

**Fall River Public Schools  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2020-2021**

<i>Professional Development/Orientation Day: (No school for students)</i>	<b>Tuesday, September 1, 2020</b>
<i>Opening Day of School:</i>	<b>Wednesday, September 2, 2020</b> <i>(PreK begins 9/8/20; Kindergarten begins 9/11/20)</i>
<i>No school</i>	<b>Friday, September 4, 2020</b>
<i>Labor Day-No school:</i>	<b>Monday, September 7, 2020</b>
<b>Early Release Day (for students): Professional Development</b>	<b>Monday, October 5, 2020</b>
<i>Columbus Day:</i>	<b>Monday, October 12, 2020</b>
<b>Professional Development Day: (No school for students)</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 3, 2020</b>
<i>Veterans Day:</i>	<b>Wednesday, November 11, 2020</b>
<i>Early Release Day (for staff &amp; students):</i>	<b>Wednesday, November 25, 2020</b>
<i>Thanksgiving Recess:</i>	<b>Thursday, November 26, 2020 and Friday, November 27, 2020</b>
<b>Early Release Day (for students): Professional Development</b>	<b>Monday, December 7, 2020</b>
<i>Early Release Day (for staff &amp; students):</i>	<b>Wednesday, December 23, 2020</b>
<i>Christmas-New Year Recess:</i>	<b>December 24, 2020 through January 1, 2021</b> <i>(Recess begins at the early release of school on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 / school resumes on Monday, January 4, 2021.)</i>
<i>Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance:</i>	<b>Monday, January 18, 2021</b>
<b>Professional Development Day: (No school for students)</b>	<b>Friday, February 5, 2021</b>
<i>Winter Recess:</i>	<b>February 15, 2021 through February 19, 2021</b> <i>(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, February 12, 2021 /school resumes on Monday, February 22, 2021.)</i>
<b>Early Release Day (for students): Professional Development</b>	<b>Monday, March 15, 2021</b>
<i>Good Friday:</i>	<b>Friday, April 2, 2021</b> *no school in session /district offices will be closed
<b>Early Release Day (for students): Professional Development</b>	<b>Monday, April 5, 2021</b>
<i>Spring Recess:</i>	<b>April 19, 2021, through April 23, 2021</b> <i>(Recess begins at the close of school on Friday, April 16, 2021 /school resumes on Monday, April 26, 2021.)</i>
<i>Memorial Day:</i>	<b>Monday, May 31, 2021</b>
<i>Last Day for Durfee High School Seniors:</i>	<b>Friday, May 28, 2021</b>
<i>Durfee High School Graduation:</i>	<b>Friday, June 4, 2021</b>
<i>Closing Day of School:</i>	<b>Friday, June 18, 2021</b> <i>(NOTE: The last two days of school are half-days for students)</i>
<i>Inclement Weather Date:</i>	<b>Friday, June 25, 2021</b>

The 2020-2021 Instructional School Year is scheduled to end on Friday, June 18, 2021. If a school day is cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, the day or days will be added to the closing date of the school year. If five instructional school days are cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, schools will close on Friday, June 25, 2021. **All personnel must be prepared for a Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> closing.**

**NOTE:** In the event that any of the Professional Development Days are cancelled because of inclement weather or other emergencies, they will be made up at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year.

<b>End of Trimesters:</b> (Elementary)	<b>I Trimester</b> (61 days): Friday, December 4	<b>II Trimester</b> (61 days): Friday, March 19
	<b>III Trimester</b> (58 days): Closing date/inclement weather date	

<b>End of Terms:</b> (Middle/High) date	<b>I Term</b> (44 days): Friday, November 6	<b>II Term</b> (44 days): Friday, January 22
	<b>III Term</b> (48 days): Friday, April 9	<b>IV Term</b> (44 days): Closing date/inclement weather date



SEPTEMBER 2020			
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- 1 PD for teachers/No school for students
- 2 First Day of School Gr. 1 through 12
- 4 No School
- 7 Labor Day/No School
- 8 First Day PreK
- 11 First Day Kindergarten

19 days

February 2021			
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- 5 PD for teachers/No school for students
- 15-19 Winter Recess / No School
- \*Note: President's Day 2/15

14 days

October 2020			
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- 5 Early Release for students / PD
- 12 Columbus Day

21 days

March 2021			
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- 15 Early Release for students / PD

23 days

November 2020			
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- 3 PD for teachers / No school for students / Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day / No School
- 25 Early Release for staff & students
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Recess / No School

17 days

April 2021			
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- 2 Good Friday / No School
- 5 Early Release for students / PD
- 19-23 Spring Recess / No School
- \*Note: Patriot's Day 4/19

16 days

December 2020			
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- 7 Early Release for students / PD
- 23 Early Release for staff & students
- 24-31 Christmas Recess / No School

17 days

May 2021			
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- 28 Last Day for Durfee Seniors
- 31 Memorial Day / No School

20 days

January 2021			
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**1** New Year's Day / No School

**18** Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance / No School

19 days

Jun 2021			
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**4** Durfee Graduation

**18** Closing Day of School

**25** Inclement Weather Date

14 days

**End of Trimesters (Elementary):**  
 I: Friday, December 4 (61 days)  
 II: Friday, March 19 (61 days)  
 III: Closing/Inclement weather (58 days)

**Total days students: 180**

**End of Terms (Middle/High):**  
 I: Friday, November 6 (44 days)  
 II: Friday, January 22 (44 days)  
 III: Friday, April 9 (48 days)  
 IV: Closing/Inclement weather (44 days)