



Nantucket Public Schools

2025-2026 School Year Calendar

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Nantucket Public Schools

Dear Students, Families, and Community Members,

I hope your summer has been filled with rest, joy, and time with loved ones. As we prepare to open our doors on September 2, the energy and anticipation of the first day of school feel as vibrant as ever. Our faculty and staff are excited to greet students once again and to fill our classrooms with the warmth of learning, laughter, and connection.

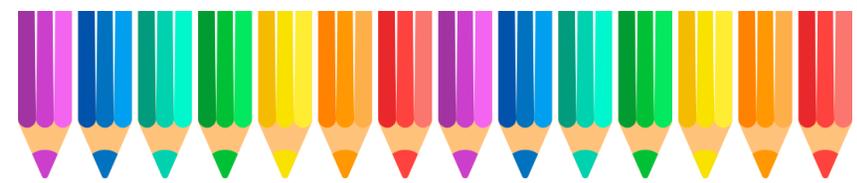
This summer has been anything but quiet at NPS. Our summer programs and Nantucket Community School camps kept students engaged with meaningful opportunities, while behind the scenes, new educators joined our team and staff worked tirelessly to prepare classrooms, care for our facilities, and update technology. The dedication of so many ensures that we are fully ready to begin the year strong.

I encourage families to continue nurturing curiosity and learning at home throughout the school year, whether through reading, exploring the island's rich resources in history, and enjoying Nantucket's unique natural environment. These experiences keep students inspired and connected as we transition into the school year.

I look forward to welcoming back our students, staff, and families, both in our buildings during the school day and after school during the many extracurricular activities we provide. Until then, I wish you good health, joyful days, and an inspiring start to the new school year! GO WHALERS!

With the utmost Whaler Pride,

Elizabeth Hallett
Superintendent of Schools



SCHOOL HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 7:50AM-2:30PM

FRIDAY, 7:50AM-2:20PM

OUR MISSION

Nantucket Public Schools, in partnership with a caring community, will create a dynamic and equitable learning environment which engages each of us to be inspired learners and responsible citizens, prepared to meet local and global challenges.

OUR VISION

We commit to provide equitable, inclusive, and challenging learning experiences where every student and adult feels seen, heard, valued, and respected.

CORE VALUES

Nantucket Public Schools values collaboration, communication, and reflection that supports:

- Equitable access to multiple pathways for individual and collective success
- High expectations and a student-centered educational approach that integrates academic progress, extra-curricular participation, personal responsibility, and community involvement
- Inclusive and sustained family relationships that respect all cultures and the experiences each child brings to our schools
- Challenging ourselves to embrace and advocate for the needs of every student, adult, and family within our school community

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September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i></p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>First Day of School (Grades 1-12)</p> <p>SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NHS Principal Coffee 5:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>First Day of Kindergarten</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>ACT Test</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First Day of Pre-K</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SAT Test</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ACK-SEPAC 6 PM Friends of NPS 6 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NES, NIS, CPS, NHS Joint School Council CPS Café 3PM CPS Principal Coffee 5:30</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>ELPAC 6PM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NES Open House 5:30</p>				



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Administration

<u>Elizabeth Hallett</u>	<u>Superintendent of Schools</u>
<u>Martin Anguelov</u>	<u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
<u>Debra Gately</u>	<u>Executive Director of Special Services</u>
<u>Mandy Bardsley</u>	<u>Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning</u>
<u>Mellisa Devitt</u>	<u>Assistant Superintendent of Academic Operations</u>
<u>Barbara Cohen</u>	<u>Director of English Language (ELL) Services</u>
<u>Stephanie Hoban</u>	<u>Director of Technology</u>
<u>Chip Clunie</u>	<u>Director of Facilities and Grounds</u>
<u>Travis Lombardi</u>	<u>Director of Athletics</u>
<u>Matthew Hunt</u>	<u>Assistant Athletic Director</u>
<u>Alicia Graziadei</u>	<u>Executive Director of Community School</u>
<u>Sherri Lewis</u>	<u>Coordinator of Student Support</u>
<u>Courtney Rau Rogers</u>	<u>Coordinator of Special Education</u>
<u>Mandy Hilemn</u>	<u>High School Principal</u>
<u>Jennifer Psaradelis</u>	<u>High School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Tracy Mailloux</u>	<u>High School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Michael Horton</u>	<u>Middle School Principal</u>
<u>Adriene Lombardi</u>	<u>Middle School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Becky Janda</u>	<u>Intermediate School Principal</u>
<u>Donna Johnson</u>	<u>Intermediate School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Kimberly F. Kubisch</u>	<u>Elementary School Principal</u>
<u>Kimberly Albertson</u>	<u>Elementary School Assistant Principal</u>
<u>Theresa Flores</u>	<u>Chartwell's, Food Services</u>

School Committee

The School Committee meets at 6:00 pm usually on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the NHS LGI. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting Agendas & Minutes can be found on our website at www.npsk.org under the **School Committee** section.

