Medford Public Schools

(Approved by School Committee 6.8.2026) Updated 10.21.2026

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
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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
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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

Make Up Day - High Schools & McGlynn Schools (Early Release)

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	Make Up Day (MHS, CTHS, MES & MMS) & Prof. Dev. Day
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

*Jan. 19, 2027 - High Schools & McGlynn Schools Only Make Up Day (Early Release)

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 Awarness 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		5/2/2927
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.