

CALENDAR FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



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SUMMER PROGRAM 2018

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| JUNE | 26 | Tuesday | Admin Orientation |
| | 27 | Wednesday | Program Leaders Orientation |
| | 28 | Thursday | All Staff (2 days) |
| JULY | 2 | Monday | Summer Program Begins – Students |
| | 4 | Wednesday | Independence Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| | 30 | Monday | Summer Program Ends at Noon * |

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

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| AUG. | 20 | Monday | Admin Orientation (1 day) |
| | 21 | Tuesday | Program Leaders Orientation (2 days) |
| | 23 | Thursday | All Staff Orientation (4 days) |
| | 29 | Wednesday | First Day of School - Students |
| SEPT. | 3 | Monday | Labor Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| | 6 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 10 | Monday | Rosh Hashanah – <i>School Closed</i> |
| | 19 | Wednesday | Yom Kippur – <i>School Closed</i> |
| OCT. | 4 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 5 | Friday | Professional Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| | 8 | Monday | Columbus Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| NOV. | 1 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 12 | Monday | Veterans Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| | 21 | Wednesday | Thanksgiving Break – Noon Dismissal |
| | 26 | Monday | School Reopens |
| DEC. | 6 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 21 | Friday | Winter Vacation – Noon Dismissal |
| JAN. | 2 | Wednesday | School Reopens |
| | 3 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 21 | Monday | Martin Luther King Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| FEB. | 7 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 15 | Friday | February Vacation – Noon Dismissal |
| | 25 | Monday | School Reopens |
| MARCH | 7 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| APRIL | 4 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 12 | Friday | Spring Vacation – Noon Dismissal |
| | 22 | Monday | School Reopens |
| MAY | 2 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 27 | Monday | Memorial Day – <i>School Closed</i> |
| JUNE | 6 | Thursday | Staff Training – Noon Dismissal |
| | 20 | Thursday | Last Day of School Year <i>Includes 5 snow days</i> |

School Program Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Office Hours: Mon. - Th. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Fri. - 3:00 PM

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 due to inclement weather are announced on
WBZ, WCVB, and WHDH**

2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

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

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| FALL | Thursday | October 4, 2018 (Ends @ 8:00 PM) |
| SPRING | Thursday | April 11, 2019 (Ends @ 7:30 PM) |

PAC MEETING DATES (10:00 AM–11:00 AM)

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| 2018 | Friday | October 19 |
| | Friday | November 16 |
| | Friday | December 14 |
| 2019 | Friday | January 18 |
| | NO PAC MEETING IN FEBRUARY | |
| | Friday | March 1 |
| | Friday | April 5 |
| | Friday | May 3 |

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

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| 2018 | Wednesday | November 28 |
| 2019 | Wednesday | January 30 |
| | Wednesday | March 27 |
| | Wednesday | May 29 |

Holiday Follies (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

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| 2018 | Friday | December 21 |
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2019 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES - HIGH SCHOOL

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| ELA GRADE 10 | March |
| MATH GRADE 10 | May |
| STE TEST | June |

**EXACT DATES TO BE DETERMINED*

2019 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES – GRADES 3-9

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| ELA, MATH, STE | April |
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**EXACT DATES TO BE DETERMINED*

PROGRESS REPORT DATES

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| 2018 | November |
| 2019 | February |
| | April |
| | June |

GRADE REPORT DATES

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| 2018 | December |
| 2019 | March |
| | June |