

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August/September					February					SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
25	26	27	28	29	2	3	4	5	6	8/25 & 8/26 Teacher Start - Professional Development				
1	2	3	4	5	9	10	11	12	13	8/27 First Day of School - Grades 1 - 12				
8	9	10	11	12	16	17	18	19	20	8/28 Open House - Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten				
15	16	17	18	19	23	24	25	26	27	8/29 & 9/1- NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend				
22	23	24	25	26						9/2 First Day of School - K and Pre-K				
29	30									9/19 Early Release - Staff Training				
(23 days)					(15 days; 112 cum.)									
October					March					OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
		1	2	3	2	3	4	5	6	10/10 Early Release - Staff Training				
6	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	12	13	10/13 Columbus Day				
13	14	15	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	NOVEMBER				
20	21	22	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	11/11 No School - Veteran's Day				
27	28	29	30	31	30	31				11/14 Early Release - Gr. K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences				
(22 days; 45 cum.)					(22 days; 134 cum.)					11/26 Early Release - Thanksgiving				
November					April					11/27 - 11/28 Thanksgiving Recess				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F					
3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	DECEMBER				
10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	12/12 Early Release - Staff Training				
17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	12/23 Early Release - Start of Winter Recess				
24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	12/24 - 1/2 Winter Recess				
					27	28	29	30		JANUARY				
(17 days; 62 cum.)					(16 days; 150 cum.)					1/5 Students Return/Classes Resume				
December					May					1/16 - No School for Students/Staff Training				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	1/19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				
1	2	3	4	5					1	FEBRUARY				
8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	2/6 Early Release - Staff Training				
15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	2/16 - 2/20 February Recess				
22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	2/23 Classes Resume				
29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	MARCH				
(17 days; 79 cum.)					(20 days; 170 cum.)					3/13 Early Release - Staff Training/P-T Conferences K-5				
January					June					3/27 Early Release - Staff Training				
M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	APRIL				
			1	2	1	2	3	4	5	4/3 - No School - Day of Low Attendance				
5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	4/20 - 4/24 April Recess				
12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	4/27 Classes Resume				
19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	MAY				
26	27	28	29	30	29	30				5/15 Early Release - Staff Training				
(18 days; 97 cum.)					(10 days; 180 cum.)					5/25 Memorial Day				
										JUNE				
6/19 Juneteenth Holiday										6/7 WHS Graduation (Sunday)				
										6/11 Last Day Pre-K				
										6/12 Last Day Gr. K - 11 w/no snow days - Early Release				
										6/18 Last Day Pre-K - with 5 snow days - Early Release				
										6/22 Last Day Gr. K-11 w/5 snow days - Early Release				
*6/30: Last possible date inclusive of cancellation/make-up days. The school year consists of 180 days within a floating calendar. If days are postponed for any reason, those days are added to the end of the school calendar up to and including June 30th.														

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The Walpole Public School District is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its students, faculty, staff, and community. The Walpole Public School Committee publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families. It does not include all religious holidays observed by every faith. State and Federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodations to the religious needs of students and employees.

Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (statewide legal holidays in **bold**)

Holiday/Observance	2025-2026
Labor Day	September 1
Rosh Hashanah*	September 22 - September 24
Yom Kippur*	October 1 - October 2
Sukkot	October 6 - October 13
Columbus Day	October 13
Veteran's Day	November 11
Diwali	October 20
Thanksgiving	November 26
Chanukah*	December 14 - December 22
Christmas Day	December 25
Kwanzaa	December 26 - January 1
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19
President's Day	February 16
Chinese New Year	February 17
Ramadan**	February 17 - March 18
Ash Wednesday	February 18
Eid al-Fitr**	March 19 - March 20
Palm Sunday	March 29
Passover*	April 1 - April 9
Good Friday	April 3
Easter	April 5
Orthodox Good Friday	April 10
Orthodox Easter	April 12
Patriots' Day	April 20
Shavuot*	May 21 - May 23
Memorial Day	May 25
Juneteenth	June 19
Independence Day	July 4

*All Jewish observances begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the observance. In addition to 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

**Due to the lunar calendar, these are only approximate dates