

# Medford Public Schools (Approved by School Committee 6.8.2026)

## 2026-2027 School Calendar

August 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					

September 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			

**18 Days**

October 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

**21 Days**

November 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**

December 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		

**17 Days**

January 2027						
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						

**18 Days**

February 2027						
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						

**15 Days**

March 2027						
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**

April 2027						
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 2027						
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 2027						
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**

July 2027						
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  
  First and Last Day of School

  HD All students dismissed for half day  
  PD Professional Development Days

- 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 ..... 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
- 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 9 ..... No School
- Mar 26 ..... 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)

- Early Release Days**
- November 25, 2026 - Thanksgiving Holiday Early Release
  - December 9, 2026 - Caregiver Conferences (Districtwide) Early Release
  - December 23, 2026 - 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
- 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.
- Graduation Dates**
- June 4, 2027 - Curtis Tufts High School
  - June 4, 2027 - Medford High School

*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 staff holiday schedule.

*This calendar was amended in collaboration with the MTA on 6.2.2026*

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
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	Christian	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	3/9/2027
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	N	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.*