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GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Major Religious/Cultural Celebrations

Dates of religious and cultural celebrations can now be found on the District Calendar at GDRSD.org/events. These dates are also listed on the back of the School Calendar.

Calendar Key

	No School
	PD ½ day – District
	PD ½ day – PreK-4 only
	No School/Weather
	Parent Conference ½ Day

AUGUST '26

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27-28	Staff Professional Development
31	First Day of School (Gr. 1-12)

1-student day
3-staff days

1	First Day of School (PreK-K)
4-7	Labor Day – No School

20-student days
20-staff days

SEPTEMBER '26

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OCTOBER '26

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12	Indigenous Peoples Day – No School

21-student days
21-staff days

3	**Staff** Development Day – No School
5	End of Term 1 – High School, Middle School
11	Veterans' Day Observed – No School
23	District ½ Day, District Evening Conferences
24	District ½ Day, District Afternoon Conferences
25	Thanksgiving Recess – ½ Day
26-27	Thanksgiving – No School

17-student days
18-staff days

NOVEMBER '26

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DECEMBER '26

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23	Winter Recess – ½ Day
24-31	Winter Vacation

17-student days
17-staff days

1	New Year's Day / Winter Vacation
18	Martin L. King Jr Day – No School
22	End of Term 2 – High School, Middle School

19-student days
19-staff days

JANUARY '27

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15	Presidents' Day
15-19	February Vacation

15-student days
15-staff days

19	District ½ Day, District Conferences

23-student days
23-staff days

MARCH '27

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2	End of Term 3 – High School, Middle School
19	Patriots' Day – No School
19-23	April Vacation

17-student days
17-staff days

20	Kindergarten Screening – No School for K Students ONLY
21	Kindergarten Screening – No School for K Students ONLY
31	Memorial Day – No School

20-student days
20-staff days

MAY '27

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JUNE '27

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4	High School Graduation
14	180th Day – Last day of school
14	End of Term 4 – High School, Middle School
18	Juneteenth Observed – No School
19	Juneteenth
22	185th day/last day with 5 snow days

10-student days (180)
10-staff days (183)

Major Religious/Cultural Celebrations 2026-2027

Martyrdom of the Báb	July 10
Tisha B'Av	July 22-23
Arba'een*	August 4-5
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni)*	August 25
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Shia)*	August 31
Paryushan*	September 8-15
Rosh Hashanah	September 11-13
Yom Kippur	September 20-21
Sukkot	September 25 – October 2
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	October 2-4
Diwali*	November 8
Birth of the Báb	November 10
Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh	November 11
Hanukkah	December 4-12
Birthday of ʻAlī ibn Abī Tālib*	December 11-12
Christmas	December 25
Kwanzaa	December 26 – January 1
Feast of the Epiphany	January 6
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	January 7
Sankranti	January 15
Lunar New Year	February 6
Ramadan*	February 7 – March 8
Ash Wednesday	February 10
Lent Begins	February 10
23rd Night of Ramadan*	March 2
27th Night of Ramadan*	March 6
Eid al-Fitr*	March 9-10
Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Lent	March 15
Now-Rúz	March 21
Holi	March 22
Purim	March 22-23
Good Friday	March 26
Easter	March 28
Vaisakhi	April 14
Passover (Pesach)	April 21-29
First Day of Ridván	April 21
Ninth Day of Ridván	April 29
Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	April 30
Eastern Orthodox Easter	May 2
Twelfth Day of Ridván	May 2
Ascension Day	May 6
Holy Day of Arafah*	May 15
Eid al-Adha*	May 16-17
Vesak (Mahayana)	May 20
Vesak (Theravada)	May 20
Declaration of the Báb	May 24
Eid al-Ghadeer*	May 24-25
Ascension of the Bahá'u'lláh	May 29
1st of Muharram (Islamic New Year) *	June 6
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day	June 10
Shavuot	June 10-12
10th of Muharram (Ashura)*	June 15
Juneteenth	June 19
*These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate	

School Hours

Groton Dunstable Regional High School:

Full Day	7:27am-1:50pm
Half Day	7:27-10:50am
Half Day Before Holiday	7:27-10:45am

Groton Dunstable Regional Middle School:

Full Day	8:02am-2:32pm
Half Day	8:02-11:30am
Half Day Before Holiday	8:02-11:25am

Florence Roche and Swallow Union Elementary Schools:

Full Day (Mon-Thurs)	8:57am-3:22pm
Full Day (Fri)	8:57am-3:12pm
Half Day	8:57am-12:17pm
Half Day Before Holiday	8:57am-12:07pm

Boutwell Early Childhood Center:

Full Day Program*	8:55am-3:00pm
Half Day WITH Lunch	8:55am-12:30pm
Half Day	8:55-11:30am
*Please note: Only AM PK sessions run on half days.	