

WPS 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2025

August 25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 26						
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Aug 20-22 (W-F) New Professional Staff
 Aug 25 & 26 (M-Tu) All Professional Staff
Aug 27 (W) **School Begins All Students**
 Aug 27 thru Sept 5 Kindergarten Begins - *Early Release Days*
Sept 1 (M) **Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed**
 Sept 8 (M) Kindergarten Full Days Start
Sept 23 (T) Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed
Oct 2 (Th) Yom Kippur - Schools Closed
Oct 13 (M) Indigenous Peoples Day - Schools & Offices Closed
Oct 21 (T) Diwali (School in session)
 Nov 6 (Th) *Early Release PreK-5 Parent Conferences*
Nov 11 (M) **Veterans' Day - Schools & Offices Closed**
 Nov 26 (W) *Early Release - Schools*
Nov 27-28 (Th-F) **Thanksgiving Recess - Schools & Offices Closed**
Dec 1 (M) **Professional Day - Schools Closed**
Dec 24 - Jan 2, 2026 **December Break - Schools Closed**

School Reopens
Jan 5 (M)
Jan 19 (M) **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools & Offices Closed**
Feb 16 - 20 (M-F) **February Break - Schools Closed**
 Feb 17 (T) Lunar New Year
Mar 20 (F) **Eid al-Fitr - Schools Closed**
 Mar 26 (Th) *Early Release PreK-5 Parent Conferences*
April 3 (F) **Good Friday - Schools Closed**
April 20 - 24 (M-F) **April Break - Schools Closed**
May 25 (M) **Memorial Day - Schools & Offices Closed**
June 5 (F) **WHS Graduation/Half Day WHS Only**
June 19 (F) **Juneteenth - Schools & Offices Closed**
June 24 (W) **Last Day STUDENTS (assumes 5 contingency days)**
June 25 (Th) **Last Day TEACHERS (assumes 5 contingency days)**

2026

September 25						
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March 26						
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October 25						
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April 26						
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November 25						
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May 26						
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January 26						
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Student Scheduled Days		
August	3	February 15
September	20	March 21
October	21	April 16
November	17	May 20
December	16	June 17
January	19	
Total		185

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL OPENING IN AUGUST:
 PAWS follows an "orientation schedule" 8/27-8/29. Full Schedule begins 9/2.
 Kindergarten follows *Early Release Day* schedule 8/27-9/5. Full Day begins 9/8.

INFORMATION ON EARLY RELEASE DAYS:
Elementary Early Release: Wednesdays at 12:00. *Additional Elem. Early Release Days: 11/6/25 and 4/1/26.* **Middle School (11:21 am) and High School (11:29 am)** Early release dates: 10/8/25, 11/5, 11/26 and 12/3; 1/7/26, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3 (WMS Only) & 6/5 (WHS Only)

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLOSING IN JUNE:
 The last day of school is an early release day.
8th Grade Completion Ceremony takes place on the last day of school.

Elementary: If the last day of school is Thur. or Fri., then the Wed. of that final week is a full day of school.

Closing day is determined based on contingency days. (Teachers work 184 days; students attend 180 days)

Last Day Calculator	Students Teachers
0 Contingency Days =	06-16-26 06-17-26
1 Contingency Days =	06-17-26 06-18-26
2 Contingency Days =	06-18-26 06-22-26
3 Contingency Days =	06-22-26 06-23-26
4 Contingency Days =	06-23-26 06-24-26
5 Contingency Days =	06-24-26 06-25-26

As voted by School Committee 12/10/2024