

# CALENDAR FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



## The Gifford School

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### SUMMER PROGRAM 2017

JUNE	27	Tuesday	Admin Orientation
	28	Wednesday	Program Leaders Orientation
	29	Thursday	All Staff ( <b>2 days</b> )
JULY	3	Monday	<b>Summer Program Begins – Students</b>
	4	Tuesday	Independence Day – <i>School Closed</i>
	31	Monday	<b>Summer Program Ends at Noon *</b>

### ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018

AUG.	21	Monday	Admin Orientation ( <b>1 day</b> )
	22	Tuesday	Program Leaders Orientation ( <b>2 days</b> )
	24	Thursday	All Staff Orientation ( <b>4 days</b> )
	30	Wednesday	<b>First Day of School - Students</b>
SEPT.	4	Monday	Labor Day – <i>School Closed</i>
	7	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	21	Thursday	Rosh Hashanah – <i>School Closed</i>
OCT.	5	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	6	Friday	Full Day Staff Training – <i>School Closed</i>
	9	Monday	Columbus Day – <i>School Closed</i>
NOV.	2	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	10	Friday	Veterans Day – <i>School Closed</i>
	22	Wednesday	<b>Thanksgiving Break – Noon Dismissal</b>
	27	Monday	School Reopens
DEC.	7	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	22	Friday	<b>Winter Vacation – Noon Dismissal</b>
JAN.	2	Tuesday	School Reopens
	4	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	15	Monday	Martin Luther King Day – <i>School Closed</i>
FEB.	1	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	16	Friday	<b>February Vacation – Noon Dismissal</b>
	26	Monday	School Reopens
MARCH	1	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	30	Friday	Good Friday – <i>School Closed</i>
APRIL	5	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	13	Friday	<b>Spring Vacation – Noon Dismissal</b>
	23	Monday	School Reopens
MAY	3	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	28	Monday	Memorial Day – <i>School Closed</i>
JUNE	7	Thursday	Staff Training – <b>Noon Dismissal</b>
	20	Wednesday	<b>Last Day of School Year</b>

*Includes 5 snow days*

**School Program Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Office Hours:** Mon. - Th. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Fri. - 3:00PM

#### NOON DISMISSALS

- 1st Thursday of each month for staff training except when noted
- Last day of school and the day before the last day of school
- The day before each school vacation is a NOON dismissal

**School Closings announced on WBZ, WCVB, and WHDH**

## **2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES**

### **PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS (Starts @ 6:00 PM)**

FALL	Wednesday	October 4, 2017 (Ends @ 8:00 PM)
SPRING	Wednesday	April 11, 2018 (Ends @ 7:30 PM)

### **PAC MEETING DATES (10:00 AM–11:00 AM)**

<b>2017</b>	Friday	October 13
	Friday	November 17
	Friday	December 15
<b>2018</b>	Friday	January 12
	Friday	February 9
	Friday	March 16
	Friday	April 6
	Friday	May 11

### **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP DATES (6:00 PM–7:30 PM)**

<b>2017</b>	Wednesday	November 29
<b>2018</b>	Wednesday	January 24
	Wednesday	March 21
	Wednesday	May 23

### **Holiday Follies (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)**

2017	Friday	December 22
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### **2018 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES - HIGH SCHOOL**

ELA GRADE 10	March
MATH GRADE 10	May
STE TEST	June

*\*EXACT DATES TO BE DETERMINED*

### **2018 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES – GRADES 4-9**

ELA, MATH, STE	April
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### **PROGRESS REPORT DATES**

2017	November
2018	February
	April
	June

### **GRADE REPORT DATES**

2017	December
2018	March
	June