

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

August 22-26, 2016: Registration in all schools prior to school opening

2016	Aug.	31	Wed.	Convocation – Teachers Return - <i>Students not in Session</i>
	Sept	1	Thurs.	Professional Development – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		2	Fri.	Labor Day Long Weekend– <i>Students not in Session</i>
		5	Mon.	Labor Day – <i>Schools Closed</i>
		6	Tues.	Grades 1-12 Begin
		7	Wed.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Orientation
		8	Thurs.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Begin
		20	Tues.	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
	Oct.	10	Mon.	Columbus Day – Schools Closed
		24	Mon.	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
	Nov.	8	Tues.	Professional Development – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		11	Fri.	Veteran's Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
		18	Fri.	Elementary Parent Conferences – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		18	Fri.	HS & CMS Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		23	Wed.	Thanksgiving Recess - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>
		28	Mon.	Schools Reopen
	Dec.	7	Wed.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)
		7	Wed.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		23	Fri.	Holiday Recess – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only (Schools Closed Dec. 26 – Jan. 2)</i>
2017	Jan.	3	Tues.	Professional Development – <i>Students not in Session</i>
		4	Wed.	Schools Reopen
		16	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
	Feb.	8	Wed.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)
		8	Wed	Professional Development Day - ½ day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		17	Fri.	February Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Feb. 20-Feb.24)</i>
		27	Mon.	Schools Reopen
	Mar.	10	Fri.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)
		10	Fri.	CMS Professional Development Day – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		10	Fri.	Elementary Parent Conferences – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
	April	3	Mon.	HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)
		3	Mon.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		14	Fri.	Good Friday and Spring Recess – <i>Schools Closed (Spring Recess Apr. 17–Apr. 21)</i>
		24	Mon.	Schools Reopen
	May	19	Fri.	Professional Development Day – ½ Day – <i>A.M. Session only</i>
		29	Mon.	Memorial Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>
	June	2	Fri.	Class Day - Senior High School
		4	Sun.	Graduation Day - Senior High School
		19	Mon.	180 th Day - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>
		26	Mon.	185 th Day (<i>To be used only in the event of snow days during the school year</i>)

SEPTEMBER (19)							OCTOBER (20)							NOVEMBER (18)							DECEMBER (17)							JANUARY (19)						
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FEBRUARY (15)							MARCH (23)							APRIL (14)							MAY (22)							JUNE (13)												
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NOTE: State testing dates will be posted on the NPS Web Page (www.norwood.k12.ma.us) and be available in Student Handbooks.

PLEASE SEE LIST OF ALL HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES PRINTED ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE CALENDAR AS PUBLISHED BY THE DEPT. OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

2016-2017 HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES IN MASSACHUSETTS

(as published by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education <http://www.doe.mass.edu/resources/holidays.html>)
(Statewide Legal Holidays are in Red)

This list does not include all religious holidays observed by each faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees in observance of holy days. For information on other religious holidays observed by members of religions represented in your school community, please see <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org> or contact local clergy. School vacations are determined by school districts and charter schools.

Ramadan**	Monday/Tuesday	June 6 – July 5, 2016
Eid al-Fitr**	Thursday	July 7, 2016
Labor Day	Monday	September 5, 2016
Eid al-Adha**	Tuesday	September 13, 2016
Rosh Hashanah*	Monday/Tuesday	October 3 – 4, 2016
Columbus Day	Monday	October 10, 2016
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday	October 12, 2016
Sukkot*	Monday	October 17, 2016
Diwali	Sunday	October 30, 2016
Veterans' Day	Friday	November 11, 2016
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 24, 2016
Chanukah*	Sunday	December 25, 2016
Christmas Day	Sunday	December 25, 2016
Kwanzaa	Monday	December 26, 2016
New Year's Day	Sunday	January 1, 2017
ML King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 16, 2017
Chinese New Year	Saturday	January 28, 2017
Presidents' Day	Monday	February 20, 2017
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	March 1, 2017
Evacuation Day***	Friday	March 17, 2017
Vernal Equinox	Monday	March 20, 2017
Palm Sunday	Sunday	April 9, 2017
Passover*	Monday	April 10, 2017
Good Friday	Friday	April 14, 2017
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 14, 2017
Easter	Sunday	April 16, 2017
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 16, 2017
Patriots' Day	Monday	April 17, 2017
Memorial Day	Monday	May 29, 2017
Shavuot*	Tuesday	May 30, 2017
Bunker Hill Day***	Saturday	June 17, 2017
Independence Day	Tuesday	July 4, 2017

*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday. In addition to dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot. Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual.

**Due to the lunar calendar these are only approximate dates.

***Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County.