

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

17 days

| DECEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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15 days

| JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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20 days

| FEBRUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

15 days

| MARCH 2025 | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
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| 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 |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

16 days

| Special Early Release | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| PreK: 11:45 am | Elem: 12:10 pm |
| 9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8 | |
| Middle Schools: 11:20 am | |
| 9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 3/20, 5/8* | |
| High Schools: 12:45 pm | |
| 9/26, 10/29, 12/5, 2/6, 3/20, 5/8* | |

* May 8 is 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 |
| First Day Students K-12 | 9/3 |
| First Day NECP (visits 9/3 & 4) | 5 |
| Labor Day | 2 |

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

| NOVEMBER | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Diwali (recognized)* | 1 |
| Election Day | 5 |
| Veterans Day | 11 |
| Early Dismissal ** | 27 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | 28 29 |

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

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

| FEBRUARY | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Winter Recess | 17 18 19 20 21 |

| MARCH | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Eid al-Fitr (recognized)* | 31 |


| APRIL | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Good Friday | 18 |
| Spring Recess | 21 22 23 24 25 |

| MAY | |
|--------------|----|
| Memorial Day | 26 |

| JUNE | |
|--------------|-------|
| Juneteenth | 19 |
| Student Days | 23 24 |

| JUNE (Last day of school) | |
|--|----|
| Students (K-12+) | |
| 186th day (w/ 4 snow days)** | 30 |
| 182nd day (w/ no snow days)** | 24 |
| Teachers last day 6/30 (w 4 snow days) | |
| Students (NECP only) | |
| Includes 5 snow days & is full day. | 30 |
| No snow days and is a full day. | 23 |

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

-  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 | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Ash Wednesday | Memorial Day |
| Chanukah (Hanukkah)* | New Year's Day |
| Christmas | Orthodox Easter |
| Diwali | Orthodox Good Friday |
| Easter Sunday | Palm Sunday |
| Eid al-Adha | Passover |
| Eid al-Fitr | Patriots' Day |
| Good Friday | Presidents' Day |
| Holi | Purim* |
| Independence Day | Ramadan |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day | Rosh Hashanah* |
| Islamic New Year | Shavout* |
| Japanese New Year | Spring Equinox |
| Juneteenth | Sukkot* |
| Kwanzaa | Thanksgiving |
| Labor Day | Veterans Day |
| Lunar New Year | Yom Kippur* |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day | |

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).

[Link to Interfaith Calendar from the DESE website.](#)