



Sussex County Educational Services Commission
NORTHERN HILLS ACADEMY



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Sussex County ESC School Calendar 2025-2026

Extended School Year (ESY)

MONTH/DATE	DAY	REASON	STUDENT DAYS
July 01 04	Tuesday Friday	ESY Starts School Closed	22
August 12	Tuesday	Last Day of ESY	8

Regular School Year (RSY)

MONTH/DATE	DAY	REASON	STUDENT DAYS
September 02, 03 04	Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday	Staff In-Service School Starts for Students	19 days
October 13	Monday	Columbus Day (closed for students/staff in-service)	22 days
November 06, 07 26 27,28	Thursday & Friday Wednesday Thursday & Friday	NJEA Convention (school closed) Early Dismissal (staff & students) Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)	16 days
December 04 23 24-31	Thursday Tuesday Wednesday- Wednesday	Early Dismissal Staff Inservice Day Early Dismissal- Winter Recess Winter Recess (closed)	17 days
January 01-02 05 19	Thursday- Friday Monday Monday	New Year's Day Observed (closed) School Resumes Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Inservice	19 days
February 05 06 16	Thursday Friday Monday	Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conf) Delayed Opening Presidents Day (school closed)	19 days
March 12	Thursday	Early Dismissal Staff Inservice Day	22 days
April 02 03 06-10 13	Thursday Friday Monday - Friday Monday	Early Dismissal - Spring Recess Spring Recess (school closed) Spring Recess (school closed) School reopens	14 days
May 14 25	Thursday Monday	Early Dismissal - Staff Inservice Memorial Day (closed)	20 days
June 16 17	Tuesday Wednesday	Tentative last day for students Tentative last day for staff- Inservice Day	12 days

• The above calendar reflects 180 student school days with no allowance for emergency closing days. Sussex County ESC will add days to the end of the school year first and depending on the number of days, then subtract from Winter and/or Spring Recess.

• SCESC employees are required to work 185 days as per the CBA.

BOE APPROVAL February 3rd, 2025