

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



The Gifford School
177 Boston Post Road
Weston, MA 02493
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ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

AUG.	19	Wednesday	Admin Orientation
	20	Thursday	Team Leaders Orientation
	24	Monday	All Staff Orientation (5 days)
SEPT.	3	Thursday	First Day of School – Students (full day)
	7	Monday	Labor Day – School Closed
	10	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal*
	28	Monday	Yom Kippur – School Closed
OCT.	1	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	2	Friday	Full Day Staff Training – School Closed
	12	Monday	Columbus Day – School Closed
NOV.	5	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	11	Wednesday	Veterans Day – School Closed
	25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Break – Noon Dismissal
	30	Monday	School Reopens
DEC.	3	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	23	Wednesday	Winter Vacation – Noon Dismissal
JAN.	4	Monday	School Reopens
	7	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Day – School Closed
FEB.	4	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	12	Friday	February Vacation – Noon Dismissal
	22	Monday	School Reopens
MARCH	4	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
APRIL	1	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	2	Friday	Good Friday – School Closed
	16	Friday	Spring Break – Noon Dismissal
	26	Monday	School Reopens
MAY	6	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	31	Monday	Memorial Day – School Closed
JUNE	3	Thursday	Staff Training – Noon Dismissal
	25	Friday	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
- The day before each school vacation is a noon dismissal

2020-2021 IMPORTANT DATES

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

FALL	Thursday	October 1, 2020 (Ends @ 8:00 PM)
SPRING	Thursday	April 15, 2021 (Ends @ 7:30 PM)

PAC MEETING DATES (10:00 AM–11:00 AM)

2020	Friday	October 16
	Friday	November 13
	Friday	December 11
2021	Friday	January 15
	<i>No February Meeting</i>	
	Friday	March 12
	Friday	April 9
	Friday	May 14

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

2020	Wednesday	November 18
2021	Wednesday	January 27
	Wednesday	March 24
	Wednesday	May 26

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

2020	Wednesday	December 23
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Staff Appreciation Lunch (12:30 PM – 1:30 PM) TBD

2021	Thursday	June 3
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2021 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES - HIGH SCHOOL Grade 10 only

ELA	March
Math	May
Biology	June

**EXACT DATES TO BE DETERMINED*

2021 ANTICIPATED MCAS DATES – GRADES 3-8

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

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PROGRESS REPORT DATES

2020	Reporting per. 1	November
2021	Reporting per. 2	February
	Reporting per. 3	April
	Reporting per. 4	June

GRADE REPORT DATES

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SUMMER PROGRAM 2021

JUNE	28	Monday	Admin & Team Leaders Orientation
	29	Tuesday	All Staff (2 days)
JULY	1	Thursday	First Day Summer Program – Students Full day*
	5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday – School Closed
	29	Thursday	Last Day Summer Program – Noon Dismissal

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	7	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah – School Closed
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PARENT EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE2 (6:30 PM–8:00 PM)

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