

Newton Public Schools

Education Center, 100 Walnut Street, Newtonville, MA 02460
617-559-6000

2020-2021 School Year

School	Address	Principal	Secretary
Angier Elementary 617-559-9300 fax: 559-2014	1697 Beacon Street Waban, MA 02468	Orla Higgins Averill	Claudia Rossi
Bowen Elementary 617-559-9330 fax: 552-7363	280 Cypress Street Newton Ctr., MA 02459	Dr. Diana Guzzi	Deborah Megrian
Burr Elementary 617-559-9360 fax: 552-5562	171 Pine Street Auburndale, MA 02466	Harminder (Mindy) Johal	Maura Albano
Cabot Elementary 617-559-9400 fax: 552-5584	229 Cabot Street Newtonville, MA 02460	Eric Sprung	Sydney Balise
Countryside Elementary 617-559-9450 fax: 552-5583	191 Dedham Street Newton Highlands, MA 02461	Elizabeth (Beth) Herlihy	Dolly Wallace
Franklin Elementary 617-559-9500 fax: 552-5521	125 Derby Street West Newton, MA 02465	Dr. Joel Jocelyn	TBD
Horace Mann Elementary 617-559-9510 fax: 559-2004	225 Nevada Street Newtonville, MA 02460	Mark Nardelli	Rose Mariano
Lincoln-Eliot Elementary 617-559-9540 fax: 552-5558	191 Pearl Street Newton, MA 02458	Danielle Morrissey	Jena Rossi
Mason-Rice Elementary 617-559-9570 fax: 552-7315	149 Pleasant Street Newton Ctr., MA 02459	Jacob Bultema	Monica Carbone
Memorial-Spaulling Elem. 617-559-9600 fax: 552-7944	250 Brookline Street Newton Centre, MA 02459	Thomas Morris	Anna Sanford
Peirce Elementary 617-559-9630 fax: 552-7318	170 Temple Street West Newton, MA 02465	Auburn (Mark) Chitty	Patricia Carey
Underwood Elementary 617-559-9660 fax: 552-5552	101 Vernon Street Newton Corner, MA 02458	Sujan Talukdar White	Lacey Rochford
Ward Elementary 617-559-6450 fax: 552-5563	10 Dolphin Road Newton Centre, MA 02459	Rebecca Brogadir	Susan Tempesta
Williams Elementary 617-559-6480 fax: 559-2013	141 Grove Street Auburndale, MA 02466	Dr. S. Ayesha Farag	Jennifer Newberg
Zervas Elementary 617-559-6750 fax: 552-5546	30 Beethoven Avenue Waban, MA 02468	Dr. Diana Beck	Joanne Minassian
Bigelow Middle 617-559-6800 fax: 552-7752	42 Vernon Street Newton, MA 02458	Todd Harrison	Kersten Raso
Brown Middle 617-559-6900 fax: 552-5541	125 Meadowbrook Road Newton Centre, MA 02459	Kimberly Lysaght	Margaret Power
Day Middle 617-559-9100 fax: 559-9103	21 Minot Place Newtonville, MA 02460	Jacqueline Mann	Donna Fisher
Oak Hill Middle 617-559-9200 fax: 552-5547	130 Wheeler Road Newton Centre, MA 02459	Dr. John Harutunian	Doreen Vaglica
Newton North High 617-559-6200 fax: 559-6204	457 Walnut Street Newtonville, MA 02460	Dr. Henry Turner	Anna McKeown
Newton South High 617-559-6500 fax: 559-6701	140 Brandeis Road Newton Centre, MA 02459	Mark Aronson	Tracy Connolly
Preschool 617-559-6050 fax: 559-6001	15 Walnut Park Newton, MA 02458	Kathleen Browning Director	Cynthia Curtis

