

# WPS 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR - FINAL

2023

August 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Aug 23-25 (Wed-Fri)  
 Aug 28 & 29 (Mon/Tues)  
**Aug 30 (Wed)**  
 Aug 30 thru Sept 8  
 Sept 4 (Mon)  
 Sept 11 (Mon)  
 Sept 25 (Mon)  
 Oct 9 (Mon)  
 Oct 11 (Wed)  
 Nov 2 (Thurs)  
 Nov 10 (Fri)  
 Nov 22 (Wed)  
 Nov 23-24 (Thurs/Fri)  
 Nov 27 (Mon)  
 Dec 25 - Jan 1, 2024

**New Professional Staff**  
**All Professional Staff**  
**School Begins All Students**  
 Kindergarten Begins - Early Release Days  
**Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed**  
 Kindergarten Full Days Start  
**Yom Kippur - Schools Closed**  
**Indigenous Peoples Day - Schools & Offices Closed**  
 Early Release WMS & WHS  
 Early Release PreK-5 Parent Conferences  
**Veterans' Day - Schools & Offices Closed**  
 Early Release - Schools & Offices  
**Thanksgiving Recess - Schools & Offices Closed**  
**Professional Day - Schools Closed**  
**December Break - Schools Closed**

September 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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March 24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Jan 2 (Tues)  
 Jan 15 (Mon)  
 Feb 19 - 23 (Mon-Fri)  
 March 29 (Fri)  
 April 2 (Tues)  
 April 15 - 19 (Mon-Fri)  
 May 27 (Mon)  
 June 7 (Fri)  
 June 19 (Wed)  
**June 20 (Thu)**

**2024**  
 School Reopens  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools & Offices Closed**  
**February Break - Schools Closed**  
**Good Friday - Schools Closed**  
 Early Release PreK-5 Parent Conferences  
**April Break - Schools Closed**  
**Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed**  
**WHS Graduation/Half Day WHS Only**  
**Juneteenth - Schools & Offices Closed**  
**Closing Day All Students (1/2 day - assumes 5 contingency days)**  
**Closing Day-All Teachers (assumes 5 contingency days)**

October 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April 24						
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November 23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May 24						
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June 21 (Fri)

December 23						
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June 24						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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**PAWS - August 30 - Sept 1 - Orientation Schedule | September 5 Full Schedule Starts**

The final day of school will be adjusted depending on the number of contingency days used if any. (Teachers work 184 days; students attend 180 days.)

No School

Additional Elem. Early Release Date for Parent Conferences

Early Release Dates for WMS & WHS

Early Release Date **WMS Only**

Early Release Date **WHS Only**

**Early Release** - Elementary dismissals are Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Middle School (11:21 a.m.) and High School (11:29 a.m.) Early release dates are: October 11, November 1 and 22, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1. June early dismissals for High School Graduation is Friday, June 7th & Middle School 8th Grade Completion Ceremony is the last day of school.

January 24						
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## Student Scheduled Days

August	2	February	16
September	19	March	20
October	21	April	17
November	18	May	22
December	16	June	13
January	21		
<b>Total</b>			<b>185</b>

**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: TBD

**Fall Athletics** First day of practice: TBD

**Winter Athletics** First day of practice: TBD

**Spring Athletics** First day of practice: TBD

**As Voted by School Committee: December 20, 2022**

## 2023-2024 WPS Religious and Cultural Observances Calendar

The district's **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)** Mission states our belief that it is our moral responsibility to welcome, celebrate and affirm the full spectrum and intersections of human differences in and beyond our community. The School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Wellesley Public Schools families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

Month	Holiday	Date
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>WPS classes begin for students on Wednesday, August 30, 2023</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Saturday, September 16, 2023
	Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Sunday, September 17, 2023
	Samvatsari	Tuesday, September 19, 2023
	Ganesha Chaturthi	Tuesday, September 19, 2023
	Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 25, 2023
	ChusoeK (Korean Thanksgiving-day 1)	Thursday, September 28, 2023
	Mid-Autumn Festival	Saturday, September 30, 2023
	First Day of Sukkot*	Saturday, September 30, 2023
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Navaratri	Sunday, October 15, 2023
	Dasara/ Dussehra	Monday, October 23, 2023
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Diwali	Sunday, November 12, 2023
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Chanukah/ Hanukkah* (day 1)	Friday, December 8, 2023
	Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24, 2023
	Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2023
	Kwanzaa (day 1)	Tuesday, December 26, 2023
<b>JANUARY</b>	Epiphany	Saturday, January 6, 2024
	Orthodox Christmas	Sunday, January 7, 2024
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Isra & Miraj*	Wednesday, February 7, 2024
	Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 10, 2024
<b>MARCH</b>	First Day of Ramadan*	Monday, March 11, 2024
	Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 24, 2024
	Holi *	Monday, March 25, 2024
	Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2024
	Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 31, 2024
<b>APRIL</b>	Laylat al-Qadr	Saturday, April 6, 2024
	Eid al-Fitr*	Wednesday, April 10, 2024
	Passover* (day 1)	Tuesday, April 23, 2024
<b>MAY</b>	Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, May 3, 2024
	Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 5, 2024
	Vesak Day	Thursday, May 23, 2024
<b>JUNE</b>	Shavuot*	Wednesday, June 12, 2024
	Hajj (5 days) *	Saturday, June 15, 2024
	Eid al-Adha*	Monday, June 17, 2024
	<b>The last day of classes is June 20, 2024 (with five contingency days)</b>	

\* The observance begins at sunset the day before