Fall River Public Schools
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

FRPS School Committee Approved: 4/1/26

Professional Development/Orientation Day: *(No school for students)*	**Tuesday, September 1, 2026**
Opening Day of School:	**Wednesday, September 2, 2026** ***(PreK begins 9/8/26; Kindergarten begins 9/11/26)***
No school	**Friday, September 4, 2026**
Labor Day-No school:	**Monday, September 7, 2026**
Columbus Day:	**Monday, October 12, 2026**
Professional Development Day: ***(No school for students)***	**Tuesday, November 3, 2026**
Veterans Day:	**Wednesday, November 11, 2026**
Early Release Day (for staff & students):	**Wednesday, November 25, 2026**
Thanksgiving Recess:	**Thursday, November 26, 2026 and Friday, November 27, 2026**
Early Release Day (for staff & students):	**Wednesday, December 23, 2026**
Christmas-New Year Recess:	**December 24, 2026, through January 1, 2027** *(Recess begins at the early release of school on **Wednesday, December 23, 2026** /school resumes on **Monday, January 4, 2027)***
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance:	**Monday, January 18, 2027**
Professional Development Day: ***(No school for students)***	**Friday, February 5, 2027**
Winter Recess:	**February 15, 2027, through February 19, 2027** *(Recess begins at the close of school on **Friday, February 12, 2027** /school resumes on **Monday, February 22, 2027**)*
Good Friday:	**Friday, March 26, 2027** **no school in session /district offices will be closed*
Spring Recess:	**April 19, 2027, through April 23, 2027** *(Recess begins at the close of school on **Friday, April 16, 2027 /school resumes on Monday, April 26, 2027**)*
Memorial Day:	**Monday, May 31, 2027**
Juneteenth Holiday Observed	**Friday, June 18, 2027**
Last Day for Durfee High School Seniors:	**Monday, June 7, 2027**
Durfee High School Graduation:	**Friday, June 11, 2027**
Closing Day of School:	**Monday, June 21, 2027** ***(NOTE:** The last two days of school are half-days for students)*
Inclement Weather Date:	**Monday, June 28, 2027**

*The 2026-2027 Instructional School Year is scheduled to end on Monday, June 21, 2027. If a school day is cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, the day or days will be added to the closing date of the school year. If five instructional school days are cancelled due to inclement weather conditions or other emergencies, schools will close on Monday June 28, 2027. **All personnel must be prepared for a Monday, June 28th closing. NOTE:** In the event that any of the Professional Development Days are cancelled because of inclement weather or other emergencies, they will be made up at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school year.*

End of Trimesters: *(Elementary)*
I Trimester (61 days): Friday, December 4
II Trimester (61 days): Friday, March 19
III Trimester (58 days): Closing date/inclement weather date

End of Terms: *(Middle/High)*
I Term (44 days): Friday, November 6
II Term (44 days): Friday, January 22
III Term (48 days): Friday, April 9
IV Term (44 days): Closing date/inclement weather date

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September 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	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			

1 PD for Teachers/Orientation Day
No school for Students

2 First Day of School Gr. 1 through 12

4 No School

7 Labor Day/No School

8 First Day PreK

11 First Day Kindergarten

19 days

October 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	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

12 Columbus Day/No School

21 days

November 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	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					

3 PD for teachers/No school
for students/Election Day

11 Veterans Day/No School

25 Early Release for staff & students

26-27 Thanksgiving Recess/No School

17 days

December 2026

S	M	T	W	Th	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		

23 Early Release for staff & students

24-31 Christmas Recess/No School

17 days

January 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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						

1 New Year's Day-Christmas Break
Continued/No School

18 Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
Observance/No School

19 days

End of Trimesters (Elementary):
I: Friday, December 4 (61 days)
II: Friday, March 19 (61 days)
III: Closing/Inclement weather (58 days)

Total days students: 180
Total days FREA: 183

5 PD for teachers/No school for students

15-19 Winter Recess/No School

**Note: President's Day 2/15-District Closed*

14 days

February 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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						

26 Good Friday/No School

22 days

March 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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			

19-23 Spring Recess/No School

**Note: Patriot's Day 4/19-District Closed*

17 days

April 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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 Memorial Day/No School

20 days

May 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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					

3 Last Day for Durfee HS Seniors

11 Durfee HS Graduation

18 Juneteenth Holiday Observed/No School

21 Closing Day of School

28 Inclement Weather Date Students

14 days

June 2027

S	M	T	W	Th	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			

End of Terms (Middle/High):
I: Friday, November 6 (44 days)
II: Friday, January 22 (44 days)
III: Friday, April 9 (48 days)
IV: Closing/Inclement weather (44 days)