

CALENDAR FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



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SUMMER PROGRAM 2017

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

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018

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

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)

2017	Friday	October 13
	Friday	November 17
	Friday	December 15
2018	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)

2017	Wednesday	November 29
2018	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