

# NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

	M	T	W	T	F
			30	31	1
S	4	5	6	7	8
E	11	12	13	14	15
P	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

(18 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
	2	3	4	5	6
O	9	10	11	12	13
C	16	17	18	19	20
T	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

(21 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	3
N	6	7	8	9	10
O	13	14	15	16	17
V	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	

(19 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
					1
D	4	5	6	7	8
E	11	12	13	14	15
C	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

(16 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4	5
J	8	9	10	11	12
A	15	16	17	18	19
N	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		

(21 days)

2017	
<b>AUGUST</b>	
30	First day for teachers
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1	Teachers off
4	Labor Day
5	First day for students
21	Rosh Hashanah
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
9	Columbus Day
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
10	Veterans Day Observed
22	Schools close at noon
23-24	Thanksgiving recess
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
25	through January 1, 2018 December recess

	M	T	W	T	F
				1	2
F	5	6	7	8	9
E	12	13	14	15	16
B	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28		

(15 days)

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

(21 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
	2	3	4	5	6
A	9	10	11	12	13
P	16	17	18	19	20
R	23	24	25	26	27

(15 days)

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

(22 days)

	M	T	W	T	F
					1
J	4	5	6	7	8
U	11	12	13	14	15
N	18	19	20	21	22
E	25	26	27	28	29

(12 + 5 days)

2018	
<b>JANUARY</b>	
15	Martin Luther King Day
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
19-23	Winter Vacation
<b>MARCH</b>	
30	Good Friday
<b>APRIL</b>	
16-20	Spring Vacation
<b>MAY</b>	
28	Memorial Day
<b>JUNE</b>	
25	Last day for students*
26	Last day for teachers
* <b>185th day</b>	
This includes five (5) snow days	
The last day will be a half-day	

\* September TBD: Kindergarten Start Group A  
\*\* September TBD: Kindergarten Start Group B

September TBD: First Full-day of Kindergarten Group A  
September TBD: First Full-day of Kindergarten Group B

**Elementary Schools - Afternoon Release**

**TBD**

**Secondary Schools - Afternoon Release**

**TBD**

**Graduation Dates: Newton North (June 6, 2018) and Newton South (June 7, 2018)**  
School Committee approved on 12/12/16.

Newton is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its community and teaching staff. The Newton School Committee publishes this list put forth by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families.

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Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (statewide legal holidays in bold)

*Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Please note that 2017-18 dates will be inserted once published by DESE in February 2017.*

<b>Observance</b>	<b>2016-17 [PLACEHOLDER DATES]</b>
Eid al-Fitr**	Thursday, July 7
Eid al-Adha	Sunday, September 11 – Thursday, September 15
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 5</b>
Rosh Hashanah*	Monday, October 3 – Tuesday, October 4
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, October 12
Sukkot*	Monday, October 17
<b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>Monday, October 10</b>
<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>Friday, November 11</b>
Diwali	Sunday, October 30
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Thursday, November 24</b>
Chanukah	Sunday, December 25
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Sunday, December 25</b>
Kwanzaa	Monday, December 26
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Sunday, January 1</b>
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 16</b>
<b>Presidents' Day</b>	<b>Monday, February 20</b>
Chinese New Year	Saturday, January 28
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, March 1
Vernal Equinox	Monday, March 20
Evacuation Day***	Friday, March 17
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 9
Passover*	Monday, April 10
Good Friday	Friday, April 14
Easter	Sunday, April 16
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 14
Orthodox Easter	Sunday, April 16
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	<b>Monday, April 17</b>
Ramadan**	Friday, May 26 – Sunday, June 25
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Monday, May 29</b>
Shavuot*	Tuesday, May 30
Bunker Hill Day***	Saturday, June 17
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4

\* 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

Under M.G.L. c. 4, § 7, cl. 18, a legal holiday shall be observed the day following when said holiday shall occur on Sunday.

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