### WPS 2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

#### August 22-24 (Wed-Fri)
- **New Professional Staff**

#### August 27 & 28 (Mon/Tues)
- **All Professional Staff**

#### August 29 (Wed)
- **School Begins All Students**

#### August 29 thru Sept. 7
- **Kindergarten Begins - Half Days**

#### September 3 (Monday)
- **Labor Day - No School**

#### September 10 (Monday)
- **Rosh Hashanah - No School**

#### September 11 (Tuesday)
- **Kindergarten - Full Days Start**

#### September 19 (Wednesday)
- **Yom Kippur - No School**

#### September 26 (Wednesday)
- **WHS Early Release - NEASC Prep**

#### October 8 (Monday)
- **Columbus Day - No School**

#### October 10 (Wednesday)
- **WHS Early Release - NEASC Prep**

#### October 17 (Wednesday)
- **Early Release WMS & WHS**

#### November 6 (Tuesday)
- **Veterans’ Day Observed - No School**

#### November 12 (Monday)
- **WHS Early Release - NEASC Prep**

#### November 21 (Wednesday)
- **Thanksgiving Recess - No School**

#### November 22-23 (Thurs, Fri)
- **Thanksgiving Recess**

#### November 26 (Monday)
- **Professional Day - No School**

#### December 24 - Jan. 1, 2019
- **Year-end Vacation**

#### January 2 (Wednesday)
- **School Reopens**

#### January 21 (Monday)
- **Martin Luther King Jr Day - No School**

#### February 18 - 22
- **February Vacation Week**

#### April 15 - 19
- **April Vacation Week**

#### May 27 (Monday)
- **Memorial Day - No School**

#### June 7 (Friday)
- **WHS Grad/Half Day WHS Only**

#### June 20 (Thursday)
- **Closing Day All Students (1/2 day - assumes 5 snow days)**

Please see PAWS Website for PAWS-Specific Start/Stop Dates

**WHS Graduation day is Friday, June 7.** The final day of school will be adjusted depending on days lost due to inclement weather. (Teachers work 184 days; students attend 180 days.)

- **No School**
- **Additional Elementary Early Release Date for Parent Conf.**
- **Early Release Dates for WMS & WHS**
- **Early Release Date WHS Only**
- **Early Release Date WMS Only**

**Early Release -** Elementary students are dismissed on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. Middle School (11:19 am) and High School (11:29 am) Early release dates are: Sept. 26 (WHS only), October 10 (WHS only); October 17, November 7 and 21, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1. NB: June early dismissals are Middle School: June 5; High School: June 7

**The final day of school will be a half day.** For elementary students there will be only one half day during the final week of school. If the last day of school is a Thursday or Friday, the preceding Wednesday for elementary students shall be a full day.

**Football** First day of practice: Friday, August 17, 2018

**Fall Athletics** First day of practice: Thursday, August 23, 2018

**Winter Athletics** First day of practice: Monday, Nov. 26, 2018

**Spring Athletics** First day of practice: Monday, March 18, 2019

As Voted by School Committee: December 12, 2017