

# Hingham Public Schools

## 2025-2026 School Calendar

### July

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day Observed

| JULY 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|           |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | H  | 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 |    |    |

| JANUARY 2026 |    |    |     |    |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| S            | M  | T  | W   | Th | F  | S  |
|              |    |    |     | H  | V  | 3  |
| 4            | 5  | 6  | EP* | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11           | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18           | H  | 20 | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31 |

### January

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – New Year's Day Observed  
 7<sup>th</sup> - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin L. King Jr. Day Observed

### August

25<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> – Orientation Day (New Faculty)  
 27<sup>th</sup> – Convocation (All Faculty)  
 28<sup>th</sup> – All Faculty, Support Staff Training

| AUGUST 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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          | O  | O  | C  | T  | V  | 30 |
| 31          |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| FEBRUARY 2026 |    |    |        |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W      | Th | F  | S  |
| 1             | 2  | 3  | EEC ES | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8             | 9  | 10 | 11     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15            | H  | V* | V*     | V  | V  | 21 |
| 22            | 23 | 24 | 25     | 26 | 27 | 28 |

### February

4<sup>th</sup> - Early Release – Elementary Conferences; Early Release, Middle and High School  
 16<sup>th</sup> – President's Day Observed  
 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – February Recess

### September

1<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day Observed  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Day of School (Grades 1-12)  
 4<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Kindergarten  
 8<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Pre-K  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development

| SEPTEMBER 2025 |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| S              | M  | T   | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|                |    | H   | F  | 3  | K  | 5  |
| 7              | PK | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14             | 15 | 16  | EP | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21             | 22 | 23* | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28             | 29 | 30  |    |    |    |    |

| MARCH 2026 |    |    |     |    |     |    |
|------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| S          | M  | T  | W   | Th | F   | S  |
| 1          | 2  | 3  | EP  | 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 |     |    |     |    |

### March

4<sup>th</sup> - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development

### October

1<sup>st</sup> - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous People's Day  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early Release – Elementary Conferences

| OCTOBER 2025 |     |    |     |    |    |    |
|--------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| S            | M   | T  | W   | Th | F  | S  |
|              |     |    | EP  | 2* | 3  | 4  |
| 5            | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12           | H   | 14 | 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19           | 20* | 21 | EEC | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26           | 27  | 28 | 29  | 30 | 31 |    |

| APRIL 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S          | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|            |    |    | 1* | 2* | H* | 4  |
| 5*         | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12*        | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19         | H  | V  | V  | V  | V  | 25 |
| 26         | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday Observed  
 20<sup>th</sup> – Patriots Day Observed  
 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – April Recess

### November

5<sup>th</sup> – Early Release – Elementary Conferences; Early Release, Middle and High School  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day Observed  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Early Release – All Grades  
 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Recess

| NOVEMBER 2025 |    |    |        |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|--------|----|----|----|
| S             | M  | T  | W      | Th | F  | S  |
|               |    |    |        |    |    | 1  |
| 2             | 3  | 4  | EEC ES | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9             | 10 | H  | 12     | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16            | 17 | 18 | 19     | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23            | 24 | 25 | E      | H  | H  | 29 |
| 30            |    |    |        |    |    |    |

| MAY 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S        | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|          |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3        | 4  | 5  | EP | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10       | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17       | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | EM | 23 |
| 24       | H  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | GR |
| 31       |    |    |    |    |    |    |

### May

6<sup>th</sup> - Early Release - All Grades - Professional Development  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Early Release for Middle School (10:30 am)  
 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Observed  
 30<sup>th</sup> - High School Graduation

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development  
 24<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>th</sup> – December Recess

| DECEMBER 2025 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| S             | M   | T   | W   | Th  | F   | S   |
|               | 1   | 2   | EP  | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7             | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14            | 15* | 16* | 17* | 18* | 19* | 20* |
| 21*           | 22* | 23  | V   | H*  | V*  | 27* |
| 28*           | V*  | V*  | V*  |     |     |     |

| JUNE 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| S         | M  | T  | W  | Th | F  | S  |
|           | 1  | 2  | EP | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14        | L  | M  | M  | M  | H  | 20 |
| 21        | M  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – Day 180  
 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Make Up Days (If needed)  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Juneteenth Observed

\*indicates religious holiday or observance (school is in session unless otherwise indicated)

## Key

*Note: Shaded days indicate either early release or no school days.*

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>C</b> – Convocation (All Staff)<br><b>E</b> – Early Release (All Grades)<br><b>EEC</b> – Early Release (Elem. Conferences)<br><b>EM</b> – Early Release (Middle School)<br><b>EP</b> – Early Release (Prof. Dev.) | <b>ES</b> – Early Release (Middle & High)<br><b>F</b> – First Day (Grades 1-12)<br><b>GR</b> – High School Graduation<br><b>H</b> – Holiday (Central Office Closed)<br><b>K</b> – First Day (Kindergarten) | <b>L</b> – Last Day (Day 180)<br><b>M</b> – Make-Up Days (If Needed)<br><b>O</b> – Orientation (New Faculty)<br><b>PK</b> – First Day (Pre-K)<br><b>T</b> – Teacher & Staff Training<br><b>V</b> – Vacation |
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### Religious and Cultural Holiday Observance

Hingham Public Schools recognizes the diversity of religious and cultural traditions within our community and supports students in their observance of these important days

#### Excused Absences:

Students who observe religious or cultural holidays will receive an excused absence when a parent or guardian follows the attendance reporting procedures as outlined in the student handbook.

#### Academic Expectations:

Students will not be penalized for missing school due to religious observances. They will be provided a reasonable amount of time, typically up to one week, to make up assignments, assessments, and classwork at a mutually agreed-upon time with their teacher. Teachers will make every effort to provide class materials in advance when requested and available.

#### Extracurricular Activities & Athletics:

Students will not be penalized for missing practices, games, performances, or other extracurricular activities due to religious observances. Coaches and activity leaders are encouraged to avoid scheduling major events on these dates when possible.

#### Religious & Cultural Holiday Awareness:

Hingham Public Schools is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that respects the religious and cultural practices of all students. Significant holidays observed by our student body are listed below to enhance awareness and support planning. This **non-exhaustive** list is for reference only and does not indicate school closures.

#### Major Religious & Cultural Holidays (2025-2026)

- Rosh Hashanah – Sep 23
- Yom Kippur – Oct 2
- Diwali – Oct 20
- Christmas – Dec 25
- Hanukkah – Dec 15-22
- Kwanzaa – Dec 26 - Jan 1
- Orthodox Christmas – Jan 7
- Lunar New Year – Feb 17
- Ramadan – Feb 18-Mar 18
- Eid al-Fitr – Mar 20
- First Day of Passover – Apr 2
- Good Friday – Apr 3
- Easter – Apr 5
- Orthodox Easter – Apr 12

#### Starting and Dismissal Times

| School | Start   | Dismissal | Early Release |
|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| East   | 8:50 AM | 3:00 PM   | 12:00 PM      |
| Foster | 8:20 AM | 2:30 PM   | 11:30 AM      |
| HHS    | 8:00 AM | 2:32 PM   | 11:30 AM      |
| HMS    | 7:30 AM | 2:00 PM   | 11:00 AM      |
| PRS    | 8:20 AM | 2:30 PM   | 11:30 AM      |
| South  | 8:50 AM | 3:00 PM   | 12:00 PM      |

\*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.