



Sussex County Educational Services Commission  
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**Sussex County ESC School Calendar 8:30am-2:30pm (Student hours)**

| MONTH/DATE    | DAY                 | REASON                      | STUDENT DAYS |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| July 01<br>03 | Wednesday<br>Friday | ESY Starts<br>School Closed | 22           |
| August 12     | Wednesday           | Last Day of ESY             | 8            |

**Regular School Year (RSY) 8:30am-2:30pm (Student hours)**

| MONTH/DATE      | DAY                | REASON                                      | STUDENT DAYS |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------|
| August 31       | Monday             | Staff In-Service                            | 20 days      |
| September 01    | Tuesday            | Staff In-Service                            |              |
| September 02    | Wednesday          | School Starts for Students                  | 17 days      |
| September 04    | Friday             | Early Dismissal                             |              |
| September 07    | Monday             | Labor Day - No School                       |              |
| October 01      | Thursday           | Delayed Opening                             |              |
| October 12      | Monday             | Columbus Day -Inservice                     | 21 days      |
| November 05, 06 | Thursday & Friday  | NJEA Convention (school closed)             | 17 days      |
| 25              | Wednesday          | Early Dismissal (staff & students)          |              |
| 26,27           | Thursday - Friday  | Thanksgiving Recess (school closed)         |              |
| December 03     | Thursday           | Early Dismissal Staff Inservice Day         | 17 days      |
| 23              | Wednesday          | Early Dismissal- Winter Recess              |              |
| 24-31           | Thursday- Thursday | Winter Recess (closed)                      |              |
| January 01      | Friday             | New Year's Day Observed (closed)            | 19 days      |
| 04              | Monday             | School Resumes                              |              |
| 18              | Monday             | Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Inservice      |              |
| February 04     | Thursday           | Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conf)       | 19 days      |
| 05              | Friday             | Delayed Opening                             |              |
| 15              | Monday             | Presidents Day (school closed)              |              |
| March 25        | Thursday           | Early Dismissal - Spring Recess             | 19 days      |
| 26-31           | Fri- Wed           | Spring Recess (school closed)               |              |
| April 01, 02    | Thursday - Friday  | Spring Recess (school closed)               | 20 days      |
| 05              | Monday             | School reopens                              |              |
| May 12          | Wednesday          | Early Dismissal - Staff Inservice           | 20 days      |
| 31              | Monday             | Memorial Day (closed)                       |              |
| June 10         | Thursday           | Tentative last day for students             | 8 days       |
| 11              | Friday             | Tentative last day for staff- Inservice Day |              |

▪ 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.

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