

Waltham Public Schools 26-27 Calendar

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Waltham Public Schools
2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER Days 18				
M	T	W	T	F
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23◊	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER Days 21				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21●	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER Days 17				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18●	19	20
23	24	25*	26	27
30				

DECEMBER Days 17				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9◊	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

◊ Early Release Day – All Schools
● Early Release Day*** – Elementary Parent Conferences / WHS, VHS & Middle School (MS) full day
* Half Day (earlier dismissal time) – day before Thanksgiving
** An extra day of school will be added for EACH snow day that occurs during the school year

<u>Standard Early Release Day Dismissal Times (lunch is served)</u>
WHS and VHS - 12:00pm
Middle Schools - 12:30pm
Elementary Schools - 1:00pm

<u>*Half Day before Thanksgiving & Last Day Dismissal (lunch is served)</u>
WHS and VHS - 10:45AM
Middle Schools - 11:15AM
Elementary Schools - 11:45AM
<u>No Preschool</u>

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER	
8/31	Convocation / No School for students
9/1	Professional Development (Staff only) / No School for students
9/2	Grades 1-12 Students Return - Full Day
9/4	No School
9/7	Labor Day / No School
9/9	Preschool Open House
9/10	Kindergarten & Preschool Start - Full Day
9/21	Yom Kippur / No School
9/23◊	Early Release Day – All Schools
OCTOBER	
10/12	Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples' Day / No School
10/21●	Early Release Day*** – Elementary Parent Conferences / WHS, VHS & MS full day
NOVEMBER	
11/3	Professional Development (Staff only) / No School for students
11/11	Veterans Day / No School
11/18●	Early Release Day*** – Elementary Parent Conferences / WHS, VHS & MS full day
11/25*	Half Day - Lunch Available
11/26-11/27	Thanksgiving Break
DECEMBER	
12/9◊	Early Release Day – All Schools
12/24-12/31	Winter Vacation
JANUARY	
1/1	New Year's Day Observed / No School
1/18	M.L. King Day / No School
1/20●	Early Release Day*** – Elementary Parent Conferences / WHS, VHS & MS full day
1/27◊	Early Release Day – All Schools
FEBRUARY	
2/15-2/19	February Vacation
MARCH	
3/17◊	Early Release Day – All Schools
3/24●	Early Release Day*** – Elementary Parent Conferences / WHS, VHS & MS full day
3/26	Good Friday / No School
APRIL	
4/19-4/23	April Vacation
MAY	
5/26◊	Early Release Day – All Schools
5/31	Memorial Day / No School
JUNE	
6/9	Last Day of School for WHS and VHS graduating students**
6/13	Graduation Day for WHS and VHS
6/18	Juneteenth Day / No School
6/21/2027*	Half Day - Day 180 - Last day for all students (if no snow days**)
6/30	Last possible day of School

JANUARY Days 19				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20●	21	22
25	26	27◊	28	29

FEBRUARY Days 15				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

MARCH Days 22				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17◊	18	19
22	23	24●	25	26
29	30	31		

APRIL Days 17				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MAY Days 20				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26◊	27	28
31				

JUNE Days 14				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	30	30		

SCHOOL HOURS	
Waltham High & Valor High Schools ~ 7:30am - 2:00pm	AM Integrated Program for students age 3 (Tues. - Fri. IEP students / Wed. - Fri. tuition students) ~ 9:00am - 11:15am
Kennedy & McDevitt Middle Schools ~ 8:00am - 2:30pm	PM Integrated Program for students age 4 (Tues. - Fri. IEP students / Wed. - Fri. tuition students) ~ 12:00pm - 2:15pm
All Elementary Schools ~ 8:42am - 3:00pm	Full Day Integrated PreK at Stanley Elementary (Mon. - Fri. IEP students / Tues. - Fri. tuition students) ~ 9am - 2:45pm
(Dual Language, FitzGerald, MacArthur, Northeast, Plympton, Stanley, & Whittemore)	PreK Connections at Northeast (Mon -Fri) ~ 8:42am - 3:00pm / PreK TASC at Stanley (Mon -Fri) ~ 8:25am - 2:45pm

*Day 185 = June 28, 2027

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice will be sent out from the district directly to all WPS families via phone, text and email and also posted on TV Channels: 4, 5, 7, 10 and 25

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Waltham High School	781-614-2701	Northeast Elementary	781-314-5740
Waltham Valor High	781-314-5580	Plympton Elementary	781-314-5760
Kennedy Middle School	781-314-5560	Stanley Elementary	781-314-5620
McDevitt Middle School	781-314-5590	Whittemore Elementary	781-314-5780
Dual Language School	781-314-5701		
FitzGerald Elementary	781-314-5680	Parent Info Center (PIC)	781-314-5672
MacArthur Elementary	781-314-5720	Waltham Family School	781-314-5696

2026 - 2027 PROGRESS REPORT, MARKING PERIOD & REPORT CARD DATES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Term	Progress Grades Distributed	Making Period Ends	Report Cards Sent Home
1	Fri. Oct. 2, 2026	Fri. Nov. 6, 2026	Fri. Nov. 13, 2026
2	Fri. Dec. 11, 2026	Fri. Jan. 22, 2027	Fri. Jan. 29, 2027
3	Fri. Mar. 5, 2027	Fri. Apr. 9, 2027	Fri. Apr. 16, 2027
4	Fri. May 21, 2027 Grades 6-11 only	Close of School (Day 180)	1 week following the close of school

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades Pre-K, K and 1	
Marking Period Ends	Report Cards
I. Thursday, January 21, 2027 (Day 87)	Friday, February 5, 2027
II. End of Year (Day 180)	Close of School (Day 180)
Grades 2 - 5	
Marking Period Ends	Report Cards
I. Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Day 56)	Friday, December 11, 2026
II. Friday, March 12, 2027 (Day 117)	Friday, March 26, 2027
III. End of School (Day 180)	Close of School (180)

The Waltham Public Schools ensures that all students, regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, homelessness, or limited English proficiency, have equal access to the general education program and full range of any occupational/vocational education programs offered by the Waltham Public Schools.