

# 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August/September				
M	T	W	TH	F
27	28	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(21 days)

February				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

(15 days; 112 cum.)

October				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

(22 days; 43 cum.)

March				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

(21 days; 133 cum.)

November				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

(19 days; 62 cum.)

April				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

(17 days; 150 cum.)

December				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

(15 days; 77 cum.)

May				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

(22 days; 172 cum.)

January				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

(20 days; 97 cum.)

June				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

(8 days; 180 cum.)

SEPTEMBER
8/27 & 8/28 Teacher Start - PD
8/29 First Day of School - Grades 1 - 12
8/30 Open House - Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
8/31 & 9/3 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend
9/4 First Day of School - K and Pre-K
9/28 Early Release - Professional Development
OCTOBER
10/8 Columbus Day
10/26 Early Release - Gr. K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
NOVEMBER
11/12 No School - Veteran's Day observed
11/21 Early Release - Thanksgiving
11/22 - 11/23 Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER
12/14 Early Release - Professional Development
12/24 - 1/1 Winter Recess
JANUARY
1/2 Students Return/Classes Resume
1/18 No School for Students/PD for Staff
1/21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY
2/15 Early Release - Professional Development
2/18 - 2/22 February Recess
2/25 Classes Resume
MARCH
3/15 Early Release - Professional Dev./P-T Conferences K-5
APRIL
4/12 - Early Release- Professional Dev.
4/15 - 4/19 April Recess
4/22 Classes Resume
MAY
5/17 Early Release - Professional Dev.
5/27 Memorial Day
JUNE
6/2 WHS Graduation (Sunday)
6/11 Last Day Pre-K
6/12 Last Day Gr. K - 11 w/no snow days - Early Release
6/18 Last Day Pre-K w/5 snow days
6/19 Last Day Gr. K-11 w/5 snow days - Early Release

\*6/30: Last possible date inclusive of cancellation/make-up days. The school year consists of 180 days within a floating calendar. If days are postponed for any reason, those days are added to the end of the school calendar up to and including June 30th.

8/29 - half day due to excessive heat; 8/30 half-day due to excessive heat

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The Walpole Public School District is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its students, faculty, staff, and community. The Walpole Public School Committee publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families. It does not include all religious holidays observed by every faith. State and Federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodations to the religious needs of students and employees.

Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (statewide legal holidays in **bold**)

Source: *Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

Holiday/Observance	2018-2019
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 3</b>
Rosh Hashanah*	September 10 -11 (Monday, Tuesday)
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, September 19
Sukkot	Monday, September 24
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 8</b>
Diwali	Wednesday, November 7
<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>Sunday, November 11 - Observed Monday, November 12</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Thursday, November 22</b>
Chanukah*	Monday, December 3
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 25</b>
Kwanzaa	Wednesday, December 26
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 1</b>
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 21</b>
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 6
Chinese New Year	Tuesday, February 5
<b>President's Day</b>	<b>Monday, February 18</b>
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 14
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 15</b>
Good Friday	Friday, April 19
Passover*	Saturday, April 20
Easter	Sunday, April 21
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 26
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 28
Ramadan**	May 6 - June 3
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 27</b>
Eid al-Fitr**	Wednesday, June 5
Shavuot*	Sunday, June 9
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Thursday, July 4</b>

\*all Jewish observances begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the observance. In addition to dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot (Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual)

\*\*Due to the lunar calendar, these are only approximate dates