

2016 – 17 Academic Calendar

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Term 1

AUGUST 2016

- 11 – Freshman athletics & parents meeting: 7PM (MPS)
- 15 – First day of practice: fall sports
- 21 – Freshman welcome Get Together: 2-4pm (MPS)
- 22 – Students can begin to arrive on campus
- 24 – PIA Orientation day (MPS)
International student welcome party: 6-8PM (PIA)
- 25 – Immunization day for new students: 8:30AM – 12PM
(Erie County Health Department)
- 25 – 10, 11, 12 grade Orientation (MPS)
- 26 – Freshman orientation (uniform required): 8:20AM-3PM
(MPS)
- 27 – New Student Orientation
(Tom Ridge Center & Picnic at the Beach)
- 27 – Kick-off dance: 8PM-11PM (Mandatory) (MPS)
- 29 – First Full day of School (uniform required)

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1 – Immunization day for new students: 8:30AM – 11:30AM
(Erie County Health Department)
- 3 – Returning Student Orientation Picnic Pavilion (PIA)
- 5 – NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**
- 7 – Sr. parent guidance information night: 7PM
- 14 – School pictures (MPS)
- 15 – Parent night: 7PM (MPS)
- 16 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)**
16 – *Cleveland Trip (PIA Activity)*
- 19 – Freshman welcome week
- 20 – Freshman guidance night: 7PM
- 30 – Freshman Retreat (Mandatory for 9th graders)

OCTOBER 2016

- 14 – Sophomore Retreat (Mandatory for 10th graders)
- 19 – Senior Retreat (Mandatory for 12th graders)
- 21 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)**
21 – Homecoming game: 7PM (MPS)
- 22 – Homecoming dance (Mandatory) (MPS)
- 26 – National Honor Society (NHS) Induction: 7PM (MPS)
- 31 – *Halloween Celebration (PIA)*

NOVEMBER 2016

- 4 – Half Day**
- 6 – Open house (12pm-3pm) (MPS)
- 7 – NO SCHOOL**
TBD – Food for Thought (PIA)
- 23 – End of Term / HALF DAY**
24 – *Thanksgiving Celebration (PIA)*
- 24 – 28 THANKSGIVING BREAK**
***Students can begin leaving after school on November 23 (half day) and are required to return to PIA Residence Hall by November 28. School resumes on November 29.**

Term 2

- 29 – School Resumes / Term 2 begins

DECEMBER 2016

- 1 – Junior Ring Ceremony: 7PM
(Mandatory for 11th grader) (MPS)
TBD – NFL Pittsburgh Steelers vs. NY Giants (PIA Activity)
- 15 – Parent Conferences: 5PM-8PM / HALF DAY (MPS)**
- 16 – NO SCHOOL**

- 17 – Christmas Dance: 8-11PM (Mandatory) (MPS)

23-Jan 2 – CHRISTMAS BREAK

- 25 – *Christmas Celebration (PIA)*
***Students can begin leaving after school on December 23 and are required to return to the PIA Residence Hall by January 2. School resumes on January 3.**

JANUARY 2017

- 3 – School Resumes
- 16 – NO SCHOOL**
- 18 – Sophomore parent guidance information night: 7PM (MPS)
- 25 – Jr. Parent guidance information night: 7PM (MPS)
- 30 – Catholic Schools Week begins (MPS)

FEBRUARY 2017

- 3 – Touch of class day / HALF DAY (Mandatory) (MPS)**
14 – *Valentine's Day Celebration (PIA)*
- 17 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)**
TBD – Food for Thought (PIA)

MARCH 2017

- 3 – End of Term / HALF DAY**
- 6 – NO SCHOOL**

Term 3

- 7 – School Resumes / Term 3 begins
- 31 – HALF DAY (Teacher In-service)**
TBD – Cleveland Cavaliers Professional Basketball Game (PIA Activity)

APRIL 2017

- 13 – Half Day**
- 14 – 23 EASTER (SPRING BREAK)**
16 – *Easter Celebration (PIA)*
Students can begin leaving after school on April 13 (half day) and are required to return to PIA Residence Hall by April 23. School resumes on April 24.
- 24 – School Resumes
- 28 – International Baccalaureate (IB) tests begin

MAY 2017

- 2 – Junior Class Retreat (Mandatory for 11th graders)
(Location TBD)
- 6 – Prom (Mandatory for 12th graders) (Location TBD)
- 12 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)**
- 21 – Circle of Mercy: 1PM
(Lawrence Park Golf Course) (Mandatory)
- 29 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**
- 31 – Senior Banquet: 6PM (MPS cafeteria) (Mandatory)
TBD – Year End Party (Mandatory) (PIA Activity)

JUNE 2017

- 1 – Baccalaureate: 7PM (Our Lady of Peace) (Mandatory for 12th graders)
- 2 – Graduation: 7PM (Warner Theater) (Mandatory for 12th graders)
TBD – Food for Thought (PIA)
- 9 – Last day of school / End of Term / HALF DAY**
***Students can begin leaving after school on June 9.**
- 12 – FINAL DEPARTURE DATE FOR STUDENTS**