



MARION P. THOMAS CHARTER SCHOOL

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2009 – 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Month	Day of the Week	Announcement/Event/Activity	School Closings	Student/Staff	
AUGUST		2009		0	6
24-31	Monday - Monday	MPTCS STAFF RETURN/PD			
SEPTEMBER				16	20
1-3	Tuesday – Thursday	JUMPSTART/PARENT MEETINGS			
7	Monday	LABOR DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED		
8	Tuesday	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL			
25	Friday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	SCHOOL CLOSED		
30	Wednesday	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT			
OCTOBER				21	21
12	Monday	COLUMBUS DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED		
23	Friday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	½ DAY – 1:00 P.M. dismissal		
NOVEMBER				17	18
6	Friday	1 st MARKING PERIOD ENDS			
13	Friday	Professional Development / 1st MP Parent/Teacher Conferences	SCHOOL CLOSED		
25 - 27	Wednesday – Friday	THANKSGIVING BREAK	SCHOOL CLOSED		
DECEMBER				16	16
16	Wednesday	OPEN HOUSE/WINTER CONCERT			
23 – Jan 1st	Wednesday - Friday	WINTER BREAK	SCHOOL CLOSED		
JANUARY		2010		18	19
4	Monday	SCHOOL REOPENS			
18	Monday	DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED		
19	Tuesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	SCHOOL CLOSED		
20	Wednesday	MPTCS LOTTERY			
29	Friday	2 nd MARKING PERIOD ENDS			
FEBRUARY				18	19
5	Friday	Professional Development / 2nd MP Parent/Teacher Conferences	SCHOOL CLOSED		
15	Monday	PRESIDENTS' DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED		
MARCH				22	23
15	Monday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	SCHOOL CLOSED		
APRIL				15	16
2 – 9	Friday – Friday	SPRING BREAK	SCHOOL CLOSED		
12	Monday	SCHOOL REOPENS			
16	Friday	3 rd MARKING PERIOD ENDS			
26	Monday	Professional Development / 3rd MP Parent/Teacher Conferences	SCHOOL CLOSED		
MAY				20	20
28	Friday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	½ day-1:00 p.m. dismissal		
31	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED		
JUNE				20	23
18	Friday	4 th MARKING PERIOD ENDS			
21	Monday	Eighth Grade Graduation			
23	Wednesday	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony			
25	Friday	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS			
28 - 30	Monday - Wednesday	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	SCHOOL CLOSED		
Total				183	201

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING DAYS MAY BE RESCHEDULED DURING THE SPRING RECESS. *FOR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING, PLEASE LISTEN TO RADIO STATION 101.5FM (WKXW) OR CALL MPTCS (973) 643-8209 FOR SCHOOL CLOSING UPDATES. WE WILL FOLLOW NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSINGS. FOR DELAYED OPENINGS, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.; STAFF SHOULD REPORT TO MPTCS BY 9:30 A.M. HALF DAYS AND DELAYED OPENINGS ARE CONSIDERED FULL DAYS.*