Proposed Meeting Dates:

July 22, 2025	January 6, 2026
August 19, 2025	January 20, 2026
September 2, 2025	February 10, 2026
September 22, 2025	March 10, 2026
October 8, 2025	March 24, 2026
October 27, 2025	April 14, 2026
November 17, 2025	May 5, 2026
December 8, 2025	May 19, 2026
December 16, 2025	June 2, 2026
	June 16, 2026

Members:

Laura Gallagher Byrne, Chairperson
Shantaw Bloise-Murphy, Vice-Chairperson
Esmeralda Martinez, Secretary
Timothy Lepore
Vincent Murphy
Danielle Lewis, Student Council Representative

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October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i></p>			1	2 NES School Council 3PM NHS Open House	3	4 SAT Test
5  Friends of NPS Bike-a-Thon	6 NES Picture Day	7 CPS Picture Day NHS Picture Day	8 NIS Picture Day CPS Open House 5:30 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	9 NIS Open House 5:30	10	11 PSAT Test
12	13 NO SCHOOL 	14	15 Friends of NPS 6 PM	16 CPS School Council 3PM NIS School Council 3PM	17	18 PSAT Test
19	20	21	22 STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM	23 NHS School Council 4:00 ELPAC 6PM	24 NES Pre-K Screening	25 HOMECOMING 
26	27 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	28	29	30	31  NES Pre-K Screening	



Superintendent Coffees

Nantucket Public Schools Superintendent invites all interested Nantucket citizens to discuss educational topics over a cup of coffee. These informal meetings provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the district and schools and share their thoughts and opinions.

Dates

September 25, 2025 8:00 AM

November 20, 2025 8:00 AM

January 22, 2026 8:00 AM

April 9, 2026 8:00 AM

All meetings are in the High School Conference Room and are open to the public.

Dates are subject to change

Nantucket Public Schools' Policies

Please refer to the district website www.npsk.org for complete policies/guidelines

DISTRICT DRESS (Policy JICA):

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the student will rest with individual students, their parents and their school. Through their School Council, and with the approval of the School Committee, each school will establish guidelines for appropriate dress for school and special occasions. They will also establish the actions to be taken by the school in the event that these standards are not adhered to. The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress does not meet the stated requirements.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE (Policies JIC and JK):

Students will be expected to conduct themselves in a way that the rights and privileges of others are not violated. They will be required to respect constituted authority, to conform to school rules and to those provisions of law that apply to their conduct.

Students violating any of the policies on student conduct and control will be subject to disciplinary action. The degree, frequency, and circumstances surrounding each incident shall determine the method used in enforcing these policies. Most of the situations which require disciplinary action can be resolved within the confines of the classroom or as they occur by reasonable but firm reprimand, and/or by teacher conferences with the student and/or parents or guardians.

The purpose of disciplinary action is to restore acceptable behavior. When disciplinary action is necessary, it shall be administered with fairness and shall relate to the individual needs and the individual circumstances.

Disciplinary conferences including pupils, parents, and school personnel called to consider a pupil's misbehavior in school shall always focus on the education and welfare of the pupil. It is the intent of the School Committee that due process in this school system shall evidence high regard for the best interest and welfare of each pupil.

The implementation of the general rules of conduct is the responsibility of the Principal and the professional staff of the building. In order to do this, each school staff in the District shall develop specific rules not inconsistent with the law nor in conflict with School Committee policy. These building rules shall be an extension of the District policies by being more specific as they relate to the individual schools.

If a situation should arise in which there is no applicable written policy, the staff member shall be expected to exercise reasonable and professional judgment.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS

Parents, guardians, and volunteers who wish to visit the school during the school day must sign in at the Main office upon arrival, turn in photo identification and receive a **Visitor's Sticker** to be worn during your stay in the facility.



