



AUG./SEPT. 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	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	19 days		

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					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						
						19 days

FEBRUARY 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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		
						22 days

APRIL 2027						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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			
						13 days

Special Early Release						
9/29, 10/27, 12/3, 2/4, 3/18, *5/6						
NECP: 11:45am   Elem 12:10pm						
Bigelow & Day: 10:55am						
Brown: 11:20am   Oak Hill 10:50am						
NNHS & NSHS: 12:45pm						
*5/6 Prek/Elementary only						
*5/6 is a make up day for MS/HS						

Weekly Early Release						
Elem. (Wed): 12:35 pm						
Bigelow (Wed): 1:40 pm						
Brown (Wed): 2:05 pm						
Day (Wed): 1:40 pm						
Oak Hill (Wed): 1:35 pm						
NN & NS (Tues): 3:25 pm						

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	
New Teacher Orientation	8/26 & 27
First Day Teachers	8/31 & 9/1
First Day (K-8) Wed. Early Release	2
First Day High Schools (full day)	2
First Day NECP (visits 9/3 & 4)	8
Labor Day	7
Rosh Hashanah-Saturday observance	12
Yom Kippur	21

OCTOBER	
Indigenous People's Day	12

NOVEMBER	
Election Day	3
Diwali (recognized) Sunday	8
Veterans Day	11
Early Dismissal **	25
Thanksgiving Recess	26 27

DECEMBER	
December Recess	December 24 - 31

JANUARY	
New Year's Day	1
Martin Luther King Day	18

FEBRUARY	
Winter Recess	February 15 - 19
Lunar New Year - Saturday	6

MARCH	
Eid al-Fitr (recognized) school in session	10
Good Friday	26

APRIL	
Spring Recess	April 19 - 23

MAY	
Memorial Day	31

JUNE	
Juneteenth	18

JUNE (Last day of school)	
Students (K-12+)	
180th day (w/ no snow days)**	17
185th day (w/ 5 snow days)**	25
Teachers last day 6/28 (w 5 snow days)	
Students (NECP only)	
No snow days and is a full day.	16
Includes 5 snow days & is full day.	24

JUNE EVENTS	
Step up Day	TBA
Newton North Graduation	TBA
Newton South Graduation	TBA

Schools are closed for a legal holiday or recess.

Early Dismissal: last day of school and the day before Thanksgiving. \*\*  
 NECP: school is not in session.  
 Elem. 12:10 pm | HS: 12:45 pm  
 MS: see Special Early Release times

School Committee approved: 11/3/25



As an increasingly diverse school district, Newton Public Schools celebrates the many cultures represented among our families. Our school calendar includes a list of holidays that are not days off from school. Students who celebrate these holidays continue, as in the past, to have excused absences from school on these days. However, in recognition of the growing number of students who celebrate Diwali and Eid al-Fitr, NPS has placed these holidays on the face of its calendar to increase awareness among students, teachers and staff that these are significant holidays for our student population. While these two holidays remain official school days, we hope that placing these days on the calendar reminds our families and teachers that students who celebrate them have an excused absence from school, and assists them in avoiding the scheduling of major school events on these days.

Other important holidays and holy days of obligation listed in alphabetical order:

	2026-2027	2027-2028
Ash Wednesday	February 10, 2027	March 1, 2028
Chanukah (Hanukkah)*	Dec. 4 - Dec. 12, 2026	December 24 - January 1, 2028
Yalda Night (Shab-e Yalda)	December 21, 2026	December 21, 2027
Christmas	December 25, 2026	December 25, 2027
Easter	March 28, 2027	April 16, 2028
Eid al-Adha	May 16 - 17, 2027	May 4 - 5, 2028
Holi*	March 22, 2027	March 11, 2028
Iranian New Year	March 20, 2027	March 19, 2028
Islamic New Year	June 5 - 6, 2027	May 24 - 25, 2028
Japanese New Year	January 1, 2027	January 1, 2028
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26, 2026 - Jan. 1, 2027	Dec. 26, 2027 - Jan. 1, 2028
Orthodox Christmas	January 7, 2027	January 7, 2028
Orthodox Easter	May 2, 2027	April 16, 2028
Orthodox Good Friday	April 30, 2027	April 14, 2028
Orthodox New Year	January 14, 2027	January 1, 2028
Passover	April 21 - 29, 2027	April 10 - April 18, 2028
Purim*	March 22 - 23, 2027	March 11 - 12, 2028
Ramadan	Feb. 7 - March 8, 2027	January 27 - February 25, 2028
Shavout*	June 10 - 12, 2027	May 30 - June 1, 2028
Shemini Atzeret*	October 3, 2026	October 23, 2027
Simchat Torach*	October 4, 2026	October 24, 2027
Spring Equinox	March 20, 2027	March 19, 2028
Sukkot**	September 26 - October 2, 2026	October 15 - 22, 2027

*Please Note: This calendar was developed in consultation with local religious leaders.*

Note: \*All Jewish observances begin at sundown, in the evening, prior to the day of the observance. In addition to the dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot (Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual). \*\*Sukkot is 10/7-10/15/25; but only the days listed in the chart hold religious limitations.

Baha'i and Islamic holidays begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the date listed. Also, some dates may be *approximate* due to the lunar calendar.

[Link to Interfaith Calendar from the DESE website.](#)