

## NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

*August 28-September 1, 2017: Registration in all schools prior to school opening*

<b>2017</b>	<b>Sept</b>	1	Fri.	Convocation Teachers Return – <i>Students not in Session</i>	
		4	Mon.	Labor Day – <i>Schools Closed</i>	
		5	Tues.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>	
		6	Wed.	Grades 1-12 Begin	
		7	Thurs.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Orientation	
		8	Fri.	Kindergarten & Pre-School Begin	
		<b>Oct.</b>	6	Fri.	Professional Development Day - <i>Students not in Session</i>
			9	Mon.	Columbus Day – <i>Schools Closed</i>
25	Wed.		Professional Development Day - <i>½ day – A.M. Session only</i>		
<b>Nov.</b>	10	Fri.	Veteran's Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>		
	17	Fri.	Elementary & CMS Parent Conferences – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	17	Fri.	HS Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	22	Wed.	Thanksgiving Recess - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>		
	27	Mon.	Schools Reopen		
<b>Dec.</b>	7	Thur.	<b>HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)</b>		
	7	Thur.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	22	Fri.	Christmas Recess – <i>Schools Close at Noon (Schools Closed Dec. 25 – Jan. 1)</i>		
<b>2018</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	2	Tues.	Professional Development – <i>Students not in Session</i>	
		3	Wed.	Schools Reopen	
		15	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>	
<b>Feb.</b>	7	Wed	Professional Development Day - <i>½ day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	16	Fri.	February Recess - <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Schools Closed Feb. 19-Feb.23)</i>		
	26	Mon.	Schools Reopen		
<b>Mar.</b>	9	Fri.	<b>HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)</b>		
	9	Fri.	CMS Professional Development Day – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	9	Fri.	Elementary Parent Conferences – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	30	Fri.	Good Friday - <i>Schools Closed</i>		
<b>April</b>	5	Thur.	<b>HS Curriculum Development (HS Only Dismissal @ 1:00PM)</b>		
	5	Thur.	CMS & Elementary Professional Development Day - <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	13	Fri.	Spring Recess – <i>Schools Close at End of Regular Session (Spring Recess Apr. 16–Apr. 20)</i>		
	23	Mon.	Schools Reopen		
<b>May</b>	18	Fri.	Professional Development Day – <i>½ Day – A.M. Session only</i>		
	28	Mon.	Memorial Day - <i>Schools Closed</i>		
<b>June</b>	1	Fri.	Class Day - Senior High School		
	3	Sun.	Graduation Day - Senior High School		
	19	Tues.	180 <sup>th</sup> Day - <i>Schools Close at Noon</i>		
	26	Tues.	185 <sup>th</sup> Day ( <i>To be used only in the event of snow days during the school year</i> )		

SEPTEMBER (18)							OCTOBER (20)							NOVEMBER (19)							DECEMBER (16)							JANUARY (20)								
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FEBRUARY (15)							MARCH (21)							APRIL (16)							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](http://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**

## 2017-2018 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.

**\*\* TO BE UPDATED WHEN DESE PUBLISHES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE \*\***

Ramadan**	Friday/Sunday	May 26 – June 25, 2017
Eid al-Fitr**	Sunday/Wednesday	June 25-28, 2017
Eid al-Adha**	Friday/Tuesday	September 1 – 5, 2017
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 4, 2017</b>
Rosh Hashanah*	Wednesday/Friday	September 20-22, 2017
Yom Kippur*	Saturday	September 30, 2017
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 9, 2017</b>
Sukkot*	Wednesday	October 11, 2017
Diwali	Thursday	October 19, 2017
<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Friday (Federal Observe)</b>	<b>November 10, 2017</b>
<b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 11, 2017</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 23, 2017</b>
Chanukah*	Sunday	December 24, 2017
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 25, 2017</b>
Kwanzaa	Tuesday	December 26, 2017
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 1, 2018</b>
<b>ML King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 15, 2018</b>
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	February 14, 2018
Chinese New Year	Thursday	February 15, 2018
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 19, 2018</b>
Evacuation Day***	Saturday	March 17, 2018
Vernal Equinox	Monday	March 19, 2018
Palm Sunday	Sunday	March 25, 2018
Passover*	Monday	March 30, 2018
Good Friday	Friday	March 30, 2018
Easter	Sunday	April 1, 2018
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday	April 6, 2018
Orthodox Easter	Sunday	April 8, 2018
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 16, 2018</b>
Shavuot*	Saturday	May 19, 2018
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 28, 2018</b>
Bunker Hill Day***	Sunday	June 17, 2018
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 4, 2018</b>

\*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.