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November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i>						1
2 Daylight Savings 	3	4 NO SCHOOL STAFF PD	5	6 NES School Council 3PM	7 NHS End of Qtr. 1	8 SAT Test
9	10 NHS Start of Qtr. 2	11 NO SCHOOL 	12 Friends of NPS 6 PM	13 NIS School Council 3:00 NHS DRAMA Club Production	14 NHS Report Cards Posted NHS DRAMA Club Production	15 NHS DRAMA Club Production
16 NHS DRAMA Club Production	17 Fall Sports Awards SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	18	19 ACK-SEPAC 6 PM	20 CPS School Council 3PM NHS School Council 4:00 CPS Principal Coffee 5:30 NIS STEAM Night 5:30	21	22
23	24	25 NES Guest Reader Day	26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	27 NO SCHOOL 	28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	29
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Communication Tree

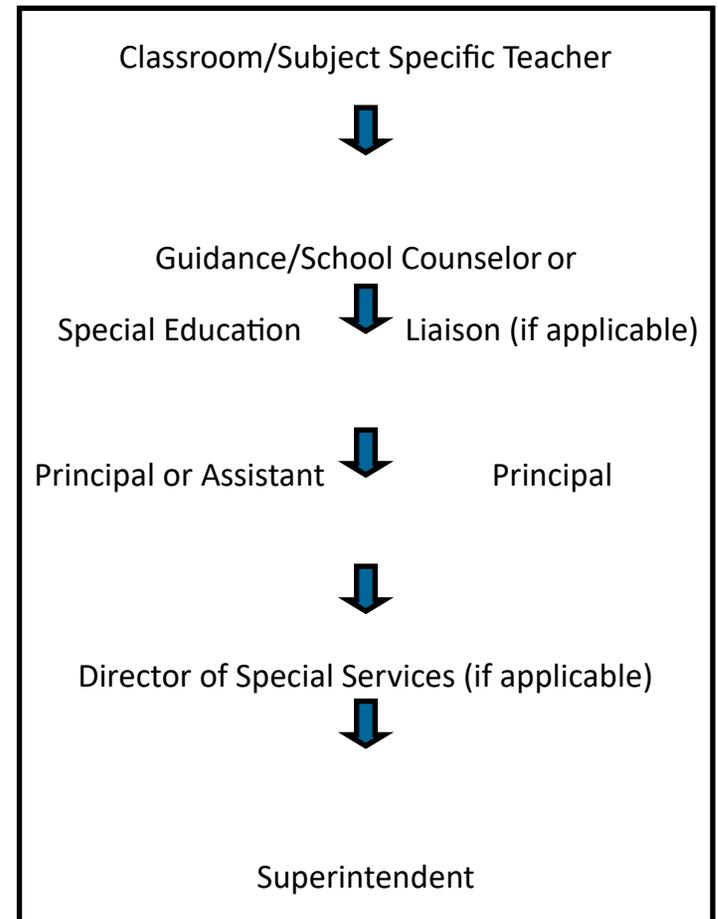
Community ➡ School District Communication

When communication with the school community is necessary on a specific issue, please choose the appropriate contact and communication

Issue	Contact	Appropriate Communication
Academics (Homework, Grades, Progress, Etc.)	Classroom Teacher; Special Education Liaison; Guidance/School Counselor	Voice Mail; E-Mail; Written Letter; Meeting set through NES, NIS, CPS or NHS Guidance/ School
Daily School Business or Information	Building Main Office	Telephone; E-Mail
General School Information; Unresolved issues with Teachers; Special Requests	Building Administrator (Principal or Assistant Principal)	Telephone; E-Mail; Appointment with Administrator
Athletic Information	Athletic Director; Building Main Office	Telephone; E-Mail
School Committee Work and Action; General Concerns	School Committee Members	Telephone
Adult Education Classes Pool Hours	Community School	Visit Community School Office; Telephone; E-Mail

Communication Chain of Command

In order to maximize productive communication between parents and school personnel, the following chain of command contact list has been developed. If you have a question or concern about your child's educational program, please connect with the classroom teacher first. Contact the next person on the list if you are not satisfied with the response you receive or for



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December 2025

(*Revised*)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>First Day NHS Winter Sports</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM NES/NIS Conferences CPS Band/Chorus Concert 6:30PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NES School Council 3PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>NES,NIS,CPS Trimester 1 Ends</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM NES/NIS/CPS Conferences NHS Band/Chorus Concert</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NES,NIS,CPS Report Cards Posted</p>	<p>13</p> <p>December Delight</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Dessert Cabaret 6:00 & 7:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Friends of NPS 6 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NIS School Council 3PM CPS School Council 3PM NHS School Council 3PM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Early Release 12 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p> 	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p>	<p>31</p> <p>NO SCHOOL Holiday Break</p>			<p><i>*December 23, 2025 was voted to be changed to a half day at the November 17, 2025 School Committee meeting*</i></p>



Nantucket Community School

Join us during the 2025-2026 school year for a variety of after-school enrichment programs!

