

2023 - 2024 District Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	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

OCTOBER 2023						
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 2023						
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 2023						
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						

16 days

JANUARY 2024						
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 2024						
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	(16 days)	

*Make up days approved by the School Committee.

MARCH 2024						
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

APRIL 2024						
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)			

*Additional days recommended for snow if needed.

1/19-2/2 marks 11 day strike

MAY 2024						
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 2024						
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	*6/26 = 180th day					

*6/27 teacher's last day

Special Early Release

NECP: 11:45 am & Elem: 12:10 pm

9/28, 11/7, 12/7, 2/1, 3/21, 5/9

Middle Schools: 11:20 am

9/28, 11/7, 12/7, 3/21, 5/9*

High Schools: 12:45 pm

9/28, 11/7, 12/7, 2/1, 3/21, 5/9*

5/9* make up day for MS/HS

Weekly Early Release

Elem. (Wed): 12:20 p.m.

Bigelow (Wed): 1:40 p.m.

Brown (Wed): 2:05 p.m.

Day (Wed): 1:40 p.m.

Oak Hill (Wed): 1:35 p.m.

NN & NS (Tues): 3:25 p.m.

Franklin staff and students have one additional day and is a full day.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	
First Day Teachers	8/30
Labor Day	4
First Day Students K-12	5
First Day NECP (visits 9/5 & 6)	7
Rosh Hashanah (Saturday)	16
Yom Kippur	25

OCTOBER	
Indigenous Peoples Day	9

NOVEMBER	
Veterans Day	10
Diwali* (Sunday)	12
Early Dismissal **	22
Thanksgiving Recess	23 24

DECEMBER	
Dec. Recess	25 26 27 28 29

JANUARY	
New Year's Day	1
Martin Luther King Day	15

FEBRUARY	
Lunar New Year* (Saturday)	10
Presidents Day	19

MARCH	
Good Friday	29

APRIL	
Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*	10
Spring Recess	15 *16*17*18*19

*Additional Days recommended for snow if needed.

MAY	
Memorial Day	27

JUNE	
Juneteenth	19

JUNE (Last day of school)	
Students (K-12+)	
180th day (w/ no snow days)**	26
Teachers last day	27
Franklin students last day (full day)	27
Franklin teachers last day	28
Students (NECP only)	
Last day and is full day.	25

JUNE EVENTS	
Step up Day	6/7
Newton North Graduation	6/3
Newton South Graduation	6/6

Schools are closed for a recess legal holiday or strike.

* A recognized observance — school is in session.

** Dismissal: last day of school and day before Thanksgiving.
NECP: school not in session.
Elementary: 12:10 pm
MS: 11:20 am HS: 12:45 pm



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 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 two holidays remain official school days, we hope that placing these days on the calendar reminds our families and teachers that students who celebrate them have an excused absence from school, and assists them in avoiding the scheduling of major school events on these days.

Other important holidays and holy days of obligation listed in alphabetical order:

HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCES	
Ash Wednesday	Memorial Day
Chanukah (Hanukkah)*	New Year's Day
Christmas	Orthodox Easter
Diwali	Orthodox Good Friday
Easter Sunday	Palm Sunday
Eid al-Adha	Passover
Eid al-Fitr	Patriots' Day
Good Friday	Presidents' Day
Holi	Purim*
Independence Day	Ramadan
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Rosh Hashanah*
Islamic New Year	Shavout*
Japanese New Year	Spring Equinox
Juneteenth	Sukkot*
Kwanzaa	Thanksgiving
Labor Day	Veterans Day
Lunar New Year	Yom Kippur*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	

Notes

*All Jewish observances begin at sundown, in the evening, prior to the day of the observance. In addition to the 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).

[Link to Interfaith Calendar from the DESE website.](#)