Newton Public Schools
2026-2027 School Calendar

MONTH/DATE	DAY	REASON	STUDENT DAYS	TEACHER DAYS
September 1st and 2nd 3rd/4th 7th	Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday/Friday Monday	Staff in service Early Dismissals –School starts for students (Staff In-Service) Labor Day (closed)	19 days	21 days
October 12th	Monday	Columbus Day/ Indigenous Persons' Day (closed for Staff In-Service)	21 days	22 days
November 3rd and 4th 5th and 6th 25th 26th & 27th	Tuesday & Wednesday Thursday & Friday Wednesday Thursday & Friday	Early Dismissals (conferences) NJEA Convention (closed) Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Recess (closed)	17 days	17 days
December 23rd 24 - 31st	Wednesday Thursday - (January 1)	Early Dismissal Winter Recess (closed)	17 days	17 days
January 1st 4th 18th	Friday Monday Monday	New Year's Day (closed) School Resumes Martin Luther King Dr. Day (closed for Staff In-Service)	19 days	20 days
February 15th	Monday	Presidents Day (closed)	19 days	19 days
March 4th 5th 26-31	Thursday Friday Friday - Wednesday	Early Dismissal (conferences) Early Dismissal (Staff In Service) Spring Recess (closed)	19 days	19 days
April 1st and 2nd 23rd	Thursday and Friday Friday	Spring Recess (cont. - closed) Early Dismissal (Staff In Service)	20 days	20 days
May 31st	Monday	Memorial Day (closed)	20 days	20 days
June 17th	Thursday	Tentative last day and H.S. Graduation	14 days	14 days

- This 2026-2027 calendar is subject to change at any time due to extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Board of Education.
- The above calendar reflects 184 student school days (188 days for staff). There is an allowance of 4 emergency closing days in the above calendar. If not needed they will be subtracted from the last day of school, the 18th of June. Should more than 4 emergency closing days be used, the additional days will be subtracted from the Spring Recess beginning with Friday, March 26, then Friday, April 2nd, Thursday, April 1st, Wednesday, March 31, Tuesday, March 30, and finally Monday, March 29.
- Friday, June 18th is Juneteenth and therefore efforts were made to have schools close prior to the holiday.
- Early dismissal times will be posted in each School Handbook.
- NJSLA Testing Dates: TBA
- The last two days of school will be Early Dismissal Days for the entire district
- The last 5 days of school will be Early Dismissal Days for Newton High School only