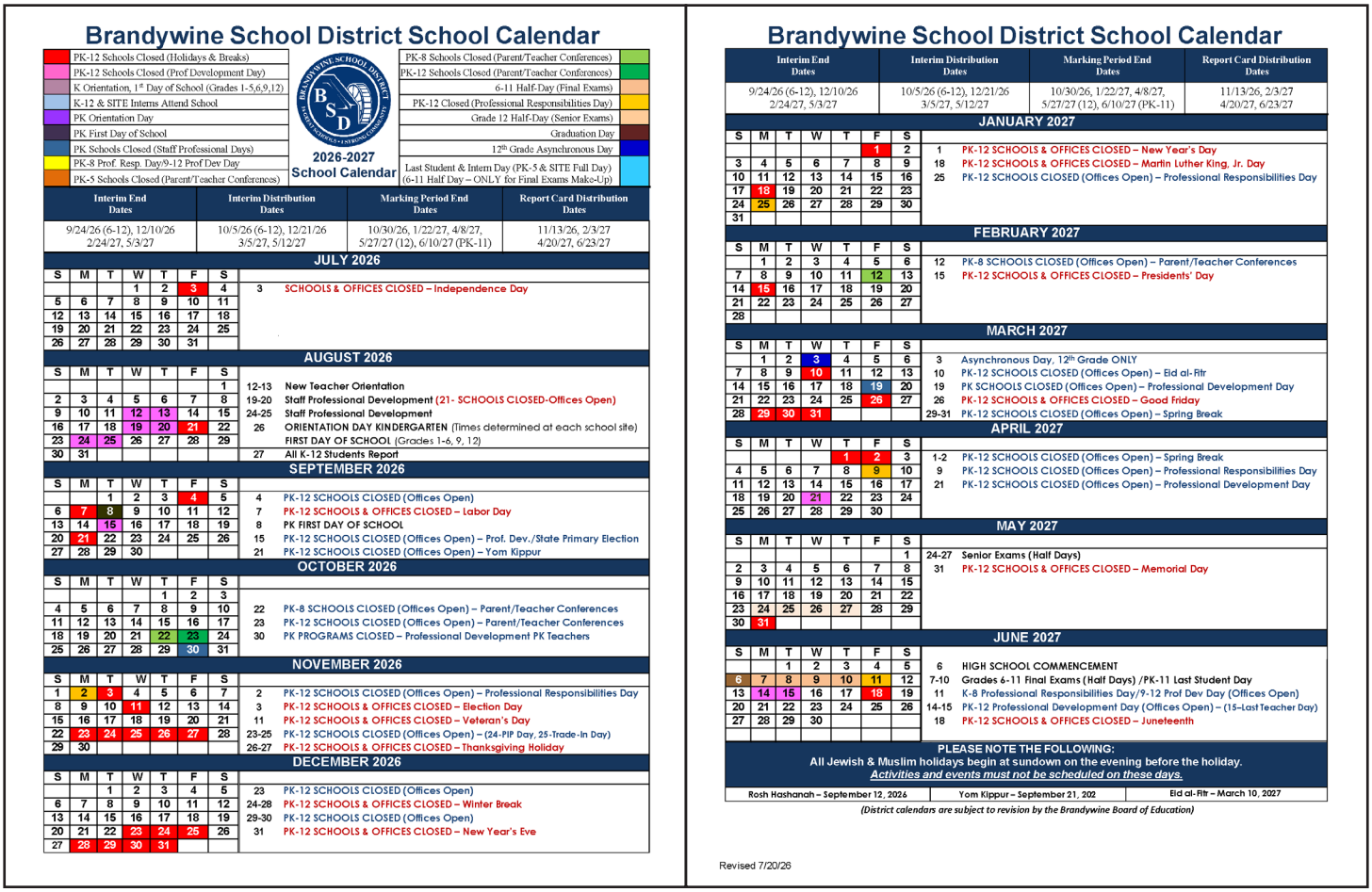

Brandywine School District School Calendar

PK-12 Schools Closed (Holidays & Breaks)
PK-12 Schools Closed (Prof Development Day)
K Orientation, 1st Day of School (Grades 1-5,6,9,12)
K-12 & SITE Interns Attend School
PK Orientation Day
PK First Day of School
PK Schools Closed (Staff Professional Days)
PK-8 Prof. Resp. Day/9-12 Prof Dev Day
PK-5 Schools Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

