

## 2024 - 2025 District Calendar

AUG./SEPT. 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	26	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	20 days				

OCTOBER 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						

NOVEMBER 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						

DECEMBER 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	15 days			

JANUARY 2025						
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						

FEBRUARY 2025						
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 2025						
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 2025						
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		

MAY 2025						
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						

JUNE 2025						
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				

**Special Early Release**

PreK: 11:45 am | Elem: 12:10 pm  
9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8

Middle Schools: 11:20 am  
9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 3/20, 5/8\*

High Schools: 12:45 pm  
9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8\*

\* May 8 is make up day for MS/HS

**Weekly Early Release**

Elem. (Wed): 12:20 pm  
Bigelow (Wed): 1:40 pm  
Brown (Wed): 2:05 pm  
Day (Wed): 1:40 pm  
Oak Hill (Wed): 1:35 pm  
NN & NS (Tues): 3:25 pm

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	
First Day Teachers	8/28
First Day Students K-12	9/3
First Day NECP (visits 9/3 & 4)	5
Labor Day	2

OCTOBER	
Rosh Hashanah	3
Yom Kippur (Saturday)	12
Indigenous People's Day	14

NOVEMBER	
Diwali (recognized)*	1
Election Day	5
Veterans Day	11
Early Dismissal **	27
Thanksgiving Recess	28 29

DECEMBER	
Dec. Recess	23 24 25 26 27
Dec. Recess	30 31

JANUARY	
New Year's Day	1
Martin Luther King Day	20
Lunar New Year	29

FEBRUARY	
Winter Recess	17 18 19 20 21

MARCH	
Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*	31


APRIL	
Good Friday	18
Spring Recess	21 22 23 24 25

MAY	
Memorial Day	26

JUNE	
Juneteenth	19
Student Days	23 24

JUNE (Last day of school)	
Students (K-12+)	
186th day (w/ 4 snow days)**	30
182nd day (w/ no snow days)**	24
Teachers last day 6/30 (w 4 snow days)	
Students (NECP only)	
Includes 5 snow days & is full day.	30
No snow days and is a full day.	23

JUNE EVENTS	
Step up Day	TBA
Newton North Graduation	TBA
Newton South Graduation	TBA

-  Schools are closed for a legal holiday or recess.
- \* 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.](#)