

## 2024 - 2025 District Calendar

AUG./SEPT. 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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					

20 days

OCTOBER 2024						
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 2024						
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 \*Schools not in session. All staff will report to work except for Unit E.

DECEMBER 2024						
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				

15 days

JANUARY 2025						
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

FEBRUARY 2025						
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  
\*2/6 for Elem/HS only

MARCH 2025						
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

APRIL 2025						
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			

16 days

MAY 2025						
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

JUNE 2025						
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					

14 days

**Special Early Release**  
 9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8\*  
 NECP: 11:45am | Elem 12:10pm  
 Bigelow & Day: 10:55am  
 Brown: 11:20am | Oak Hill 10:50am  
 NNHS & NSHS: 12:45pm  
 \*5/8 Prek/Elementary only  
 \*5/8 is a make up day for MS/HS

**Weekly Early Release**  
 Elem. (Wed): 12:20 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	
First Day Teachers	8/28
Labor Day	2
First Day Students K-12	9/3
First Day NECP (visits 9/3 & 4)	5

JANUARY	
New Year's Day	1
Martin Luther King Day	20
Lunar New Year	29

JUNE (Last day of school)	
Students (K-12+)	
185th day (w/ 5 snow days)**	27
180th day (w/ no snow days)**	20
Teachers last day 6/30 (w 5 snow days)	
Students (NECP only)	
Last day (full day) w no snow days	18
Last day (full day) w 5 snow days	26

OCTOBER	
Rosh Hashanah	3
Yom Kippur (Saturday)	12
Indigenous People's Day	14

FEBRUARY	
Winter Recess	17 18 19 20 21

MARCH	
Eid al-Fitr (recognized)*	31

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


NOVEMBER	
Diwali (recognized)*	1
Election Day (no classes)	5
Veterans Day	11
Early Dismissal **	27
Thanksgiving Recess	28 29

APRIL	
Good Friday	18
Spring Recess	21 22 23 24 25

MAY	
Memorial Day	26

DECEMBER	
Dec. Recess	23 24 25 26 27
Dec. Recess	30 31

JUNE	
Juneteenth	19

 Schools are closed for a legal holiday or recess.  
 \* A recognized observance — school is in session.  
 \*\* Dismissal: last day of school and day before Thanksgiving.  
 NECP: school not in session.  
 Elementary: 12:10 pm  
 MS: 11:20 am | HS: 12:45 pm



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:

HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCES		
	2024-25	2025-2026
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025	<b>February 18, 2026</b>
Chanukah (Hanukkah)*	Dec. 25 - Jan. 2, 2025	Dec. 14 - Dec. 22, 2025
Eid al-Adha*	June 6 - 7, 2025	May 26 - 27, 2026
Holi*	March 14, 2025	March 4, 2026
Islamic New Year	June 26 - 27, 2025	June 16 - 17, 2026
Japanese New Year	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2025	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1, 2026
Orthodox Good Friday	April 18, 2025	April 10, 2026
Orthodox Easter	April 20, 2025	April 12, 2026
Passover	April 12 -20, 2025	April 1 - 9, 2026
Purim*	March 13-15, 2025	March 2 - 4, 2026
Ramadan	Feb. 28 -March 30, 2025	Feb. 17 - March 19, 2026
Shavout*	June 1 - 3, 2025	May 21 - 23, 2026
Spring Equinox	March 20, 2025	<b>March 20, 2026</b>
Sukkot*	October 16 -23, 2024	October 6 - 13, 2025

**Notes**

\*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).

Please note that 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.](#)