

## 2018

### AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    | 29 | 30 | 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 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

(17 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 |    |    |

(22 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 |

(19 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 |    |    |    |    |    |

(15 days)

## 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST

29 TEACHERS FIRST DAY

### SEPTEMBER

3 LABOR DAY  
4 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
10 ROSH HASHANAH  
19 YOM KIPPUR

### OCTOBER

8 COLUMBUS DAY

### NOVEMBER

12 VETERANS DAY (OBSERVED)  
21 EARLY RELEASE  
22-23 THANKSGIVING RECESS

### DECEMBER

24 DECEMBER RECESS  
THROUGH JANUARY 1

## 2019

### 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 |    |    |

(21 days)

### FEBRUARY

| 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 |    |    |

(15 days)

### MARCH

| 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)

### APRIL

| 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 |    |    |    |

(17 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 |    |

(22 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 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

(11 + 5 days)

## 2019 IMPORTANT DATES

### JANUARY

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY  
2 STUDENTS FIRST DAY BACK FROM BREAK  
21 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

### FEBRUARY

18-22 WINTER VACATION

### APRIL

15-19 SPRING VACATION

### MAY

27 MEMORIAL DAY

### JUNE

24 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS\*  
25 LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

\*185th day includes five (5) snow days  
and will be a half-day

### KINDERGARTEN START DATE AND FIRST FULL-DAY

Group A: Start Date: TBD and First Full-Day: TBD  
Group B: Start Date: TBD and First Full-Day: TBD

EARLY RELEASE DATES: TBD

### GRADUATION DATES FOR 2019

NEWTON NORTH: Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
NEWTON SOUTH: Thursday, June 6, 2019

The Newton Public School District is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its students, faculty, staff, and community. The Newton 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 accommodation 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 as originally published in February 2016. 2018-19 dates inserted by NPS.*

| <b>Holiday/Observance</b>          | <b>2018-19</b>                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Eid al-Adha**                      | Wed., Aug 22                          |
| <b>Labor Day</b>                   | Mon., Sept. 3                         |
| Rosh Hashanah*                     | Sept. 10-11 (Mon., Tues.)             |
| Yom Kippur*                        | Wed., Sept. 19                        |
| Sukkot                             | Mon., Sept. 24                        |
| <b>Columbus Day</b>                | Mon., Oct. 8                          |
| Diwali                             | Wed., Nov. 7                          |
| <b>Veteran's Day</b>               | Sun., Nov. 11, Observed Mon., Nov. 12 |
| <b>Thanksgiving</b>                | Thurs., Nov. 22                       |
| Chanukah*                          | Mon., Dec. 3                          |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>               | Tues., Dec. 25                        |
| Kwanzaa                            | Wed., Dec. 26                         |
| <b>New Year's Day</b>              | Tues., Jan. 1                         |
| <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> | Mon., Jan. 21                         |
| Ash Wednesday                      | Wed., March 6                         |
| Chinese New Year                   | Tues., Feb. 5                         |
| <b>President's Day</b>             | Mon., Feb. 18                         |
| Evacuation Day***                  | Sun., March 17                        |
| Vernal Equinox                     | Wed., March 20                        |
| Palm Sunday                        | Sun., April 14                        |
| Good Friday                        | Fri., April 19                        |
| Passover*                          | Sat., April 20                        |
| Easter                             | Sun., April 21                        |
| Orthodox Good Friday               | Fri., April 26                        |
| Orthodox Easter                    | Sun., April 28                        |
| <b>Patriots' Day</b>               | Mon., April 15                        |
| Ramadan**                          | May 6 – June 3                        |
| Shavuot*                           | Sun., June 9                          |
| <b>Memorial Day</b>                | Mon., May 27                          |
| Eid al-Fitr**                      | Wed., June 5                          |
| Bunker Hill Day***                 | Mon., June 17                         |
| <b>Independence Day</b>            | Thurs., 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.

\*\*\*Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County