



Great Futures Charter High School for the Health Sciences



2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

15 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 17 & 18 - School Opens - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)
 21 through 25 - School Opens - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)
 28 through 31 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)
 30 and 31 - Freshman Orientation: 2 Days

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD) 21 days
 4 - Labor Day - School Closed
 5 - Teachers/Staff Report (Full Day PD)
 6 - School Opens - Students Report (Day 1 - Full Day for Students)
 12 - Parent Orientation/Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)
 19 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 21 & 22 - Rosh Hashanah (Begins on 9/21 at sundown)
 26 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

2-6 - National Anti Bullying Week of Respect 21 days
 9 - Columbus Day-School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full D. PD)
 10 - First MP Interim Progress Reports Distributed
 11 - Parent Consultations/Open House (6:00 - 7:30pm)
 17 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 18 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)
 24 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)
 23 - 26 - NJ School Boards Association Annual Conference
 31 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1, 2, 3 - First MP Quarterly Assessments 17 days
 7 - Election Day - School Closed
 9 & 10 - NJEA Convention - School Closed
 10 - Veterans' Day - School Closed
 13 - End of First Marking Period (45 Days)
 14 - Second Marking Period Begins
 21 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 20 - Report Card Distribution for 1st MP (6:00-7:30pm)
 22 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Staff
 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Recess - School Closed
 29 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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13 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD) 16 days
 19 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 21 - Second Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed
 22 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Teachers
 25 - Christmas Day - School Closed
 26-29 - Winter Recess - School Closed

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 - New Year's Day - School Closed 21 days
 2 - School Reopens
 10 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Teachers
 11 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30-6:00pm)
 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - School Closed
 16 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 17 - Lottery for 2018-2019 Grade 9 students (6:00pm)
 20* - Registration Gr. 9 for 2017-18 (All Staff Report)
 22 - 26 - 2nd MP Quarterly Assessments/Semester Assessments
 30 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)
 31 - End of First Semester (93 days)/End of Second Marking Period

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 - Third Marking Period/Second Semester Begins 19 days
 6 - Report Card Distribution for 2nd MP (6:00-7:30pm)
 7 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)
 19 - Presidents' Day Observed - School Closed
 20 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 - Read Across America Day 20 days
 7 - Third Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed
 8 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30-6:00pm)
 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
 14 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report Full Day (PD)
 20 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 21 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)
 27 - "Parents as Leaders" Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)
 29 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Staff
 30 - Good Friday - School Closed

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2-6 - Spring Recess - School Closed for Students and Teachers 16 days
 3-6 - Third MP Quarterly Assessments
 11 - Third Marking Period Ends (42 days)
 12 - Fourth Marking Period Begins
 17 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 18 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)
 24 - Report Card Distribution (6:00-7:30pm)
 28* - Freshman Orientation - All Staff Report

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm) 22 days
 16 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students; Teachers Full Day (PD)
 17 - Parent Consultations/Open House (4:30-6:00pm)
 18 - Fourth Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Distributed
 25 - 4.5 hr. Session for Students and Staff
 28 - Memorial Day - School Closed
 TBD - NJ Biology Competency Test
 TBD - NJ Biology Make-Up Test
 TBD - NJ Charter School Association Annual Conference

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25*	26*	27	28	29	30

13-15 - Fourth MP Quarterly Assessments/Final Exams 15 days
 19 - Board of Trustees' Meeting (4:30pm)
 21 - End of Second Semester (92 days)/th MP (47 days)
 21 - Last Day of School/Graduation - 4.5 hr. Session Students/Teachers
 22 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full Day PD)
 25-28 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full Day PD I)
 *26- Last Day of School based on use of 3 emergency days
 *29 Teachers Report (4 hr. Session) and 29-30 - School Closed for Students; Teachers Report (Full Day PD)

00	Early Dismissal students/staff	00	Early Dismissal Students Only
00	End of marking period	00	Report Card Night
00	Testing	00	School Closed
00	Teacher (PD)	00	Board Meetings
00	First/Last day of school	00	School Closed Students Only

* Note: The calendar includes 3 Emergency Days (6/22, 6/25, 6/26). These 3 days, if used, will be 4.5 hour sessions for students and staff.