Dance • Sports • Swim Lessons • Half-Day Programming



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January 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i>				1 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break 	2 NO SCHOOL Holiday Break	3
4	5	6 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	7	8	9 NES Pre-K Screening	10
11	12	13	14 STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM NES Pre-K Open House Friends of NPS 6 PM	15 NES,NIS,CPS,NHS Joint School Council CPS Café 3PM CPS Principal Coffee 5:30 NHS Wintertide	16 NES Pre-K Screening	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL M.L.K. Jr. Day 	20 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	21 NES K Registration 5:30 ACK-SEPAC 6 PM NHS Student Led Conferences	22 NES K Registration 5:30 NHS Band/Chorus Concert 6:00	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 NHS End of Qtr. 2	31

School Council

The School Council is the building-based advisory body, consisting of elected parents, students, faculty, and community representatives. By law, the School Councils assist in the formulation of the budget, school improvement plan, student handbook, and the identification of educational goals for students that are in compliance with state and local policy. Questions, concerns, and suggestions are welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please contact the Front Office.

Nantucket Elementary School Representatives:

Parents

Kelsea Gray
Meredith Lepore
Taylor Jones

Community Member

TBD

Staff Members

Kimberly Kubisch
Jami Witherell
Lani Constantino

Nantucket Intermediate School Representatives:

Parents

Kim Latlippe
TBD
TBD

Community Member

TBD

Staff Members

Becky Janda
Brienne Holdgate
Kaitlyn Kelleher

Cyrus Peirce Middle School Representatives:

Parents

Meg Browsers
Jessica Douglas
Stacy Montes
Sarah Ray

Community Member

TBD

Staff Members

Michael Horton
Adriene Lombardi
TBD
TBD

Nantucket High School Representatives:

Parents

Brent Tartamella
Meghan Washington
Kristen Dussault

Community Member

Pauline Cronin

Staff Members

Mandy Vasil
Jennifer Psaradelis
Tracy Mailloux

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February 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NHS Start of Qtr. 3	3	4	5 NES School Council 3PM NIS Multicultural/Literacy Night 5:30PM	6 NHS Qtr. 2 Report Cards Posted	7
8	9	10 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	11 STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM Friends of NPS 6 PM NIS Chorus/Band/ Orchestra Concert 6:30	12 NIS School Council 3PM	13	14 
15	16 NO SCHOOL 	17	18	19 CPS School Council 3PM NHS School Council 4:00	20	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	25 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	28

NPS Nurse Information



Mission: Promote the health, safety, and well-being of the school community and to foster an environment for academic success.

Meredith Lepore, MSN, APRN- BC

Nantucket Elementary School Nurse, x- 2107

Serena Schick, BSN, RN

Nantucket Intermediate School Nurse, x -4107

Camilla McGarvey, BSN, RN

Cyrus Peirce Middle School Nurse, x-1405

Kelsey Perkins, MSN, APRN- BC

Nantucket High School Nurse, x- 1404

Phone numbers to call for absences:

NES: (508) 228-7290 ext. 3

NIS: (508) 228-1089 ext. 3

CPS: (508) 228-7283 ext. 3

NHS: (508) 228-7280 ext. 3



Reminder, students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

Nantucket Public Schools' Attendance Policy

All school district policies can be found on the district website: www.npsk.org The policies referenced here are not all inclusive, nor are they included in their entirety.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCE (Policy JH):

If a student is absent, parents must call the school by 7:50 am. A note signed by a parent/guardian must be submitted to the school principal by the next day for the absence to be considered excused. Class work must be made up. If, under special circumstances, a student needs to miss more than one week of classes, parents must notify the principal's office three weeks before leaving so that teachers can prepare assignments.

Parents/guardians are responsible for student attendance at school. The school will keep parents/guardians informed of student absences and work to determine the appropriateness of planned/optional absences. If a student is absent or suspended from school, misses over 1/2 a class period or is sent home from school, the student may not participate in any athletic or school activities. In the case of a Friday absence, this prohibits a student from all athletic and school activities over the weekend. The student is not permitted to be in school or on school grounds on the day of the absence.

