PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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2026-2027 District Calendar

Standard Hours
(unless otherwise approved or posted)

Elementary Schools

7:40 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. **early release Wednesdays is 1:10 p.m.*	**East End, Longfellow, Ocean Avenue & Talbot**
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **early release Wednesdays is 2:30 p.m.*	**Lyseth, Presumpscot, Reiche & Rowe**
8:20 a.m. - 3:05 p.m. **early release Wednesdays is 12:20 p.m.*	**Cliff Island & Peaks Island**

Middle and High Schools

8:20 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. **early release Wednesdays is 1:50 p.m*	**All middle and high schools except PATHS**
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**	**PATHS**

Pre-K

Pre-K students attending district elementary schools follow those schools' schedules

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **early release Wednesdays is 2:30 p.m.*	**PATHS Pre-K program, Youth & Family Outreach & Catherine Morrill Day Nursery**

Holidays and Notable Dates

**Religious Observance: School remains in session.*

Students observing these dates may have excused absences.

August

24-27	Teacher/Ed Tech Days
28	No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech
31	First Day of School for Grades 1-12
31	Quarter 1 Begins, Semester 1 Begins, Trimester 1 Begins

September

1	First Day for Pre-K & K
2	Early Release Day
4	No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech
7	Labor Day (District Closed)
9	Early Release Day
11-13	Rosh Hashanah (Religious Observance)*
16	Early Release Day
21	Yom Kippur (District Closed)
23	Early Release Day
26-30	Sukkot (Religious Observance)*
30	Early Release Day

October

1-2	Sukkot (Religious Observance)*
2-4	Simchat Torah (Religious Observance)*
7	Early Release Day
12	Indigenous Peoples' Day (District Closed)

14	Early Release Day
21	Early Release Day
28	Early Release Day

November

4	Early Release Day
6	Quarter 1 Ends
9	Quarter 2 Begins, Trimester 1 Report Cards Available (Nov. 9-20)
11	Veterans' Day (District Closed)
18	Early Release Day
24	Trimester 1 Ends
25	Thanksgiving Break (No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech)
26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays (District Closed)
30	Trimester 2 Begins

December

2	Early Release Day
4-12	Hanukkah (Religious Observance)*
9	Early Release Day
16	Early Release Day
23-31	Winter Break (No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech)
25	Christmas Day (District Closed)

January

1	New Year's Day (District Closed)
6	Early Release Day
13	Early Release Day
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (District Closed)

20	Early Release Day
22	Quarter 2 Ends, Semester 1 Ends
25	Quarter 3 Begins, Semester 2 Begins
27	Early Release Day

February

3	Early Release Day
7	Beginning of Ramadan (Religious Observance)*
10	Early Release Day
15	Presidents' Day (District Closed)
16-19	February Break (No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech)
24	Early Release Day

March

3	Early Release Day
5	Trimester 2 Ends
6	Lailat al-Qadr (Religious Observance)*
8	Trimester 3 Begins
10	Eid al-Fitr (Estimated) (District Closed)
15-26	Trimester 2 Report Cards Available
17	Early Release Day
19	District-Wide Professional Development Day (All Staff; No School for Students)
22-23	Purim (Religious Observance)*
24	Early Release Day
26	Good Friday (Religious Observance)*
31	Early Release Day

April

2	Quarter 3 Ends
5	Quarter 4 Begins
7	Early Release Day
14	Early Release Day
19	Patriot's Day (District Closed)
20-23	April Break (No School & No Teacher/Ed Tech)
21-22	Passover (Religious Observance)*
28	Early Release Day

May

5	Early Release Day
12	Early Release Day
16-17	Eid al-Adha (Religious Observance)*
19	Early Release Day
26	Early Release Day
31	Memorial Day (District Closed)

June

2	Early Release Day
9	Early Release Day
10-12	Shavuot (Religious Observance)*****
11	Last Student Day (Tentative)**
11	Quarter 4 Ends, Semester 2 Ends, Trimester 3 Ends, Trimester 3 Report Cards Available
14/15/16	Storm Make-Up Days (As Needed)**
14/15/16/17	Teacher Last Day**
18	Juneteenth (District Closed)

July

5	Independence Day Observed (District Closed)

**Religious Observance*: School remains in session unless otherwise noted. Students may be excused from school to observe religious holidays and practices. Families should notify their school if their student will be absent for a religious observance. Please note that some students may also observe dietary restrictions during these holidays.

***Last Day of School*: *Please note the last day of school is subject to change, depending on the number of storm-related make-up days that must be used at the end of the year. The last teacher day will be on the next workday after the last student day. Check the Calendar page of www.portlandschools.org for updates.*

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