



Boston Public Schools CALENDAR 2008–2009

- August 19–21 New Teacher Institute:
First-year teachers report
- September 1 Labor Day: No school
- September 2–3 All teachers and paras report
- ▲ September 4 Students in grades 1–12 report,
including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs:
Full day of school
- ◆ September 8 Kindergarten students report,
including EECs and ELCs
- September 9 Students in Special Education
Early Childhood programs report
- October 13 Columbus Day: No school
- November 11 Veterans' Day: No school

- November 26 Early release for students and staff
- November 27–28 Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 24–January 1 Winter Recess: No school
- January 2 Professional Day: No school for students
- January 5 Students return from recess
- January 19 M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 16 Presidents' Day: No school
- February 17–20 February Recess: No school
- February 23 Students return from recess
- March 17 Evacuation Day: No school
- April 10 Good Friday: No school
- April 20 Patriots' Day: No school
- April 21–24 Spring Recess: No school
- April 27 Students return from recess
- May 25 Memorial Day: No school
- * June 4 (or day 170) Last day for seniors
- June 17 Bunker Hill Day: No school
- June 18 (or day 179) Early release for students
- ▼ June 19 (or day 180) Last day of school:
Early release for students

- ▶ June 19 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
 - ▶ June 26 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
 - ▶ No graduation program should be scheduled before June 4, 2009.
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- ▶ All BPS offices and Family Resource Centers closed.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

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| Sept. 2* Ramadan begins | Apr. 9 Passover begins |
| Sept. 30–Oct. 1 .. Rosh Hashanah | Apr. 10 Good Friday |
| Oct. 2* Eid al-Fitr | Apr. 12 Easter |
| Oct. 9 Yom Kippur | Apr. 17 Orthodox Holy Friday |
| Nov. 27 Thanksgiving | Apr. 19 Orthodox Easter |
| Dec. 9* Eid al-Adha | May 10 Mother's Day |
| Dec. 22–29 Hanukkah | June 14 Father's Day |
| Dec. 25 Christmas Day | Observance of Jewish and
Islamic holidays begins at
sundown of the preceding day. |
| Dec. 26–Jan. 1 Kwanzaa | * Estimated |
| Jan. 1 New Year's Day | |
| Jan. 6 Three Kings Day | |
| Jan. 26 Chinese New Year | |

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▶ Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year. Visit www.bostonpublicschools.org for current information.