

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 28-September 1, 2017: Registration in all schools prior to school opening

2017	Sept	5	Tues.	Convocation Teachers Return – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		6	Wed.	Grades 1-12 Begin
		7	Thurs.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Orientation
		8	Fri.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Begin
Oct.	6	Fri.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>	
	9	Mon.	Columbus Day – Schools Closed	
	25	Wed.	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
Nov.	10	Fri.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>	
	17	Fri.	Elementary & CMS Parent Conferences – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	17	Fri.	HS Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	22	Wed.	Thanksgiving Recess - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
	27	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
Dec.	7	Thur.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)	
	7	Thur.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	22	Fri.	December Recess – <i>Schools Close at Noon (Schools Closed Dec. 25 – Jan. 1)</i>	
2018	Jan.	2	Tues.	Professional Development – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		3	Wed.	Schools Reopen
		15	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
Feb.	7	Wed	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	16	Fri.	February Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Feb. 19-Feb. 23)</i>	
	26	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
Mar.	9	Fri.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)	
	9	Fri.	CMS Professional Development Day – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	9	Fri.	Elementary Parent Conferences – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	30	Fri.	Good Friday - <i>Schools Closed</i>	
April	5	Thur.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)	
	5	Thur.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	13	Fri.	April Recess – <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Apr. 16–Apr. 20)</i>	
	23	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
May	18	Fri.	Professional Development Day – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	28	Mon.	Memorial Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>	
June	1	Fri.	Class Day - Senior High School	
	3	Sun.	Graduation Day - Senior High School	
	19	Tues.	180 th Day - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
	26	Tues.	185 th Day (<i>To be used only in the event of snow days during the school year</i>)	

SEPTEMBER (18)							OCTOBER (20)							NOVEMBER (19)							DECEMBER (16)							JANUARY (20)							
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FEBRUARY (15)							MARCH (21)							APRIL (16)							MAY (22)							JUNE (13)									
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NOTE: State testing dates will be posted on the NPS Web Page (www.norwood.k12.ma.us) and be available in Student Handbooks.

PLEASE SEE LIST OF ALL HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES PRINTED ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE CALENDAR AS PUBLISHED BY THE DEPT. OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

2017-2018 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES IN MASSACHUSETTS

(as published by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education <http://www.doe.mass.edu/resources/holidays.html>)

(Statewide Legal Holidays are in Red)

This list does not include all religious holidays observed by each faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees in observance of holy days. For information on other religious holidays observed by members of religions represented in your school community, please see <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org> or contact local clergy. School vacations are determined by school districts and charter schools.

**** TO BE UPDATED WHEN DESE PUBLISHES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ****

Ramadan**	Friday/Sunday	May 26 – June 25, 2017
Eid al-Fitr**	Sunday/Wednesday	June 25-28, 2017
Eid al-Adha**	Friday/Tuesday	September 1 – 5, 2017
Labor Day	Monday	September 4, 2017
Rosh Hashanah*	Wednesday/Friday	September 20-22, 2017
Yom Kippur*	Saturday	September 30, 2017
Columbus Day	Friday	October 9, 2017
Sukkot*	Wednesday	October 11, 2017
Diwali	Thursday	October 19, 2017
Veterans' Day	Saturday	November 11, 2017
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 23, 2017
Chanukah*	Sunday	December 24, 2017
Christmas Day	Monday	December 25, 2017
Kwanzaa	Tuesday	December 26, 2017
New Year's Day	Monday	January 1, 2018
ML King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 15, 2018
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 14, 2018
Chinese New Year	Thursday	February 15, 2018
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 19, 2018
Evacuation Day***	Saturday	March 17, 2018
Vernal Equinox	Monday	March 19, 2018
Palm Sunday	Sunday	March 25, 2018
Passover*	Monday	March 30, 2018
Good Friday	Friday	March 30, 2018
Easter	Sunday	April 1, 2018
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 6, 2018
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 8, 2018
Patriots' Day	Monday	April 16, 2018
Shavuot*	Saturday	May 19, 2018
Memorial Day	Monday	May 28, 2018
Bunker Hill Day***	Sunday	June 17, 2018
Independence Day	Wednesday	July 4, 2018

*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday. 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. Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual.

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

***Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County.