Dismissal From School Grounds:

In case of illness, a student must report to the school nurse. The nurse has authorization to dismiss and will contact the parent/guardian. **Students will not be allowed to participate in after-school activities, including athletics on any day they leave school due to illness.**

In case of an outside appointment, students must bring a note to the principal's office before the start of the school day with the time and reason for leaving, and the anticipated time of return. On return, students must check back with the principal's office for a pass to class.

In case of inclement weather, parents/guardians will be notified in the event that students are dismissed.

Please note: Students may not leave school unless dismissed by the School Nurse, Principal, or their designee.

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March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 NES School Council 3PM	6	7
8 	9	10 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	11 NO SCHOOL STAFF PD Friends of NPS 6 PM	12 NES Math/Literacy Night 5:30PM NHS Spring Musical 6PM	13 NHS Spring Musical 6PM	14 NHS Spring Musical 6PM
15 NHS Spring Musical 2PM	16 First Day of NHS Spring Sports	17 	18 ACK-SEPAC 6 PM CPS Band/Chorus Concert 6:30PM	19 NIS School Council 3PM CPS School Council 3PM NHS School Council 4PM CPS Principal Coffee 5:30 Winter Sports Awards 6PM ELPAC 6PM	20 NES,NIS,CPS Trimester 2 Ends	21
22	23	24 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	25	26	27 NES,NIS,CPS Report Cards Posted	28
29	30	31				<i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i>

Parent Organizations - Get Involved!



Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC Council): Hosted by Nantucket Community School, the ECAC is open to anyone interested in shaping Early Childhood Programming across the island. Be a voice and advocate for the development of programming for our youngest islanders by helping to build a solid, equitable foundation for early learning, parent education, and parent involvement. Share your ideas about Early Childhood programming, volunteer your time, or advocate for new programs. Your input is important to our growth. The ECAC meets virtually at 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm on the following dates: September 22, November 17, January 26, March 16 & May 18. Email croninp@npsk.org for the link to join.



ACK-SEPAC - Nantucket Special Education Parent Advisory Council is an organization of families, teachers, and community members which supports, and promotes the quality of education for students with diverse learning needs and challenges. It is dedicated to supporting school staff in developing or improving special education services, providing training and support for parents of children with special needs, providing information for respite care, promoting community awareness, and providing ongoing parent support groups. For further information about SNAC, or the parent support group, Uncommon Parents, please call: Debra Gately, Director of Special Services, (508) 228-7285 ext. 1153, or SNAC Chairpersons, Laura Steele (202-320-3860) or Co-Chair, Suzanne Fronzuto (508-332-9823) All meetings are open to the public. ACK-SEPAC meeting dates are 9/17/25, 11/19/25, 1/21/26, 3/18/26 & 5/20/26.



Multilingual Learner Parent Advisory Council (MLPAC):

The Multilingual Learner Parent Advisory Council was created to build strong connections between Nantucket Public Schools and the families of our English learners. We will meet four times this year. All parents and guardians of current or former English learners are warmly invited to join. For more information, please reach out to Barbara Cohen, Director of English Language Services, at (508) 228-7285 ext. 1177 or cohenb@npsk.org.



Athletic Booster Club: The Nantucket Booster Club is a non-profit organization founded in the 1960's, whose mission is to provide financial and physical assistance for the student-athletes of the Nantucket High School Athletic Department. It assists with the purchase of equipment, transportation and hotel stays, homecoming, team building activities, senior recognition, among many other things. It also awards scholarship funds to NHS student-athlete alumni who continue to represent the Whaler Legacy at their chosen higher education institutions. Check out the large inventory of Whaler Gear to show your 'Whaler Pride' at www.nantucketboosterclub.com. It is a volunteer community-wide organization. Contact info@nantucketboosterclub.com for more information on the many different areas of opportunities. Follow us on Facebook @NantucketHighSchoolBoostersClub and Twitter @ACKBoosterClub.



Friends of Nantucket Public Schools: Friends of Nantucket Public Schools was founded in the early 1980s by Charron "Corky" Ranney. More than 40 years later, our organization remains committed to meeting the evolving needs of students, parents, and teachers. We are able to provide grants to students looking to pursue extracurricular and enrichment activities, provide funding for extras in the classroom through staff initiated funding, host multiple student and community events, and serve as our local PTO by appreciating our Nantucket Public School staff. At Friends, we believe today's students are tomorrow's leaders. Our mission is to enrich every student's educational journey by fostering family engagement, supporting school initiatives, and building a strong, connected partnership between school and community. Please see our website for more information - www.fonps.org Questions? Please email Info@fonps.org

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April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 NES School Council 3PM	3	4
5 	6	7	8 STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM Friends of NPS 6 PM	9	10 NHS End of Qtr. 3	11
12	13 NHS Start of Qtr. 4	14 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	15	16 CPS School Council 3:00 NHS School Council 4:00 ELPAC 6PM	17 NES Pre-K Screening NHS Qtr. 3 Report Cards Posted	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Spring Break <i>Patriots' Day</i>	21 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	22 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	23 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	24 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	25
26	27	28	29	30		<i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i>

Calendar Cover Honorable mention

Photo by: Blanca Pineda, NHS Student - Class of 2026



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What's the story behind the student pictures?