Important Telephone Numbers

City of Newton	Main Number: 617-796-1000 Website: www.ci.newton.ma.us
Newton Public Schools	Main Number: 617-559-6000 Websites: www.newton.k12.ma.us
Other	
Human Resources – City of Newton	617-796-1260
Human Resources – Newton Public Schools	NPS_HR@newton.k12.ma.us/617-559-6005
Massachusetts Department of Education (Teacher Certification)	781-338-3000 Website: www.doe.mass.edu
Payroll	617-559-9045
Professional Development	617-559-6125
To send an email to NPS employees	Firstname__lastname@newton.k12.ma.us
METRO Credit Union	877-696-3876
To add TASC ticket through IT for help	District website, click “staff” then “TASC”
Benefits	
Harvard Pilgrim Health Plan	888-333-4742
Tufts Total Health Plan	800-843-1008
Guardian Dental Insurance	800-541-7846
UNUM Disability Insurance	877-401-4083
Life Insurance	617-796-1260
Retirement Programs	
City of Newton	617-796-1095 Contacts: Kelly Byrne or Donna Cadman
VOYA	To cash out Voya funds: 800-525-4225
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board (MTRB)	617-679-6877 One Charles Park Cambridge, MA 02142-1206 Website: www.state.ma.us/mtrb/
Union Representatives	
Custodial Association, Local 454, SEIU	Tim Curry, President - 617-559-9216
Newton Teachers Association (NTA)	Michael Zilles, President - 617-244-9562
Secretarial (NESA)	Doreen Vaglica President 617-559-6200

2020

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

(16 days)

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

(21 days)

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

(18 days)

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

(17 days)

2020 IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

2	TEACHERS FIRST DAY
7	LABOR DAY
8	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-12)
10	FIRST DAY FOR NECP/PRESCHOOL
19	ROSH HASHANAH (Saturday)
28	YOM KIPPUR

OCTOBER

12	COLUMBUS DAY
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NOVEMBER

11	VETERANS DAY
14	DIWALI (Recognized Observance-Saturday)
25	Early Dismissal for Thanksgiving Recess
26-27	THANKSGIVING RECESS

DECEMBER

24-31	DECEMBER RECESS
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2021

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

(19 days)

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

(15 days)

MARCH

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

(23 days)

APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

(16 days)

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

(20 days)

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

(15 + snow days)

2021 IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
4	SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION
18	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

FEBRUARY

12	LUNAR NEW YEAR (Recognized Observance)
15-19	WINTER VACATION

APRIL

2	GOOD FRIDAY
19-23	SPRING VACATION

MAY

13	EID AL-FITR (Recognized Observance)
31	MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE (K-12)

28	STUDENTS LAST DAY*
29	LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS
<i>*185th day includes five snow days and is a half-day If no snow days, the last day will be June 21 (half-day)</i>	

JUNE (NECP/PRESCHOOL)

25	LAST DAY includes five snow days and is a full day <i>If no snow days, the last day will be June 18 (full day)</i>
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EARLY RELEASE TIMES/DATES *dates highlighted on calendar*
NECP: 12:00; **Elem:** 12:30; **Middle:** 11:30; **NN:** 11:00; **NS:** 10:50
NECP & Elementary: 9/30, 10/29, 12/2, 2/4, 3/18, 5/6
Secondary: 9/30, 10/29, 12/2, 2/4, 3/18, (5/6 MAKEUP)

EARLY DISMISSAL (day before Thanksgiving and last day only)
Elementary: 12:00; **Middle:** 11:30; **NN:** 11:00; **NS:** 10:50

GRADUATION DATES FOR 2021
Newton North: June 9, 2021 and **Newton South:** June 10, 2021

As an increasingly diverse school district, Newton Public Schools celebrates the many cultures represented among our families. Our school calendar includes a list of holidays that are not days off from school. Students who celebrate these holidays continue, as in the past, to have excused absences from school on these days. However, in recognition of the growing number of students who celebrate Diwali, Lunar New Year and Eid al-Fitr, NPS has placed these holidays on the face of its calendar to increase awareness among students, teachers and staff that these are significant holidays for our student population. While these three holidays remain official school days, we hope that placing these days on the calendar reminds our families and teachers that students who celebrate these days have an excused absence from school, and assists them in avoiding the scheduling of major school events on these days.

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

HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE	2020-2021
Eid al-Adha**	Thursday, July 30 - Friday, July 31
Labor Day	Monday, September 7
Rosh Hashanah*	Saturday, September 19
Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 28
Sukkot	Friday, October 2 – Friday, October 9
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12
Diwali	Saturday, November 14
Veteran’s Day	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26
Chanukah*	Thursday, December 10 – Friday, December 18
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
Kwanzaa	Saturday, December 26, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021
New Year’s Day	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 18
Lunar New Year	Friday, February 12
President’s Day	Monday, February 15
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 17
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
Good Friday	Friday, April 2
Passover*	Sunday, March 27 – Saturday, April 3
Easter	Sunday, April 4
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 30
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, May 2
Patriots’ Day	Monday, April 19
Ramadan**	Monday, April 12 – Tuesday, May 11
Shavuot*	Sunday, May 16 – Monday, May 17
Eid al-Fitr**	Wednesday, May 12 – Thursday, May 13
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31
Independence Day	Sunday, 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.