### Calendar

**Boston Public Schools**

**2008–2009**

#### September 2008

- **August 19–21**: New Teacher Institute: First-year teachers report
- **September 1**: Labor Day: No school
- **September 2–3**: All teachers and paras report
- **September 4**: Students in grades 1-12 report, including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs: Full day of school
- **September 8**: Kindergarten students report, including EECs and ELCs
- **September 9**: Students in Special Education: Early Childhood programs report
- **October 13**: Columbus Day: No school
- **November 11**: Veterans’ Day: No school

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#### October 2008

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- **September 8**: Kindergarten students report, including EECs and ELCs
- **September 9**: Students in Special Education: Early Childhood programs report
- **October 13**: Columbus Day: No school
- **November 11**: Veterans’ Day: No school

#### November 2008

- **October 2**: Eid al-Fitr
- **October 9**: Yom Kippur
- **October 10**: Good Friday: No school
- **October 20**: Patriots’ Day: No school
- **October 21-24**: Spring Recess: No school
- **October 27**: Students return from recess
- **November 1**: Memorial Day: No school
- **November 4 (or day 170)**: Last day for seniors
- **November 6**: Veterans’ Day: No school
- **November 7**: Thanksgiving
- **December 25**: Christmas Day

#### December 2008

- **December 22–29**: Hanukkah
- **December 26–Jan. 1**: Kwanzaa

#### January 2009

- **January 5**: Students return from recess
- **January 6**: Three Kings Day
- **January 9**: Early release for students and staff
- **January 10**: Early release for students and staff
- **January 22**: Early release for students and staff
- **January 23**: Early release for students and staff
- **January 25**: Early release for students and staff
- **February 16**: Presidents’ Day: No school
- **February 17-20**: January Recess: No school
- **February 23**: Students return from recess
- **February 24**: Early release for students and staff
- **February 25**: Early release for students and staff
- **February 26**: Early release for students and staff
- **March 17**: Evacuation Day: No school
- **April 10**: Good Friday: No school
- **April 20**: Patriots’ Day: No school
- **April 21-24**: Spring Recess: No school
- **April 27**: Students return from recess
- **May 25**: Memorial Day: No school
- **June 4 (or day 170)**: Last day for seniors
- **June 7**: Early release for students and staff
- **June 11**: Early release for students and staff
- **June 18 (or day 179)**: Early release for students
- **June 19 (or day 180)**: Early release for students

#### February 2009

- **February 17–20**: Winter Recess: No school
- **March 17**: Evacuation Day: No school
- **April 10**: Good Friday: No school
- **April 20**: Patriots’ Day: No school
- **April 21-24**: Spring Recess: No school
- **April 27**: Students return from recess
- **May 25**: Memorial Day: No school
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- **June 7**: Early release for students and staff
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- **June 18 (or day 179)**: Early release for students
- **June 19 (or day 180)**: Early release for students

### Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

- **Sept. 2**: Ramadan begins
- **Sept. 30- Oct. 1**: Rosh Hashanah
- **Oct. 2**: Eid al-Fitr
- **Oct. 9**: Yom Kippur
- **Nov. 27**: Thanksgiving
- **Dec. 9**: Eid al-Adha
- **Dec. 22–29**: Hanukkah
- **Dec. 25**: Christmas Day

#### Observance of Jewish and Islamic holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day.

*Estimated

### Graduation

- **June 19**: 180th school day, no days are lost due to cancellations.
- **June 26**: 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- **No graduation program should be scheduled before June 4, 2009.**

All BPS offices and Family Resource Centers closed.

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