

2025 - 2026 District Calendar

AUG./SEPT. 2025						
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	20 days			

OCTOBER 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						

NOVEMBER 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					

DECEMBER 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	17 days		

JANUARY 2026						
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
19 days						

FEBRUARY 2026						
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 2026						
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						

APRIL 2026						
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 2026						
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					

JUNE 2026						
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	14 days			

Special Early Release

Dates: TBD

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

Bigelow & Day: 10:55am

Brown: 11:20am | Oak Hill 10:50am

NNHS & NSHS: 12:45pm

*TBD Prek/Elementary only

*TBD is a 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	8/27
Labor Day	1
First Day Students K-12	2
First Day NECP (visits 9/2 & 3)	4
Rosh Hashanah	23

OCTOBER	
Yom Kippur	2
Indigenous People's Day	13
Diwali (recognized)*	20

NOVEMBER	
Election Day	4
Veterans Day	11
Early Dismissal **	26
Thanksgiving Recess	27 28

DECEMBER	
Dec. Recess	24 25 26 29 30 31

JANUARY	
New Year's Day	1 2
Martin Luther King Day	19

FEBRUARY	
Winter Recess	16 17 18 19 20
Lunar New Year (during break)	17

MARCH	
Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*	20

APRIL	
Good Friday	3
Spring Recess	20 21 22 23 24

MAY	
Memorial Day	25

JUNE	
Juneteenth	19

JUNE (Last day of school)	
Students (K-12+)	
185th day (w/ 5 snow days)**	26
180th day (w/ no snow days)**	18
Teachers last day 6/29 (w 5 snow days)	
Students (NECP only)	
Includes 5 snow days & is full day.	25
No snow days and is a full day.	17

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 is not in session. Elem: 12:10 pm | HS: 12:45 pm MS: see Special Early Release times

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:

	2025-2026	2026-2027
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026	February 10, 2027
Chanukah (Hanukkah)*	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22, 2025	Dec. 4 - Dec. 12, 2026
Christmas	December 25, 2025	December 25, 2026
Easter	April 5, 2026	March 28, 2027
Eid al-Adha	May 26 - 27, 2026	May 16 - 17, 2027
Holi*	March 4, 2026	March 22, 2027
Islamic New Year	June 16 - 17, 2026	June 5 - 6, 2027
Japanese New Year	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2027
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26, 2025 - Jan. 1, 2026	Dec. 26, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027
Orthodox Christmas	January 7, 2026	January 7, 2027
Orthodox Easter	April 12, 2026	May 2, 2027
Orthodox Good Friday	April 10, 2026	April 30, 2027
Orthodox New Year	January 14, 2026	January 14, 2027
Passover	April 1 - 9, 2026	April 21 - 29, 2027
Purim*	March 2 - 4, 2026	March 22 - 23, 2027
Ramadan	Feb. 17 - March 19, 2026	Feb. 7 - March 8, 2027
Shavout*	May 21 - 23, 2026	June 10 - 12, 2027
Shemini Atzeret*	October 14, 2025	October 3, 2026
Simchat Torach*	October 15, 2025	October 4, 2026
Spring Equinox	March 20, 2026	March 20, 2027
Sukkot**	October 7-8, 2025	October 26 -27, 2026

Please Note: This calendar was developed in consultation with local religious leaders.

Note: *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). **Sukkot is 10/7-10/15; but only the days listed in the chart hold religious limitations.

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.](#)