

# Medford Public Schools

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

| August 2025 |    |    |    |    |        |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|--------|----|
| Su          | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F      | Sa |
|             |    |    |    |    | 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          |    |    |    |    | 2 Days |    |

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su             | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|                | 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 |    |    |         |    |
|                |    |    |    |    | 21 Days |    |

| October 2025 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su           | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|              |    |    | 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 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|               |    |    |    |    |         | 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 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|               | 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 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su           | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|              |    |    |    | 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 |
|              |    |    |    |    | 16 Days |    |

| February 2026 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su            | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
| 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 |
|               |    |    |    |    | 13 Days |    |

| March 2026 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su         | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
| 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 |    |

| April 2026 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su         | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|            |    |    | 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 | 17 Days |    |

| May 2026 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su       | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|          |    |    |    |    | 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 |    |    |    |    |         |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|---------|----|
| Su        | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F       | Sa |
|           | 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 |    |    | 17 Days |    |

| July 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su        | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F  | Sa |
|           |    |    | 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 |    |

School Closed  
 Snow Day  
 HS/MS Only Early Release Day

HD All students dismissed for half day  
 PD Professional Development Days

First and Last Day of School  
 Roberts Elementary Make-up Day

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Aug 18-22        | New Teacher Induction Week                       |
| Aug 25 & 26      | Staff Only - Professional Development            |
| Aug 27           | First day of school for students                 |
| Aug 29 & Sept 1  | Labor Day Observed - No School                   |
| Sept. 3          | Kindergarten First Day                           |
| Oct 2            | Yom Kippur - No School                           |
| Oct 13           | Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School |
| Nov. 4           | Professional Dev. Day/Election Day - No School   |
| Nov. 11          | Veterans Day Observed - No School                |
| Nov. 27-28       | Thanksgiving Holiday - No School                 |
| Dec. 24 - Jan. 2 | New Year Break - No School                       |
| Jan 19           | Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School           |
| Jan. 20          | Professional Dev. Day - No School                |
| Feb. 10          | Day 100 Celebrations (2 Snow Days)               |
| Feb 16 - 20      | Winter Break - No school                         |
| Mar 3            | *Professional Dev. Day - No School               |
| Mar 20           | Eid Al-Fitr - No School                          |
| Apr 20 - 24      | Spring Break - No School                         |
| May 25           | Memorial Day - No School                         |
| June 4           | Last Day for Seniors                             |
| June 4           | Medford High School & Curtis Tufts Graduations   |
| June 19          | Juneteenth - No School                           |
| June 24          | Last Day of School Districtwide (4 snow days)    |
| June 25          | *Roberts Elementary Makeup Day 2                 |
| June 25          | Day 185 (Assumes 5 Snow Days)                    |

**Early Release Days**

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| November 26, 2025 - Holiday Early Release                      |
| December 10, 2025 - Caregiver Conferences Early Release        |
| December 23, 2025 - New Year Holiday Early Release             |
| February 4, 2026 - Caregiver Conferences Early Release         |
| June 23, 2026 - Grading Day Early Release                      |
| June 24, 2026 - Last Day of School Early Release (4 snow days) |

**Arrival & Dismissal Times**

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| 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.     |

**Graduation Dates**

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| June 4, 2026 - Curtis Tufts High School      |
| June 4, 2026 - High School / Vocational Tech |

