

Empowerment Academy Charter School | 2025-2026 Academic Calendar | Jersey City, NJ

	School Event
	School Closed
	Board Meeting

Half Day for Students

IMPORTANT NOTE: every Friday will be a half-day for students; we will use this time for Teacher Professional Development.

K-4 Half Day Dismissal: 1:30
5-11 Half Day Dismissal: 12:30

****In the event of inclement weather we may add or remove "Weather Flex Days" to the calendar**

JULY '25						
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3-4 School Closed: Independence Day
7-31 Summer School
7-11 Leader Institute
10 Board Meeting

AUGUST '25						
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1-8 Summer School
14 Board Meeting
18-29 Staff Summer Institute

SEPTEMBER '25						
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1 Labor Day
2 First Day K,5,9 - Half Day
3 First Day - ALL Students - Half Day
11 Board Meeting
15 After School Programs Begin
23 ES Back to School Night
24 MS Back to School Night
25 HS Back to School Night

OCTOBER '25						
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9 Board Meeting
13 School Closed: Columbus Day
31 End of Quarter 1

NOVEMBER '25						
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11 Veterans Day
13 Board Meeting
13-14 Half Day - Parent Teacher Conferences
26 Half Day - Staff PD
27-28 School Closed: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER '25						
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11 Board Meeting
22-31 Winter Recess

JANUARY '26						
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1 School Closed: Winter Recess
5 School Resumes
8 Board Meeting
19 School Closed: MLK Day
23 End of Quarter 2
30 Admissions Lottery

FEBRUARY '26						
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6 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
10 100th Day of School
12 Board Meeting
16 School Closed: Presidents' Day
20 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
27 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences

MARCH '26						
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2-6 Read Across America Week
12 Board Meeting
20 **Inclement Weather Flex Day ** EID
Only closed if Snow Days are not used
27 End of Quarter 3

APRIL '26						
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2 Half Day - Staff PD
3-10 School Closed: Spring Break
9 Board Meeting
17 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
24 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences

MAY '26						
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4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
14 Board Meeting
25 School Closed: Memorial Day
29 Last Day of After School Programs

JUNE '26						
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5 End of Quarter 4
8 K-4 Field Day
9 5-8 Field Day
11 Board Meeting
12 8th Grade Graduation
15 Kindergarten & 4th Grade Stepping Up
15-17 Half Day
17 Half Day: Last Day of School
18 **Weather Flex Day**
19 School Closed: Juneteenth