## AUGUST

24-25 New Staff Orientation 29 No School Staff Orientation
30 Grades 1-9 ONLY
Kindergarten Orientation
31 All Students

AUGUSTStudent Days: 2


SEPTEMBER
2 No School
5 No School (Labor Day) 21 Half Day (Professional Day)

SEPIEMBER Student Days: 20

## OCTOBER

10 No School (Columbus Day) 18 Half Day (Professional Day)

OC TOBER Student Days: 20


## DEC EMBER Student Days: 17

7 Half Day (Professional Day) 26 December Recess


## FEBRUARY

8 Half-Day (Professional Day) 20 February Recess 27 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY Student Days: 15

| FERRUARY 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 |  |  |  |  |


| APRIL | APRIL 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13 Half-Day (Professional Day) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 17 April Recess | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 24 School Re-opens | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| APRILStudent Days: 14 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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## IUNE <br> 19 No School (J uneteenth) <br> 22 Last Day for Students (Half Day) <br> 23 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE Student Days: 15


## NOVEMBER

8 No School (Full Prof. Day)
11 No School (Veteran's Day) 17 Half Day ElEMENTARY ONLY 23 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)
24 No School (Thanksgiving) 25 No School

NOVEMBER Student Days: 18


## IANUARY

2 No School
3 School Re-opens
10 Half Day (Professional Day) 16 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

J ANUARY Student Days: 20

| MARCH 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { MARCH }}{2 \text { Half Day (Professional Day) }}$ |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | MARCH Student Days: 23 |


| MAY 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  | MAY <br> 29 No School (Memorial Day) |
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MAY Student Days: 22

| JUNE 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Total Student Days: 186

Additional Staff Days: 2.5
(Total Includes Six Provisional
Snow Days)
Professional Development
Last Day Students - June 22
Last Day Staff - J une 23

## Major Religious \& Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*
Yom Kippur*
Sukkot*
Diwali
Chanukah*
Christmas
Kwanzaa
Chinese New Year
Passover*
Good Friday
Easter
Orthodox Easter
Ramadan
Eid al-Fitr
Shavuot*

September 25-27, 2022
October 4-5, 2022
October 9-16, 2022
October 24, 2022
December 18-26, 2022
December 25, 2022
December 26, 2022 - Jan. 1, 2023
January 22, 2023
April 5-13, 2023
April 7, 2023
April 9, 2023
April 16, 2023
March 22 - April 21, 2023
April 21-22, 2023
May 25-27, 2023
*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday.

The following policies apply to students celebrating the holidays noted above:

- Homework and projects will not be assigned to students observing religious holidays. Teachers shall not schedule tests for those students celebrating observed religious holidays. Students will not be expected to complete daily homework assigned the evening before, or the day of the religious holiday. Assignments and tests should be made up in a time span that is reasonable to both students and teachers (SC Policy 6314.01).
- Observance of a religious holiday shall be viewed as valid justification for student absence, late homework/project submission and delayed testing. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the principal/dean/teacher of these dates at the beginning of the school year. In addition the student shall notify the teacher(s) of the observance date no later than two weeks in advance or as soon as practical (SC Policy 6314.01).


## Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Wednesday September 21 Student Half Day
Tuesday October 18
Tuesday November 8
Wednesday December 7
Tuesday January 10
Wednesday February 8
Thursday March 2
Thursday April 13

Thursday November 17
Student Half Day - Elementary ONLY

## Starting and Dismissal Schedule

| School | Start | Dismissal | Early <br> Dismissal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chelmsford High | 7:19 a.m. | 1:52 p.m. | 10:25 a.m. |
| McCarthy <br> Middle | $8: 19$ a.m. | $2: 40$ p.m. | 11:10 a.m. |
| Parker Middle | 8:19 a.m. | $2: 40$ p.m. | 11:10 a.m. |
| Byam Elem. | 8:59 a.m. | $3: 18$ p.m. | 11:45 a.m. |
| Center Elem. | $8: 59$ a.m. | 3:18 p.m. | 11:45 a.m. |
| Harrington <br> Elem. | $8: 59$ a.m. | $3: 18$ p.m. | 11:45 a.m. |
| South Row <br> Elem. | $8: 59$ a.m. | $3: 18$ p.m. | 11:45 a.m. |
|  | 8:15 a.m. | $10: 45$ <br> a.m. | AM <br> Session |
| CHIPS Program | 12:00 p.m. | $2: 30$ p.m. | PM <br> Session |

