Hingham Public Schools
2026-2027 School Calendar

July
3rd - Independence Day Observed
4th – Independence Day

JULY 2026						
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JANUARY 2027						
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January
1st – 2nd – New Year's Day Observed
6th - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
18th – Martin L. King Jr. Day Observed

August
24th–25th – Orientation Day (New Faculty)
26th – Convocation (All Faculty)
27th – All Faculty, Support Staff Training

AUGUST 2026						
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February
3rd - Early Release – Elementary Conferences; Early Release, Middle and High School
15th – President's Day Observed
16th – 19th – February Recess

September
1st – First Day of School (Grades 1-12, K orientation)
2nd– First Day of K
7th – Labor Day Observed
8th – First Day of Pre-K
16th – Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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MARCH 2027						
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March
3rd - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
26th – Good Friday Observed

October
7th - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
12th – Indigenous People's Day
21st – Early Release – Elementary Conferences

OCTOBER 2026						
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April
7th - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
19th – Patriots Day Observed
20th – 23rd – April Recess

November
3rd - Election day - no school
4th – Early Release – Elementary Conferences; Early Release, Middle and High School
11th – Veterans Day Observed
25th – Early Release – All Grades
26th- 27th – Thanksgiving Recess

NOVEMBER 2026						
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May
5th - Early Release - All Grades - Professional Development
28th – Early Release for Middle School (10:30 am)
31st – Memorial Day Observed

December
9th- Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
24th- 31th – December Recess

DECEMBER 2026						
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JUNE 2027						
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June
2nd - Early Release – All Grades – Professional Development
5th – High School Graduation
16th – Last Day of School – Day 180
17th – 23rd → Make Up Days to be used in the event of school cancellations; additional make-up days may be utilized as needed
19th – Juneteenth Observed

*indicates religious holiday or observance (school is in session unless otherwise indicated)

Key

Note: Shaded days indicate either early release or no school days.

C – Convocation (All Staff) **E** – Early Release (All Grades) **EEC** – Early Release (Elem. Conferences) **EM** – Early Release (Middle School) **EP** – Early Release (Prof. Dev.) **EL** - Election Day (no school)	**ES** – Early Release (Middle & High) **F** – First Day (Grades 1-12; Kindergarten Orientation) **GR** – High School Graduation **H** – Holiday (Central Office Closed) **K**- First Day Kindergarten	**L** – Last Day (Day 180) → – Make-Up Days (If Needed) **O** – Orientation (New Faculty) **PK** – First Day (Pre-K) **T** – Teacher & Staff Training **V** –School Vacation; school offices open

Religious and Cultural Holiday Observance

Hingham Public Schools recognizes the diversity of religious and cultural traditions within our community and supports students in their observance of these important days

Excused Absences:
Students who observe religious or cultural holidays will receive an excused absence when a parent or guardian follows the attendance reporting procedures as outlined in the student handbook.

Academic Expectations:
Students will not be penalized for missing school due to religious observances. They will be provided a reasonable amount of time, typically up to one week, to make up assignments, assessments, and classwork at a mutually agreed-upon time with their teacher. Teachers will make every effort to provide class materials in advance when requested and available.

Extracurricular Activities & Athletics:
Students will not be penalized for missing practices, games, performances, or other extracurricular activities due to religious observances. Coaches and activity leaders are encouraged to avoid scheduling major events on these dates when possible.

Religious & Cultural Holiday Awareness:
Hingham Public Schools is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that respects the religious and cultural practices of all students. Significant holidays observed by our student body are listed below to enhance awareness and support planning. This **non-exhaustive** list is for reference only and does not indicate school closures.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays (2026-2027)

- **Rosh Hashanah** – Sep 11-Sep 13
- **Yom Kippur** – Sep 20 - Sep 21
- **Diwali** – Nov 8
- **Christmas** – Dec 25
- **Hanukkah** – Dec 4-12
- **Kwanzaa** – Dec 26 - Jan 1
- **Orthodox Christmas** – Jan 7
- **Lunar New Year** – Feb 6
- **Ramadan** – Feb 7-Mar 8
- **Eid al-Fitr** – Mar 9
- **First Day of Passover** – Apr 21
- **Good Friday** – Mar 26
- **Easter** – Mar 28
- **Orthodox Easter** – May 2

Starting and Dismissal Times

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Release
East	8:50 AM	3:00 PM	12:00 PM
Foster	8:20 PM	2:30 PM	11:30 AM
HHS	8:00 AM	2:32 PM	11:30 AM
HMS	7:30 AM	2:00 PM	11:00 AM
PRS	8:20 AM	2:30 PM	11:30 AM
South	8:50 AM	3:00 PM	12:00 PM

*All Jewish observances begin at sundown, in the evening, prior to the day of the observance. In addition to the 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).
Please note that Baha'i and Islamic holidays begin at sundown the previous day and end at sundown on the date listed. Also, some dates may be approximate due to the lunar calendar.