

Medford Public Schools (Approved 1.26.2026)

2026-2027 School Calendar

| August 2026 | | | | | | |
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| September 2026 | | | | | | |
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18 Days

| October 2026 | | | | | | |
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21 Days

| November 2026 | | | | | | |
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17 Days

| December 2026 | | | | | | |
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17 Days

| January 2027 | | | | | | |
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18 Days

| February 2027 | | | | | | |
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15 Days

| March 2027 | | | | | | |
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21 Days

| April 2027 | | | | | | |
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17 Days

| May 2027 | | | | | | |
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20 Days

| June 2027 | | | | | | |
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16 Days

| July 2027 | | | | | | |
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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

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| Aug 25-27 | New Teacher Induction Week |
| Aug 31 & Sept 1 | Staff Only - Professional Development |
| Sept 2 | First Day of School for Students |
| Sept 4 | No School For Students |
| Sept 7 | Labor Day - No School |
| Sept. 9 | Kindergarten First Day |
| Sept 21 | Yom Kippur - No School |
| Oct 12 | Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day - No School |
| Nov. 3 | Professional Dev. Day/Election Day - No School for Students |
| Nov. 11 | Veterans Day Observed - No School |
| Nov. 26 & 27 | Thanksgiving Holiday - No School |
| Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 | New Year Break - No School for Students |
| Jan 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School |
| Jan 19 | Professional Dev. Day - No School for Students |
| Feb. 11 | Day 100 Celebrations (Pending Snow Days) |
| Feb 15 - 19 | Winter Break - No School for Students |
| Mar 2 | Professional Dev. Day - No School for Students |
| Mar 10 | Eid Al-Fitr - No School |
| Apr 19 - 23 | Spring Break - No School for Students |
| May 31 | Memorial Day - No School |
| June 4 | Last Day for Seniors |
| June 4 | Medford High School & Curtis Tufts Graduations |
| June 18 | Juneteenth (Observed) - No School |
| June 23 | Last Day of School (No Snow Days) |
| June 30 | Day 185 (Assumes 5 Snow Days) |

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| Early Release Days |
| November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Holiday Early Release |
| December 9, 2026 - Caregiver Conferences (Districtwide) Early Release |
| December 23, 2026 - New Year Holiday Early Release |
| February 3, 2027 - Caregiver Conferences (Elementary) Early Release |
| June 22, 2027 - Grading Day Early Release |
| June 23, 2027 - Last Day of School Early Release |

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| Arrival & Dismissal Times |
| Elementary Schools - 8:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. |
| Middle Schools - 7:40 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. |
| Medford High/Vocational Tech - 7:40 a.m. - 2:33 p.m. |
| Curtis Tufts High School - 8:00 a.m. - 2:35 p.m. |

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| Graduation Dates |
| June 4, 2027 - Curtis Tufts High School |
| June 4, 2027 - Medford High School |

Registration and Business Offices are open two days midweek during school breaks. Please refer to the MPS website for reduced hours of operation

Note to Staff: Please refer to page two for holiday schedule.

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 2026-2027 |
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| First Day of Muharram | Islamic | | 6/16/2026 |
| Independence Day | National | N | 7/3/2026 |
| Birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama | Buddhist | | 7/6/2026 |
| Dharma Day/Asalha Puja | Buddhist | | 7/29/2026 |
| Eid-e Milad Un Nabi | Islamic | EB | 8/26/2026 |
| Krishna Janmashtami | Hindu | | 9/4/2026 |
| Friday Before Labor Day | Observance | | 9/4/2026 |
| Labor Day | National | N | 9/7/2026 |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 1 | Jewish | EB | 9/12/2026 |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 2 | Jewish | | 9/13/2026 |
| Yom Kippur | Jewish | N | 9/21/2026 |
| First Day of Sukkot | Jewish | | 9/26/2026 |
| Shemini Atzeret | Jewish | | 10/3/2026 |
| Simchat Torah | Jewish | | 10/4/2026 |
| National Coming Out Day | Observance | | 10/11/2026 |
| Indigenous Peoples Day / Columbus Day | National | N | 10/12/2026 |
| Dussehra | Hindu | | 10/20/2026 |
| Halloween | Observance | | 10/31/2026 |
| All Saints' Day | Christian | | 11/1/2026 |
| Lhabab Duchen | Buddhist | | 11/1/2026 |
| All Souls' Day | Christian | | 11/2/2026 |
| Diwali/Deepavali | Hindu | | 11/8/2026 |
| Veterans Day | National Holiday | N | 11/11/2026 |
| Transgender Day of Remembrance | Observance | | 11/20/2026 |
| Thanksgiving Day | National Holiday | N | 11/26/2026 |
| Thanksgiving Day Friday | National Holiday | N | 11/27/2026 |
| First Day of Chanukah/Hanukkah | Jewish | | 12/5/2026 |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception | Christian | | 12/8/2026 |
| Yule (until January 1, 2027) | Observance | | 12/21/2026 |
| Christmas Eve | Observance | N | 12/24/2026 |
| Christmas | National Holiday | N | 12/25/2026 |
| Kwanzaa (until January 1, 2027) | Observance | | 12/26/2026 |
| New Year's Eve | Observance | | 12/31/2026 |
| New Year's Day | National Holiday | N | 1/1/2027 |
| Epiphany | Christian | | 1/6/2027 |
| Martin Luther King Day | National Holiday | N | 1/18/2027 |
| Lunar New Year | Chinese New Year | | 2/6/2027 |
| Ramadan (until March 8, 2027) | Islamic | | 2/8/2027 |
| Ash Wednesday | Christian | | 2/10/2027 |
| Presidents' Day | National Holiday | N | 2/15/2027 |
| Eid al-Fitr | Islamic | N | 3/10/2027 |
| Evacuation Day | State | | 3/17/2027 |
| Palm Sunday | Christian | | 3/21/2027 |
| Purim | Jewish | | 3/23/2027 |
| Holy Thursday | Christian | | 3/25/2027 |
| Good Friday | Christian | EB | 3/26/2027 |
| Easter Sunday | Christian | | 3/28/2027 |
| Autism Awareness Day | Observance | | 4/2/2027 |
| Patriot's Day | Observance | N | 4/19/2027 |
| First Day of Passover (until April 29, 2027) | Jewish | EB | 4/22/2027 |
| Earth Day | Observance | | 4/22/2027 |
| Palm Sunday Orthodox | Orthodox | | 4/25/2027 |
| Good Friday Orthodox | Orthodox | | 4/30/2027 |
| Easter Sunday Orthodox | Orthodox | | 5/2/2027 |
| Buddha's Birthday | Buddhist | | 5/13/2027 |
| Eid al-Adha | Islamic | EB | 5/17/2027 |
| Memorial Day | National Holiday | N | 5/31/2027 |
| First Day of Shavuot | Jewish | | 6/11/2027 |
| Bunker Hill Day | State | | 6/17/2027 |
| Juneteenth | Observance | N | 6/18/2027 |

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 for students and ALL staff. District is closed.

E = Excused Absence for students

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

NOTE TO STAFF: Approved time off in advance by your supervisor will be needed to take any day that is NOT listed as an "N" day (even if it says observance). New Year's Eve and the Friday before Labor Day are examples of such days. Please check your CBA for required work day expectations.

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.