



Boston Public Schools
CALENDAR
2012-2013
Focus on Children

- August 21-23 New Teacher Institute:
First-year teachers report
- September 3 Labor Day: No school
- September 4-5 All teachers and paras report
- ▲ September 6 Students in grades 1-12 report,
including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs:
Full day of school
- ◆ September 10 All kindergarten students report
(including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.)
- October 8 Columbus Day: No school
- November 12 Veterans' Day: No school
- November 21 Early release for students and staff

- November 22-23 Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 24-31 Winter Recess: No school
- January 1 New Year's Day (observed): No school
- January 2 All teachers and paras report
- January 3 Students return from recess
- January 21 M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 18 Presidents' Day: No school
- February 19-22 February Recess: No school
- February 25 Students return from recess
- March 18 Evacuation Day (observed): No school
- March 29 Good Friday: No school
- April 15 Patriots' Day: No school
- April 16-19 Spring Recess: No school
- April 22 Students return from recess
- May 27 Memorial Day (observed): No school
- * June 6 Last day for seniors
- June 17 Bunker Hill Day: No school
- June 20 (or day 179) Early release for students
- ▼ June 21 (or day 180) Last day of school:
Early release for students

- June 21 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
- June 28 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- No graduation program should be scheduled before June 6, 2013.

- ▶ All BPS offices and Family Resource Centers closed.
- * School cancelled due to inclement weather.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

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| July 20* Ramadan begins | Feb. 10 Lunar New Year |
| Aug. 19* Eid al-Fitr | March 26 Passover begins |
| Sept. 17-18 Rosh Hashanah | March 29 Good Friday |
| Sept. 26 Yom Kippur | March 31 Easter |
| Oct. 26* Eid al-Adha | May 3 Orthodox Holy Friday |
| Nov. 13 Diwali begins | May 5 Orthodox Easter |
| Nov. 22 Thanksgiving | May 12 Mother's Day |
| Dec. 9-16 Hanukkah | June 16 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 | |
| Jan. 1 New Year's Day | |
| Jan. 6 Three Kings Day | |

* Estimated

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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.