

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)

September 5: Kindergarten Start Group A
September 6: Kindergarten Start Group B

Elementary Schools - Afternoon Release

9/27, 11/2, 12/7, 2/7, 3/8, 5/3

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

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

	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
	30				

(16 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

(11 + 5 days)

October 2: First Full-day of Kindergarten Group A
September 28: First Full-day of Kindergarten Group B

Secondary Schools - Afternoon Release

9/27, 11/2, 12/7, 2/7, 3/8

Graduation Dates: Newton North (June 6, 2018) and Newton South (June 7, 2018)
School Committee approved on 12/12/16 and 3/13/17.

The Newton Public School District is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its students, faculty, staff, and community. The Newton School Committee publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families. It does not include all religious holidays observed by every faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees.

Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (statewide legal holidays in bold)

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as originally published in February 2016. 2017-18 dates inserted by NPS.

Holiday/Observance	2017-18
Eid al-Adha**	Fri., Sept. 1
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 4
Rosh Hashanah*	Sept. 21-22 (Thurs., Fri.)
Yom Kippur*	Sat., Sept. 30
Sukkot	Thurs., Oct. 5
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 9
Diwali	Thurs., Oct. 19
Veteran's Day	Sat., Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Thurs., Nov. 23rd
Chanukah*	Wed., Dec. 13
Christmas Day	Mon. Dec. 25
Kwanzaa	Tues., Dec. 26
New Year's Day	Mon., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Mon., Jan. 15
Ash Wednesday	Wed., Feb. 14
Chinese New Year	Fri., Feb. 16
President's Day	Mon., Feb. 19
Evacuation Day***	Fri., March 16
Vernal Equinox	Tues., March 20
Palm Sunday	Sun., March 25
Good Friday	Fri., March 30
Passover*	Sat., March 31
Easter	Sun., April 1
Orthodox Good Friday	Fri., April 6
Orthodox Easter	Sun., April 8
Patriots' Day	Mon., April 16
Ramadan**	May 15 – June 14
Shavuot*	Sun., May 20
Memorial Day	Mon., May 28
Eid al-Fitr**	Fri., June 15
Bunker Hill Day***	Sun., June 17
Independence Day	Wed., July 4

*All Jewish observances begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the observance. 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