



WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

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Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
W Academy G9-12	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Stony Brook G6-8	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Blanchard G6-8	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Abbot G3-5	8:55 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Crisafulli G3-5	8:55 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Day G3-5	8:55 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Miller K-2	9:05 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Nabnasset K-2	9:05 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Robinson K-2	9:00 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Miller & NAB Only A.M. PreK	9:05 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Miller & NAB Only P.M. PreK	12:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	No School
Robinson Only A.M. PreK	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Robinson Only P.M. PreK	12:35 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	No School

Back To School Nights

September 16 Grades PK-2
 September 17 Grades 3-5
 September 24 **WA Only** Early Release for Students
 October 1 Grades 6-8

Parent Conferences/Early Release

December 9-10 Elementary Schools
 January 20-21 Middle Schools
 March 24-25 Elementary Schools

Marking Period End Dates

Preschool: Jan 29, Jun 18
 Elem Schools: Dec 4, Mar 19, Jun 18
 Middle Schools: Dec 3, Mar 18, Jun 18
 High School: Nov 5, Jan 27, Apr 7, Jun 18

WA Graduation June 4, 2027

School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts

Web: www.westfordk12.us
 Radio: WBZ (1030), WRKO (680)
 TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

Major Religious & Cultural Holiday Policies

Per Policy 5114: The existence of a religious holiday on a given day is, in and of itself, not a valid reason for removing a full or half day from the school calendar. A partial list of major cultural holidays will be listed on the reverse of the school calendar for reference only. If a committee is in place, the district or town cultural committee will review the list bi-annually.

Per Policy 5203: To be consistent with the spirit and letter of the law, and to avoid compromising any student's religious freedoms, the following guidelines are established.

Excused Absences: The Westford Public Schools will allow excused absences to celebrate religious holidays.

Notification of Absences: Parents are expected to follow procedures for 'reporting an absence' as stipulated in the student handbook.

Sports and Extracurricular Activities: Students shall not be penalized because they are unable to participate in a sporting event, practice, try-outs or any other extracurricular activity due to their observance of a religious holiday.

Religious Holiday Observance: A student may not be penalized for their observance of a religious holiday. The student is expected to complete work impacted by the religious observance within one week of the missed day, at a time mutually agreeable to the teacher and the student. Staff and teachers shall provide students with class notes or syllabus, and any assignments prior to the absence if requested and if available. Otherwise, these items shall be provided upon return from a religious holiday.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

[Town DEI Multicultural Calendar link.](#)

(Full URL is listed at the bottom of this page.)

Rosh Hashanah *	Sep 12
Yom Kippur *	Sep 21
Diwali	Nov 8
Hanukkah *	Dec 5-12
Christmas	Dec 25
Kwanzaa	Dec 26 - Jan 1
Orthodox Christmas	Jan 7
Lunar New Year	Feb 6
Ramadan *	Feb 8-Mar 8
Eid al-Fitr *	Mar 10
Good Friday	Mar 26
Easter	Mar 28
Passover *	Apr 22
Orthodox Easter	May 2
Eid Al-Adha *	May 17

* These holidays begin at sundown on the evening **prior to the date listed.**

<https://sites.google.com/view/towdeicommittee>