

# Medford Public Schools

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 2024						
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September 2024						
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December 2024						
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January 2025						
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February 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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June 2025						
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July 2025						
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  School Closed  
  HS/MS Only Early Release Day

  HD All students dismissed for half day  
  PD Professional Development Days

First and Last Day of School

Aug 19 - 23	New Teacher Induction Week
Aug 26	Staff Only - Professional Development
Aug 27	<b>First day of school for students</b>
Aug 30 & Sept 2	Labor Day Observed - No School
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Kindergarten First Day</b>
Oct 3	Rosh Hashanah - No School
Oct 14	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School
Nov. 5	Professional Dev. Day/Election Day - No School
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Observed - No School
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	New Year Break - No School
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
Feb. 5	Day 100 Celebrations (Pending Snow Days)
Feb 17 - 21	Winter Break - No school
Mar 4	Professional Dev. Day - No School
Mar 31	Eid Al-Fitr
Apr 18	Good Friday - No School
Apr 21 - 25	Spring Break - No School
May 26	Memorial Day - No School
May 30	Last Day for Seniors
June 4	Medford High School & Curtis Tufts Graduations
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Last Day of School (One Snow Day)</b>
June 19	Juneteenth - No School
June 25	Day 185 (Assumes 5 Snow Days)

<b>Early Release Days</b>
September 18, 2024 - Professional Development
October 16, 2024 - Professional Development
November 27, 2024 - Holiday Release
December 11, 2024 - Professional Development
December 20, 2024 - New Year Holiday Release
January 15, 2025 - Professional Development
February 5, 2025 - Professional Development
March 19, 2025 - Professional Development
May 7, 2025 - Professional Development
June 16 & 17, 2025 - Secondary Only - Grading Days
June 18, 2025 - All Grades Last Day of School Early Release
<b>Arrival and Dismissal</b>
Elementary Schools - 8:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.
Middle Schools - 7:50 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Medford High School - 7:40 a.m. - 2:18 p.m.
Curtis Tufts High School - 7:50 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Medford is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its community.

The Medford School Committee publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances.

Name	Type	Category	SY 2024 - 2025
Independence Day	National	N	7/4/2024
Birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama	Buddhist		7/6/2024
First Day of Muharram	Islamic		7/8/2024
Dharma Day/Asalha Puja	Buddhist		7/21/2024
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu		8/26/2024
Labor Day	National	N	9/2/2024
Eid-e Milad Un Nabi	Islamic	EB	9/16/2024
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Jewish	N	10/3/2024
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Jewish		10/4/2024
National Coming Out Day	Observance		10/11/2024
Yom Kippur	Jewish		10/12/2024
Dussehra	Hindu		10/12/2024
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day	National	N	10/14/2024
First Day of Sukkot	Jewish		10/17/2024
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish		10/24/2024
Simchat Torah	Jewish		10/25/2024
Halloween	Observance		10/31/2024
All Saints' Day	Christian		11/1/2024
Diwali/Deepavali	Hindu		11/1/2024
All Souls' Day	Christian		11/2/2024
Veterans Day	National Holiday	N	11/11/2024
Transgender Day of Remembrance	Observance		11/20/2024
Lhabab Duchen	Buddhist		11/22/2024
Thanksgiving Day	National Holiday	N	11/28/2024
Thanksgiving Day Friday	National Holiday	N	11/29/2024
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian		12/8/2024
Yule	Observance		12/21/2024
Christmas Eve	Observance	N	12/24/2024
Christmas	National Holiday	N	12/25/2024
First Day of Chanukah/Hanukkah	Jewish		12/25/2024
Kwanzaa (until Jan 1)	Observance		12/26/2024
New Year's Eve	Observance		12/31/2024
New Year's Day	National Holiday	N	1/1/2025
Epiphany	Christian		1/6/2025
Martin Luther King Day	National Holiday	N	1/20/2025
Lunar New Year	Chinese New Year		1/29/2025
Presidents' Day	National Holiday	N	2/17/2025
Ash Wednesday	Christian		3/5/2025
Purim	Jewish		3/14/2025
Evacuation Day	State		3/17/2025
Eid al-Fitr	Islamic	N	3/30/2025
Ramadan	Islamic		3/30/2025
Autism Acceptance Month	Observance		4/2/2025
First Day of Passover	Jewish	EB	4/12/2025
Palm Sunday	Christian		4/13/2025
Palm Sunday Orthodox	Orthodox		4/13/2025
Holy Thursday	Christian		4/17/2025
Good Friday	Christian	N	4/18/2025
Good Friday Orthodox	Orthodox		4/18/2025
Easter Sunday	Christian		4/20/2025
Easter Sunday Orthodox	Orthodox		4/20/2025
Patriot's Day	Observance	N	4/21/2025
Earth Day	Observance		4/22/2025
Buddha's Birthday	Buddhist		5/5/2025
Memorial Day	National Holiday	N	5/26/2025
First Day of Shavuot	Jewish		6/1/2025
Eid al-Adha	Islamic		6/7/2025
Bunker Hill Day	State		6/17/2025
Juneteenth	State	N	6/19/2025

**All Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before.**

**All Islamic holidays begin at sundown the day before.**

\*Category - MPS recognizes important days with several types of impact to students and their families, as well as faculty and staff. In keeping with the impacts of observance on our community, we have established a set of categories intended to reflect how we will use this information when creating the calendar each year.

**N** = No School

**E** = Excused Absence

**B** = Blocked from exams, major projects due or assigned and MPS affiliated events (in or out of school).

*It is the policy of the Medford School Committee that the following year academic calendar will be approved at the first November meeting to provide ample time for those wishing to plan around our calendar. This list of observances shall be inclusive of important dates even if they have no impact on the academic calendar. We acknowledge that this list is not complete and ask that our community submit corrections or omissions to the School Committee so that we may ever improve towards the goal of a respectful and inclusive community.*