

	AUG./SEPT. 2024								
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
	26	27	28	29	30	31			
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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							

JANUARY 2025									
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
26	27	28	29	30	31				

20 days

MAY 2025									
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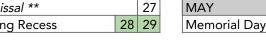
21 days

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

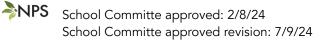
OCTOBER	
Rosh Hashanah	3
Yom Kippur (Saturday)	12
Indigenous People's Day	14

NOVEMBER					
Diwali (recognized)*					
Election Day (no classes)					
Veterans Day					
Early Dismissal **					
Thanksgiving Recess	28	29			

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



					JUNE
23	24	25	26	27	Juneteenth
30	31				



OCTOBER 2024										
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27	28	29	30	31						
		21	da	ys						

21 days

FEBRUARY 2025									
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28				
		1	5 da	ys					

JUNE 2025									
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	14 days							

JANUARY New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Day

Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*

Lunar New Year

FEBRUARY Winter Recess

MARCH

APRIL

Good Friday

Spring Recess

	NOVEMBER 2024								
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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\$ *School is not in session on 11/5. All staff will report to work except for Unit D.

MARCH 2025						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	21 days				

Special Early Release

17 18 19 20 21

21 22 23 24 25

9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8* NECP: 11:45am Elem 12:10pm Bigelow & Day: 10:55am Brown: 11:20am Oak Hill 10:50am NNHS & NSHS: 12:45pm *5/8 Prek/Elementary only *5/8 is a make up day for MS/HS

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DECEMBER 2024						
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29	30	31				

15 days

APRIL 2025						
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16 days

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

JUNE (Last day of school)				
Students (K-12+)				
185th day (w/ 5 snow days)** 27				
180th day (w/ no snow days)**				
Teachers last day 6/30 (w 5 snow days)				
Students (NECP only)				
Last day (full day) w no snow days	18			
Last day (full day) w 5 snow days	26			

JUNE EVENTS					
Step up Day TBA					
Newton North Graduation 6/11*					
Newton South Graduation 6/12					
*rain da	*rain date for NN is 6/12, 7PM after NS graduation				
	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: not in session				
	Elem: 12:10 pm HS: 12:45 pm				
	MS: see Special Early Release				
	times above				

2024 - 2025 District Calendar



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				
	2024-25	2025-2026		
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025	February 18, 2026		
Chanukah (Hanukkah)*	Dec. 25 - Jan. 2, 2025	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22, 2025		
Eid al-Adha*	June 6 - 7, 2025	May 26 - 27, 2026		
Holi*	March 14, 2025	March 4, 2026		
Islamic New Year	June 26 - 27, 2025	June 16 - 17, 2026		
Japanese New Year	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026		
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2025	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2026		
Orthodox Good Friday	April 18, 2025	April 10, 2026		
Orthodox Easter	April 20, 2025	April 12, 2026		
Passover	April 12 -20, 2025	April 1 - 9, 2026		
Purim*	March 13-15, 2025	March 2 - 4, 2026		
Ramadan	Feb. 28 -March 30, 2025	Feb. 17 - March 19, 2026		
Shavout*	June 1 - 3, 2025	May 21 - 23, 2026		
Spring Equinox	March 20, 2025	March 20, 2026		
Sukkot*	October 16 -23, 2024	October 6 - 13, 2025		

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).

Please note that Baha'i and Islamic holidays begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the date listed. Also, some dates may be *approximate* due to the lunar calendar.

Link to Interfaith Calendar from the DESE website.