

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LINCOLN, MA ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2026-2027

Approved at School Committee Meeting of January 22, 2026.

August 21 & 24: New Faculty Orientation 26-28: All Teachers Report 31: All Students Begin September 4: No School 7: No School 21: No School	August/September 2026 20 days							February 2027 15 days							February 15-19: No School - February Recess
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	28							
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26								
27	28	29	30												

October 12: No School	October 2026 21 days							March 2027 22 days							March 12: No School - Faculty Development Day 26: ½ Day (11:00 a.m. Release)
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31					

November 11: No School 26-27: No School - November Recess	November 2026 18 days							April 2027 17 days							April 19-23: No School - April Recess
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					1	2	3	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
29	30						25	26	27	28	29	30			

December 24-31: No School - December Recess	December 2026 17 days							May 2027 20 days							May 31: No School
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
			1	2	3	4	5							1	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
27	28	29	30	31			23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31						30	31							

January 1: No School 18: No School	January 2027 19 days							June 2027 16 days							June 15: Last Day of School All Students – ½ Day (with No Snow Days) 18: No School 23: Last Day of School All Students – ½ Day (with 5 Snow Days)
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
						1	2			1	2	3	4	5	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30					

Tentative schedule. SC meeting dates to be approved in April.

 School Committee Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in Hartwell Building Multipurpose Room.

 School Committee Working Session – 6:00 p.m. in Hartwell Building Multipurpose Room – TBD.

 Last day of school (with and without snow days).

— = Half Days
 = No School
 = Weekends

Lincoln & Hanscom K-8
 Preschool @ Lincoln
 Preschool @ Hanscom

SCHOOL HOURS

M, T, Th, F 8:00-2:50; W 8:00-12:35
 Mon-Fri 8:05-12:05
 Mon-Fri 8:00-12:00

Back to School Nights
 TBD

Parent Conferences
 TBD

2026-2027 Partial List of Religious and Cultural Observances

(Occurring during the Academic Year)

The Lincoln Public Schools District is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed on all religious holidays, it is the intention of the District to respect religious and cultural days that are significant to the students, families, and staff. The following list, although not exhaustive, includes many holidays that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence(s) for religious observance, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other schoolwork during their absence(s). They shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and tests within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances. These absences should be managed in the same manner as absences for other excused reasons, including informing the school of the absence, talking with teachers about the absence(s) and missed work, etc. (Ref: [Policy IMDB](#), *Accommodations for Religious and Cultural Observances*).

Please contact the Lincoln Public Schools with information about any religious day not listed below, for inclusion in future lists.

Month	Name of Holiday	Religion	Date(s)
September	Labor Day		September 7
	Rosh Hashanah*	Jewish	September 11-13
	Yom Kippur	Jewish	September 21
	Sukkot	Jewish	September 25 – October 2
October	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	October 3
	Simchat Torah	Jewish	October 4
	Diwali	Hindu	October 8
	Navaratri	Hindu	October 11-20
	Indigenous Peoples' Day		October 12
	Dussehra	Hindu	October 20
	Halloween		October 31
November	Diwali	Hindu	November 8
	Bestu Varas	Hindu	November 10
	Birth of Báb	Bahá'í	November 10
	Birth of Baha'u'llah	Bahá'í	November 11
	Veterans Day		November 11
	Thanksgiving Day		November 26
December	Hanukkah*	Jewish	December 4-12
	Christmas Day	Christian	December 25
	Kwanzaa	African American	December 26-January 1
January 2027	New Year's Day		January 1
	Christmas (Orthodox)	Orthodox Christian	January 7
	Pongal	Hindu	January 14-17
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		January 18
February	Lunar New Year	Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese	February 6
	Ramadan Begins*	Islamic	February 7-8
	Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent	Christian	February 10
	Presidents' Day		February 15
	International Mother Language Day		February 21
March	Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 7
	Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) *	Islamic	March 10
	Beginning of Great Lent	Orthodox Christian	March 15
	Laylat Al-Qadr*	Islamic	March 16
	Bahá'í Naw-Rúz*	Bahá'í	March 21
	Holi	Hindu	March 22
	Purim*	Jewish	March 22-23
	Holy Thursday (<i>Maundy Thursday</i>)	Christian	March 25
	Good Friday	Christian	March 26
	Easter	Christian	March 28
April	Ram Navami	Hindu	March 26
	Patriots' Day		April 19
	Passover*	Jewish	April 21-29
May	Orthodox Easter	Orthodox Christian	May 2
	Ascension Day	Christian	May 6
	Eid al-Adha	Islamic	May 17
	Declaration of the Báb*	Bahá'í	May 23-24
	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah*	Bahá'í	May 28-29
	Memorial Day		May 31
June	Shavuot*	Jewish	June 10-12
	Juneteenth		June 19

*Holiday begins at sundown.