

# Watchung Borough School District

## 2026-2027 School Year

AUGUST 2026						
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August

February - 19 Student/Staff Days  
 15 - President's Day Holiday - Closed  
 17 - Lunar New Year Observed  
 Schools in Session

FEBRUARY 2027						
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SEPTEMBER 2026						
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September - 18 Student/20 Staff Days  
 1-2 Staff Development Days  
 3 - First Day of School Full Day  
 7- Labor Day - Closed  
 11 - Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sunset  
 21 - Yom Kippur - Closed

March - 20 Student/21 Staff Days  
 10 - Eid al-Fitr Closed for Students  
 Staff Professional Development  
 26 - Good Friday - Closed  
 29 - Easter Monday - Closed

MARCH 2027						
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OCTOBER 2026						
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October - 21 Student/ 22 Staff Days  
 12 - Columbus Day Closed for Students  
 Staff Professional Development

April - 17 Student/Staff Days  
 12-16 Spring Recess - Closed

APRIL 2027						
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NOVEMBER 2026						
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November - 16 Student/17 Staff Days  
 2 - Early Dismissal - Bayberry Only  
 Parent Conferences  
 3 - Election Day Closed for Students  
 Staff Professional Development  
 4 - Early Dismissal - Bayberry Only  
 Parent Conferences  
 5-6 - NJEA Convention - Closed  
 25 - Early Dismissal Schedule  
 26-27 - Thanksgiving Recess - Closed

May - 20 Student/Staff Days  
 28 - Early Dismissal  
 31 - Memorial Day Holiday - Closed

MAY 2027						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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December - 17 Student/Staff Days  
 23 - Early Dismissal Schedule  
 24 - 31 - Winter Recess - Closed  
 25 - Christmas  
 26 - Kwanzaa Begins

June - 16 Student/Staff Days  
 2 - Primary Elections Closed  
 18 - Juneteenth Observed Closed  
 24 - Tentative last day of school  
 Early Dismissal Schedule

JUNE 2027						
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JANUARY 2027						
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January - 19 Student/Staff Days  
 1 - Winter Recess - Closed  
 1 - New Year's Day  
 18 - MLK Jr. Day - Closed

JULY 2027						
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183 Student Days - includes 3 emergency closing/snow days      188\*\* Staff Days

\*\*Note: THREE (3) snow days have been built into the calendar. In the event there are unused snow days they will be deducted from the end of the year. In the event there is a need to make-up additional school days, scheduled days off will become days of attendance in the following order: April 16, 15, 14.

Staff members who make vacation plans do so at their own risk with the understanding that the emergency closing days shall be made up in the order outlined above.

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