PK-8 Schools Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
PK-12 Schools Closed (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
6-11 Half-Day (Final Exams)
PK-12 Closed (Professional Responsibilities Day)
Grade 12 Half-Day (Senior Exams)
Graduation Day
12th Grade Asynchronous Day
Last Student & Intern Day (PK-5 & SITE Full Day)
(6-11 Half Day – ONLY for Final Exams Make-Up)

2026-2027 School Calendar

Interim End Dates	Interim Distribution Dates	Marking Period End Dates	Report Card Distribution Dates
9/24/26 (6-12), 12/10/26 2/24/27, 5/3/27	10/5/26 (6-12), 12/21/26 3/5/27, 5/12/27	10/30/26, 1/22/27, 4/8/27, 5/27/27 (12), 6/10/27 (PK-11)	11/13/26, 2/3/27 4/20/27, 6/23/27

JULY 2026

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

3 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Independence Day

AUGUST 2026

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

12-13 New Teacher Orientation
19-20 Staff Professional Development (21- SCHOOLS CLOSED-Offices Open)
24-25 Staff Professional Development
26 ORIENTATION DAY KINDERGARTEN (Times determined at each school site)
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Grades 1-6, 9, 12)
27 All K-12 Students Report

SEPTEMBER 2026

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4 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
7 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Labor Day
8 PK FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
15 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Prof. Dev./State Primary Election
21 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Yom Kippur

OCTOBER 2026

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22 PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Parent/Teacher Conferences
23 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Parent/Teacher Conferences
30 PK PROGRAMS CLOSED – Professional Development PK Teachers

NOVEMBER 2026

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2 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Professional Responsibilities Day
3 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Election Day
11 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Veteran's Day
23-25 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – (24-PIP Day, 25-Trade-In Day)
26-27 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2026

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23 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
24-28 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Winter Break
29-30 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open)
31 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – New Year's Eve

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JANUARY 2027

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1 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – New Year's Day
18 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
25 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Professional Responsibilities Day

FEBRUARY 2027

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12 PK-8 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Parent/Teacher Conferences
15 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Presidents' Day

MARCH 2027

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3 Asynchronous Day, 12th Grade ONLY
10 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Eid al-Fitr
19 PK SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Professional Development Day
26 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Good Friday
29-31 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Spring Break

APRIL 2027

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1-2 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Spring Break
9 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Professional Responsibilities Day
21 PK-12 SCHOOLS CLOSED (Offices Open) – Professional Development Day

MAY 2027

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24-27 Senior Exams (Half Days)
31 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Memorial Day

JUNE 2027

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6 HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
7-10 Grades 6-11 Final Exams (Half Days) /PK-11 Last Student Day
11 K-8 Professional Responsibilities Day/9-12 Prof Dev Day (Offices Open)
14-15 PK-12 Professional Development Day (Offices Open) – (15–Last Teacher Day)
18 PK-12 SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED – Juneteenth

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:
All Jewish & Muslim holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the holiday.
Activities and events must not be scheduled on these days.

Rosh Hashanah – September 12, 2026	Yom Kippur – September 21, 202	Eid al-Fitr – March 10, 2027

(District calendars are subject to revision by the Brandywine Board of Education)

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2026-2027 BSD School Year Calendar

- My child was present _____ days.
- My child was was absent _____ days.
- My goal is to improve my child's attendance. I will ensure that my child misses no more than _____ days for the rest of the school year.