

CALENDAR FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



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SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

JUNE	25	Tuesday	Admin Orientation (1 day)
	26	Wednesday	Team Leader Orientation (1 day)
	27	Thursday	All Staff (2 days)
JULY	1	Monday	Summer Program Begins – Students
	4	Thursday	Independence Day – School Closed (2 days)
	8	Monday	School Reopens
	30	Tuesday	Last Day Summer Program – Noon Dismissal

ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2019 - 2020

AUG.	20	Tuesday	Admin Orientation (1 day)
	21	Wednesday	Team Leaders Orientation (2 days)
	23	Friday	All Staff Orientation (4 days)
SEPT.	29	Thursday	First Day of School – Students
	2	Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
	5	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	27	Friday	Full Day Staff Training – School Closed
OCT.	30	Monday	Rosh Hashanah – School Closed
	3	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	9	Wednesday	Yom Kippur – School Closed
NOV.	14	Monday	Columbus Day – School Closed
	7	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	11	Monday	Veterans Day – School Closed
DEC.	27	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break – Noon Dismissal
	2	Monday	School Reopens
	5	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
JAN.	20	Friday	Winter Vacation – Noon Dismissal
	2	Thursday	School Reopens
	9	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal *
FEB.	20	Monday	Martin Luther King Day – School Closed
	6	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	14	Friday	February Vacation – Noon Dismissal
MARCH	24	Monday	School Reopens
	5	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	APRIL	2	Thursday
10		Friday	Good Friday – School Closed
17		Friday	Spring Break – Noon Dismissal
MAY	27	Monday	School Reopens
	7	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	25	Monday	Memorial Day – School Closed
JUNE	4	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	22	Monday	Noon Dismissal
	23	Tuesday	Last Day of School Year – Noon Dismissal (Includes 5 snow days)

Hours and Closings

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

Noon Dismissal Notes

- 1st Thursday of each month for staff training except when noted
- **January Staff Meeting is the 2nd Thursday ***
- The day before each school vacation is a noon dismissal

2019-2020 IMPORTANT DATES

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

FALL Thursday September 26, 2019 (Ends @ 8:00 PM)
SPRING Thursday April 16, 2020 (Ends @ 7:30PM)

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

2019 Friday October 18
Friday November 15
Friday December 13
2020 Friday January 17
No February Meeting
Friday March 6
Friday April 3
Friday May 1

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP DATES (6:30 PM – 8:00 PM)

2019 Wednesday November 20
2020 Wednesday January 29
Wednesday March 25
Wednesday May 27

Holiday Follies (10:30 AM – 12:00 PM)

2019 Friday December 20

Staff Appreciation Lunch (12:30 PM – 1:30 PM)

2020 Thursday June 4

2020 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES - HIGH SCHOOL Grade 10 only

ELA March
Math May
Biology June

**EXACT DATES TO BE DETERMINED*

2020 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES – GRADES 3-8

ELA April
Math April/May
Science (Gr. 5&8) May

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PROGRESS & GRADE REPORT DATES

2019 Reporting per. 1 November
2020 Reporting per. 2 February
Reporting per. 3 April
Reporting per. 4 June