Over the summer, when the district calendar is created, Merrill Mason, NHS Art teacher, shares about 10–15 student photos for the cover. For the past four years, year-round staff have been voting on their favorite, without knowing the photographer's name. With so many great submissions, we've decided to also share the runners-up this year.

Any students who would like their photos featured on the NPS website are encouraged to email them to:

Katie Bedell at bedellk@npsk.org

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May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NES Pre-K Screening	2 SAT
3 GRADE 8 Semiformal	4 T.E.A.C.H.E.R APPRECIATION WEEK Annual Town Meeting	5 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	6 STAFF PD Early Release 12 PM NO SCHOOL for K Students NES K Screening	7 NES School Council 3PM	8	9
10 HAPPY <i>mother's</i> DAY	11	12	13 Friends of NPS 6 PM	14 CPS Musical 6:30 PM	15 CPS Musical 6:30 PM	16 Junior Prom CPS Musical 6:30 PM
17 CPS Musical 2:00 PM	18	19 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	20 NHS Chorus Masterwork Concert 6PM ACK-SEPAC 6 PM	21 NIS School Council 3PM CPS School Council 3:00 NHS School Council 4:00 CPS Principal Coffee 5:30	22	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY ★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★	26	27 NIS,CPS,NHS Band/ Orchestra Concert	28	29 SENIOR BALL	30
31						<i>Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.</i>

Calendar Cover Runner Up

Photo by: Patrick Norris, NHS Student - Class of 2027



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June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	3 NIS,CPS,NHS Chorus Concert	4	5 NHS Senior Breakfast	6 SAT
7	8 Spring Sports Awards 6PM	9 Senior Awards Night 6PM	10 NHS Graduation Rehearsal Friends of NPS 6 PM	11 Last Day of Pre-K, 10:30 NHS Graduation Rehearsal NHS Baccalaureate 6PM	12 Last Day of K, 10:30 NHS Graduation Rehearsal NHS Class of 2026 Graduation 5PM	13 Graduation Rain Date
14	15 NIS Field Day	16 SCHOOL COMMITTEE 6PM	17	18 Last Day of School Gr. 1-12 Early Release 12PM NHS End of Qtr. 4 NES,NIS,CPS Report Cards Posted	19 	20
21 	22 Possible Makeup for Snow Day 	23 Possible Makeup for Snow Day 	24 Possible Makeup for Snow Day 	25 Possible Makeup for Snow Day 	26	27
28	29	30				Dates are subject to change. Check the online calendar for up to date events.

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July 2026



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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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August 2026



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- First & Last Day of School Gr. 1-12
- Holiday - No School, Facilities Closed
- School Break - No School
- Staff Professional Development
- District Early Release
- Snow Days (potential)

Aug 25	New Staff Orientation
Aug.26-28	Staff Professional Development
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 2	First Day Students Gr. 1-12
Sept. 4	First Day for Kindergarten
Sept. 8	First Day for Pre-K
Sept. 24	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Oct 13	Indigenous People's Day
Oct 22	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Nov 4	Staff PD - No School
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec 3	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Dec.10	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Holiday Break - No School
Jan 14	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Jan 19	M.L.K. Jr. Day - No School
Feb 11	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Feb 16	President's Day
Feb. 23-27	Winter Break - No School
Mar 11	Staff PD - No School
Apr 8	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
Apr 20	Patriot's Day
Apr 21-24	Spring Break - No School
May 6	Staff PD - Early Release 12:00
May 25	Memorial Day
Jun 11	Last Day Pre-K - 10:30
Jun 12	Last Day Kindergarten - 10:30
Jun 18	Last Day of School - 12:00
Jun 19	Juneteenth - No School
Jul 3	Observance of Independence Day

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Nantucket Public Schools, in partnership with a caring community, will create a dynamic and equitable learning environment which engages each of us to be inspired learners and responsible citizens, prepared to meet local and global challenges

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