

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August/September				
M	T	W	TH	F
26	27	28	29	30
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

(22 days)

February				
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

(15 days; 112 cum.)

October				
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	

(22 days; 44 cum.)

March				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

(22 days; 134 cum.)

November				
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

(18 days; 62 cum.)

April				
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	

(16 days; 150 cum.)

December				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

(15 days; 77 cum.)

May				
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

20 days; 170 cum.)

January				
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

(20 days; 97cum.)

June				
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			

(10 days; 180 cum.)

SEPTEMBER
8/26 & 8/27 Teacher Start - PD
8/28 First Day of School - Grades 1 - 12
8/29 Open House - Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
8/30 & 9/2 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend
9/3 First Day of School - K and Pre-K
9/27 Early Release - Professional Development
OCTOBER
10/14 Columbus Day
10/25 Early Release - Gr. K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
NOVEMBER
11/11 No School - Veteran's Day observed
11/27 Early Release - Thanksgiving
11/28 - 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess
DECEMBER
12/13 Early Release - Professional Development
12/23 - 1/1 Winter Recess
JANUARY
1/2 Students Return/Classes Resume
1/17 No School for Students/PD for Staff
1/20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
FEBRUARY
2/14 Early Release - Professional Development
2/17 - 2/21 February Recess
2/24 Classes Resume
MARCH
3/13 Early Release - Professional Dev./P-T Conferences K-5
APRIL
4/10 - No School - Day of low attendance
4/17 - Early Release- Professional Dev.
4/20 - 4/24 April Recess
4/27 Classes Resume
MAY
5/15 Early Release - Professional Dev.
5/25 Memorial Day
JUNE
6/7 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.

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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**)

Holiday/Observance	2019-2020
Labor Day	Monday, September 2
Rosh Hashanah*	September 30 - October 1 (Monday - Tuesday)
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, October 9
Sukkot	October 14 & 15 (Monday - Tuesday)
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14
Diwali	Sunday, October 27
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 28
Chanukah*	December 23 - 30
Christmas Day	Wednesday December 25
Kwanzaa	Wednesday, December 26
New Year's Day	Wednesday January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26
Chinese New Year	Saturday, January 25
President's Day	Monday, February 17
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5
Passover*	Thursday, April 9 - Thursday, April 16
Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Easter	Sunday, April 12
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 17
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 19
Patriots' Day	Monday, April 20
Ramadan**	April 24 - May 24
Eid al-Fitr**	Sunday, May 24
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Shavuot*	Friday, May 29 - Saturday, May 30
Independence Day	Saturday, July 4

*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