

Pennsylvania International Academy (PIA) 2017-18 Academic Calendar

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Term 1

AUGUST 2017

- 10 Freshman athletics & parents meeting: 7PM (MPS)
- 14 First day of practice: fall sports
- 19 Students can begin to arrive on campus
- 20 Freshman Get Together: 2PM - 4PM (MPS)
- 21 Immunization day for new students: 8:30AM - 12PM (Erie County Health Department)
- 21 Tour of Mercyhurst Prep School 3PM - 4PM
- 22 Tour of Mercyhurst Prep School 3PM - 4PM
- 23 Orientation for ALL new PIA students
 - MPS 9AM - 2:30PM New students iPad distribution
 - International student welcome party: 6PM - 8PM (PIA)
- 24 10, 11, 12 grade Orientation (MPS)
- 25 Freshman orientation (uniform required)
 - 8:20AM - 3PM (MPS)
- 26 New Student Orientation - Mandatory (TRC 9AM - 12PM)
- 26 Kick-off dance: 8PM-11PM (Mandatory at MPS)
- 28 First Full day of School (uniform required)

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1 Immunization day for new students: 8:30AM - 11:30AM (Erie County Health Department)
- 4 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- 7 Sr. parent guidance information night: 7PM
- 13 School pictures (MPS)
- 14 Parent Night (Meet the Teachers): 7PM (MPS)
- 15 NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
- 15 Niagara Falls (PIA Activity to the American Falls in NY)
- 25 Freshman welcome week
- 26 Freshman guidance night: 7PM
- 27 Junior Ring Ceremony: 7PM (Mandatory for all 11th graders)
- 28 Freshman Retreat (Mandatory for 9th graders)
- 29 Seniors 1:00 PM dismissal

OCTOBER 2017

- 4 Junior Retreat (Mandatory for 11th graders)
- 12 Senior Retreat (Mandatory for 12th graders)
- 13 Homecoming game: 7PM (MPS)
- 14 Homecoming dance (Mandatory) (MPS)
- 18 National Honor Society (NHS) Induction: 7PM (MPS)
- 31 Halloween Celebration (PIA)

NOVEMBER 2017

- 3 Half Day
- 5 Open house (12PM - 3PM) (MPS)
- 6 NO SCHOOL
- 6 Galleria Mall (PIA Activity in Buffalo, NY)
- 22 End of Term / HALF-DAY
- 23 Thanksgiving Celebration (PIA)
- 22-27 Thanksgiving Break

Students can begin leaving after school on November 22nd (half-day) and are required to return to PIA Residence Hall by November 27th. School will resume on November 28th, 2017

Term 2

- 28 School Resumes / Term 2 begins

DECEMBER 2017

- 14 Parent Conferences: 5PM - 8PM / HALF DAY (MPS)
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 16 Christmas Dance: 8PM - 11PM (Mandatory) (MPS)
- 23 CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
- 25 Christmas Celebration (PIA)

Students can begin leaving after school on December 22nd and are required to return to the PIA Residence Hall by January 2nd. School will resume on January 3rd, 2018

NOTE: All students are required to fly to & from the Erie International Airport when making travel arrangements. Dates may be subject to change.

JANUARY 2018

- 3 School Resumes
- 9 Jr. Parent guidance information night: 7PM (MPS)
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 24 Sophomore parent guidance information night: 7PM (MPS)
- 28 Catholic Schools Week begins (MPS)

FEBRUARY 2018

- 2 Touch of Class Day / HALF-DAY (Mandatory) (MPS)
- 14 Valentine's Day Celebration
- 16 NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
- 16 Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame (PIA Activity in Cleveland, OH)

MARCH 2018

- 2 End of Term / HALF-DAY
- 5 NO SCHOOL

Term 3

- 6 School Resumes / Term 3 begins
- 29 HALF-DAY (Teacher In-service)
- 30 NO SCHOOL - Easter Break Begins

APRIL 2018

March 30 - April 8 Easter - Spring Break

Students can begin leaving after school on March 29th (half-day) and are required to return to PIA Residence Hall by April 8th. School will resume on April 9th, 2018.

- 1 Easter Celebration (PIA)
- 6 Carnegie Museum (PIA Activity in Pittsburgh, PA)
- 9 School Resumes
- 30 International Baccalaureate (IB) tests begin

MAY 2018

- 5 Prom 8PM - 12AM (Location TBD)
 - 11 Sophomore Retreat (Mandatory for 10th graders)
 - 20 Circle of Mercy: 1PM (Lawrence Park CC)
 - 26 Year End Party (Mandatory) (PIA Activity)
 - 28 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
 - TBD Senior Banquet: 6PM (MPS cafeteria) (Mandatory)
 - TBD Baccalaureate: 7PM (OLP) (Mandatory)
 - TBD Graduation: 7PM at the Warner Theater
- Mandatory for all 12th grade students

JUNE 2018

- 1 NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)
 - 3 Final departure for all Seniors. All Seniors must be out of the dorms by, Sunday, June 3rd, 2018
 - 8 Last day of school / End of Term / HALF DAY
- Students can begin leaving after school on June 8th at 2PM
- 11 Final Departure for all students. All students must be out of the dorm by Monday, June 11th, 2018

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!