

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 26-August 30, 2019: Registration in all schools prior to school opening

2019	Sept	3	Tues.	Convocation Teachers Return ó <i>Students not in Session</i>
		4	Wed.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>
		5	Thurs.	Grades 1-12 Begin
		6	Fri.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Orientation
		9	Mon.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Begin
Oct.	3	Thurs.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>	
	14	Mon.	Columbus Day ó <i>Schools Closed</i>	
	16	Wed	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only – (HS PSAT)</i>	
Nov.	11	Mon.	Veterans Day ó <i>School Closed</i>	
	15	Fri.	Elementary, CMS & High School Parent Conferences ó ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	27	Wed.	Thanksgiving Recess - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
Dec.	2	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
	10	Tues.	Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	20	Fri.	December Recess ó <i>Schools Close at Noon (Schools Closed Dec. 23 – Jan. 1)</i>	
2020	Jan.	2	Thurs.	Schools Reopen
		20	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
		30	Thurs.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>
Feb.	12	Wed.	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only – (Pre-K Conferences)</i>	
	14	Fri.	February Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Feb. 17-Feb. 21)</i>	
	24	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
Mar.	6	Fri.	Kindergarten ó Gr. 5 Parent Conferences ó ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	19	Thurs.	HS & CMS Professional Development Day ó ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
April	9	Thurs.	Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	10	Fri.	Good Friday ó <i>Schools Closed</i>	
	16	Thurs.	Kindergarten Screening ó <i>No School for Kindergarten</i>	
	17	Fri.	Kindergarten Screening ó <i>No School for Kindergarten</i>	
	17	Fri.	April Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Apr 20-Apr 24)</i>	
	27	Mon.	Schools Reopen	
May	15	Fri.	Professional Development Day – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>	
	25	Mon.	Memorial Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>	
	29	Fri.	Class Day - Senior High School	
	31	Sun	Graduation Day - Senior High School	
June	19	Fri.	180 th Day - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>	
	26	Fri.	185 th Day (<i>To be used only in the event of snow days during the school year</i>)	

SEPTEMBER (18)							OCTOBER (21)							NOVEMBER (18)							DECEMBER (15)							JANUARY (20)							
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FEBRUARY (15)							MARCH (22)							APRIL (16)							MAY (20)							JUNE (15)									
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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

2019-2020 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**	Monday/Tuesday	May 6 – June 4, 2019
Eid al-Fitr**	Tuesday/Wednesday	June 4-5, 2019
Eid al-Adha**	Sunday/Monday	August 11-12, 2019
Labor Day	Monday	September 2, 2019
Rosh Hashanah*	Monday/Tuesday	September 30-October 1, 2019
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday	October 9, 2019
Sukkot*	Saturday/Friday	September 14-20, 2019
Columbus Day	Monday	October 14, 2019
Diwali	Sunday	October 27, 2019
Veterans' Day	Monday	November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 28, 2019
Chanukah*	Monday/Monday	December 23-30, 2019
Christmas Day	Wednesday	December 25, 2019
Kwanzaa	Thursday/Wednesday	December 26-January 1, 2020
New Year's Day	Wednesday	January 1, 2020
ML King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 20, 2020
Chinese New Year	Saturday	January 25, 2020
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 17, 2020
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 26, 2020
Evacuation Day***	Tuesday	March 17, 2020
Vernal Equinox	Saturday	April 4, 2020
Palm Sunday	Sunday	April 5, 2020
Passover*	Thursday	April 9, 2020
Good Friday	Friday	April 10, 2020
Easter	Sunday	April 12, 2020
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 17, 2020
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 19, 2020
Patriots' Day	Monday	April 20, 2020
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2020
Shavuot*	Friday/Saturday	May 29-30, 2020
Bunker Hill Day***	Wednesday	June 17, 2020
Independence Day	Saturday	July 4, 2020

*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.