

# WESTCHESTER AREA SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

SCHOOL CLOSINGS – WNYW FOX 5, WABC 7, NEWS 12 BRONX/WESTCHESTER

SCHOOL HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:15 AM – 3:45 PM/ FRIDAY: 8:15 AM – 1:30 PM

### W.A.S. Mission Statement:

The Mission of Westchester Area School is to inspire and motivate our students to seek God first and become His disciples, pursue excellence in their academic, physical, social, and emotional development, and to care for their fellow men and our environment.

#### August

23	Thursday	Teachers Report to Work
27-30	Mon-Thurs.	Final Student Registration Period

#### September

3	Monday	Labor Day (School Closed)
4	Tuesday	First Day of School-Full Session-Dismissal 3:45 p.m.
4	Tuesday	Bible Reading Year Begins
4-7	Tue.-Fri	Diagnostic Testing – All New Students Gr. K-8
6	Thursday	Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm
8	Saturday	W.A.S. Faculty & Staff Consecration Service
11	Tuesday	9/11 Memorial Basket Distributions
20	Thursday	Apple Picking Field Trip –All Grades
24-28	Mon.-Fri.	Fall Pre-Test Week (ITBS) (Gr. 3-8)

#### October

1	Monday	Worker's Meeting (School Closed)
2-9	Tues.-Tues.	Student Council Campaigning (One Week)
8	Monday	Columbus Day (School Closed)
10	Wednesday	Student Council Candidate Speeches & Elections
11	Thursday	Home and School Meeting 6:00 pm
15-19	Mon-Fri.	Fall Week Of Prayer: 9:00 am-9:45am daily
22-26	Mon.-Fri.	Adventist Heritage Emphasis Week
25	Thursday	Grandparents/Senior Citizens Day
29-11/2	Mon-Fri	Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness)
29-11/2	Mon-Fri	Final Exam Week

#### November

5-9	Mon.-Fri.	Student Council Spirit Week
7	Wednesday	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period (46 days)
12	Monday	Veterans' Day (School Closed)
14	Wednesday	Fall Picture Day (All Students in formal Uniform)
15	Thursday	Parent/Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal-12:00 noon)
16	Friday	Career Day
20	Tuesday	Honors Day Program
20	Tuesday	WAS Thanksgiving Feast
22-23	Thurs.-Fri.	Thanksgiving Recess (School Closed)

#### December

10	Monday	Professional Development (School Closed)
13	Thursday	Home and School Meeting 6:00 pm
20	Thursday	Christmas Program
24-1/1	Mon.-Tues.	Winter Recess (School Closed)
1/2	Wednesday	School Reopens

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**January**

2	Wednesday	School Reopens (Full Day Session)
7-11	Mon.-Fri.	Health Emphasis Week
<b>14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)</b>
21-25	Mon-Fri	Final Exam Week
28	Monday	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period (47 days)

**February**

6	Wednesday	Honors Day Program
<b>7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Professional Development (School Closed)</b>
11	Monday	Principal's Breakfast
13	Wednesday	W.A.S. In-House Spelling Bee PK-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
14	Thursday	W.A.S. In-House Spelling Bee 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
14	Thursday	Home and School Meeting – 6:00 pm
<b>18-22</b>	<b>Mon-Fri.</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Break (School Closed)</b>
28	Thursday	Black History Program

**March**

4-8	Mon.-Fri.	Principal's Appreciation Week
4-8	Mon-Fri.	Spring Week of Prayer: 9:00 am-9:45 am daily
11-15	Mon-Fri	Academic Spirit Week
13	Wednesday	National Junior Honor Society Induction
14	Thursday	Laurent Servius Spelling Bee-NEC Schools
21	Thursday	W.A.S. In-House Science Fair
25-29	Mon-Fri.	Final Exam Week

**April**

3	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Ends (41 days)
6	Saturday	NEC Christian Education Rally Day
<b>9</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conference (Early Dismissal-12:00 noon)</b>
10-12	Wed.-Fri.	Grades 3-8 State ELA Test
14	Sunday	NEC Education Dept. Music Festival
<b>16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Professional Development (School Closed)</b>
<b>22-26</b>	<b>Mon-Fri</b>	<b>Spring Vacation (School Closed)</b>
29-5/3	Mon.-Fri.	Teachers' Appreciation Week
30-5/2	Tues.-Thurs.	Grades 3-8 State Mathematics Tests

**May**

7-10	Tues.-Fri.	Spring Achievement Tests (ITBS)
16	Thursday	Home and School Meeting – 6:00 pm
21	Tuesday	W.A.S. Sports Day
22-31	Wed.-Fri.	Grades 4 & 8 State Science Performance Test
<b>27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial Day (School Closed)</b>
28-31	Tues.-Fri.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Senior Trip

**June**

3	Monday	Grades 4&8 State Science Written Test
3-7	Mon.-Fri.	Final Exam Week
10	Monday	N.E.C. All Schools Picnic
13	Thursday	Awards Day – 6:30 pm
19	Wednesday	Graduation Rehearsal – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
20	Thursday	Pre-K-Kindergarten Graduation (10:00 AM)
21	Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period Ends (52 days)
<b>21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>
22	Sabbath	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Baccalaureate Service
24	Monday	Graduation Commencement Exercises
25-26	Tues./Wed.	Post School Week- Teachers Report