

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 27-August 31, 2018: Registration in all schools prior to school opening

2018	Sept	4	Tues.	Convocation Teachers Return – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		5	Wed.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>
		6	Thurs.	Grades 1-12 Begin
		7	Fri.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Orientation
		10	Mon.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Begin
Oct.	8	Mon.	Columbus Day – Schools Closed	
	10	Wed.	Professional Development Day - <i>½ day – A.M. Session only</i>	
Nov.	6	Tues.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>	
	12	Mon.	Veterans Day – <i>School Closed</i>	
	16	Fri.	Elementary & CMS Parent Conferences – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	16	Fri.	HS Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	21	Wed.	Thanksgiving Recess - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
	26	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
Dec.	12	Wed	Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	21	Fri.	December Recess – <i>Schools Close at Noon (Schools Closed Dec. 24 – Jan. 1)</i>	
2019	Jan.	2	Wed.	Professional Development Day – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		3	Thurs.	Schools Reopen
		21	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
Feb.	7	Thurs	Professional Development Day - <i>½ day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	15	Fri.	February Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Feb. 18-Feb. 22)</i>	
	25	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
Mar.	8	Fri.	HS & CMS Professional Development Day – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	8	Fri.	Elementary Parent Conferences – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
April	1	Mon.	Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	12	Fri.	April Recess – <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Apr. 15–Apr. 19)</i>	
	22	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
May	17	Fri.	Professional Development Day – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>	
	27	Mon.	Memorial Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>	
	31	Fri.	Class Day - Senior High School	
June	2	Sun.	Graduation Day - Senior High School	
	19	Wed.	180 th Day - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
	26	Wed.	185 th Day (<i>To be used only in the event of snow days during the school year</i>)	

SEPTEMBER (17)							OCTOBER (22)							NOVEMBER (18)							DECEMBER (15)							JANUARY (20)							
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FEBRUARY (15)							MARCH (21)							APRIL (17)							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

2018–2019 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES IN MASSACHUSETTS
(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.

Ramadan**	Tuesday/Thursday	May 15 – June 14, 2018
Eid al-Fitr**	Thursday/Friday	June 14-15, 2018
Eid al-Adha**	Monday/Tuesday	August 20-21, 2018
Labor Day	Monday	September 3, 2018
Rosh Hashanah*	Monday/Tuesday	September 10-11, 2018
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday	September 19, 2018
Sukkot*	Monday/Sunday	September 24-30, 2018
Columbus Day	Monday	October 8, 2018
Diwali	Wednesday	November 7, 2018
Veterans' Day	Sunday	November 11, 2018
Veterans' Day	Monday (Observed)	November 12, 2018
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 22, 2018
Chanukah*	Monday/Monday	December 3-10, 2018
Christmas Day	Tuesday	December 25, 2018
Kwanzaa	Wednesday/Tuesday	December 26, 2018 – January 1, 2019
New Year's Day	Tuesday	January 1, 2019
ML King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 21, 2019
Chinese New Year	Tuesday	February 5, 2019
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	March 6, 2019
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 18, 2019
Evacuation Day***	Sunday	March 17, 2019
Vernal Equinox	Wednesday	March 20, 2019
Palm Sunday	Sunday	April 14, 2019
Good Friday	Friday	April 19, 2019
Passover*	Saturday	April 20, 2019
Easter	Sunday	April 21, 2019
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 26, 2019
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 28, 2019
Patriots' Day	Monday	April 15, 2019
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27, 2019
Shavuot*	Sunday/Monday	June 9-10, 2019
Bunker Hill Day***	Monday	June 17, 2019
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4, 2019

*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.