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

\*Roberts Elementary Make-up Days = March 3 and June 25

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 2025-2026 |
|---|------------------|----------|--------------|
| First Day of Muharram                       | Islamic          |          | 6/27/2025    |
| Independence Day                            | National         | N        | 7/4/2025     |
| Birthday of His Holiness the Dalai Lama     | Buddhist         |          | 7/6/2025     |
| Dharma Day/Asalha Puja                      | Buddhist         |          | 7/10/2025    |
| Krishna Janmashtami                         | Hindu            |          | 8/16/2025    |
| Labor Day                                   | National         | N        | 9/1/2025     |
| Eid-e Milad Un Nabi                         | Islamic          | EB       | 9/5/2025     |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 1                         | Jewish           | EB       | 9/23/2025    |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 2                         | Jewish           |          | 9/24/2025    |
| Dussehra                                    | Hindu            |          | 10/1/2025    |
| Yom Kippur                                  | Jewish           | N        | 10/2/2025    |
| First Day of Sukkot                         | Jewish           |          | 10/7/2025    |
| National Coming Out Day                     | Observance       |          | 10/11/2025   |
| Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day         | National         | N        | 10/13/2025   |
| Shemini Atzeret                             | Jewish           |          | 10/14/2025   |
| Simchat Torah                               | Jewish           |          | 10/15/2025   |
| Diwali/Deepavali                            | Hindu            |          | 10/20/2025   |
| Halloween                                   | Observance       |          | 10/31/2025   |
| All Saints' Day                             | Christian        |          | 11/1/2025    |
| All Souls' Day                              | Christian        |          | 11/2/2025    |
| Veterans Day                                | National Holiday | N        | 11/11/2025   |
| Lhabab Duchon                               | Buddhist         |          | 11/11/2025   |
| Transgender Day of Remembrance              | Observance       |          | 11/20/2025   |
| Thanksgiving Day                            | National Holiday | N        | 11/27/2025   |
| Thanksgiving Day Friday                     | National Holiday | N        | 11/28/2025   |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception          | Christian        |          | 12/8/2025    |
| First Day of Chanukah/Hanukkah              | Jewish           |          | 12/15/2025   |
| Yule (until January 1st 2026)               | Observance       |          | 12/21/2025   |
| Christmas Eve                               | Observance       | N        | 12/24/2025   |
| Christmas                                   | National Holiday | N        | 12/25/2025   |
| Kwanzaa (until Jan 1st 2026))               | Observance       |          | 12/26/2025   |
| New Year's Eve                              | Observance       |          | 12/31/2025   |
| New Year's Day                              | National Holiday | N        | 1/1/2026     |
| Epiphany                                    | Christian        |          | 1/6/2026     |
| Martin Luther King Day                      | National Holiday | N        | 1/19/2026    |
| Presidents' Day                             | National Holiday | N        | 2/16/2026    |
| Lunar New Year                              | Chinese New Year |          | 2/17/2026    |
| Ash Wednesday                               | Christian        |          | 2/18/2026    |
| Ramadan (until March 19th 2026)             | Islamic          |          | 2/18/2026    |
| Purim                                       | Jewish           |          | 3/3/2026     |
| Evacuation Day                              | State            |          | 3/17/2026    |
| Eid al-Fitr                                 | Islamic          | N        | 3/20/2026    |
| Palm Sunday                                 | Christian        |          | 3/29/2026    |
| First Day of Passover (until April 9, 2026) | Jewish           | EB       | 4/1/2026     |
| Autism Acceptance Month                     | Observance       |          | 4/2/2026     |
| Holy Thursday                               | Christian        |          | 4/2/2026     |
| Good Friday                                 | Christian        | EB       | 4/3/2026     |
| Easter Sunday                               | Christian        |          | 4/5/2026     |
| Palm Sunday Orthodox                        | Orthodox         |          | 4/5/2026     |
| Good Friday Orthodox                        | Orthodox         |          | 4/10/2026    |
| Easter Sunday Orthodox                      | Orthodox         |          | 4/12/2026    |
| Patriot's Day                               | Observance       | N        | 4/20/2026    |
| Earth Day                                   | Observance       |          | 4/22/2026    |
| Buddha's Birthday                           | Buddhist         |          | 5/5/2026     |
| First Day of Shavuot                        | Jewish           |          | 5/22/2026    |
| Memorial Day                                | National Holiday | N        | 5/25/2026    |
| Eid al-Adha                                 | Islamic          | EB       | 5/27/2026    |
| Bunker Hill Day                             | State            |          | 6/17/2026    |
| Juneteenth                                  | State            | N        | 6/19/2026    |
|   |                  |          |              |
|   |                  |          |              |

**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

**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.*