## District Calendar 2015-2016

- **August 25-26**: First-year teachers report.
- **September 3**: New Teacher Institute.
- **September 4-29**: All teachers report.
- **September 7**: Labor Day – No school.
- **September 8**: Students in grades 1-12 report.
- **October 12**: Columbus Day – No school.
- **November 11**: Veterans’ Day – No school.
- **November 25-26**: Early release for students and staff.
- **December 26-27**: Thanksgiving Recess – No school.
- **December 28-31**: Winter Recess – No school.
- **January 4**: All teachers and paras report.
- **January 5**: Students return from recess.
- **January 18**: M. L. King Jr. Day – No school.
- **February 15**: Presidents’ Day – No school.
- **February 16-19**: February Recess – No school.
- **March 17**: Evacuation Day – No school.
- **March 25**: Good Friday – No school.
- **April 18**: Patriots’ Day – No school.
- **April 19-22**: Spring Recess – No school.
- **May 30**: Memorial Day – No school.
- **June 7**: Last day for seniors.
- **June 17**: Bunker Hill Day – No school.
- **June 21**: Early release for students.
- **June 22**: Early release for students.

### Major Religious & Cultural Holidays
- **Sept. 14-15**: Rosh Hashanah.
- **Sept. 23**: Yom Kippur.
- **Sept. 24**: Eid al-Adha.
- **Nov. 11**: Diwali begins.
- **Nov. 26**: Thanksgiving.
- **Dec. 7-14**: Hanukkah.
- **Dec. 25**: Christmas.
- **Dec. 26-Jan. 1**: Kwanzaa.
- **Jan. 1**: New Year’s Day.
- **Jan. 6**: Three Kings Day.
- **Feb. 8**: Lunar New Year.
- **June 6**: Ramadan.

- **March 25**: Good Friday.
- **March 27**: Easter.
- **Apr. 23**: Passover begins.
- **Apr. 29**: Orthodox.
- **May 1**: Orthodox Easter.
- **May 8**: Mother’s Day.
- **June 4**: Ramadan.
- **June 19**: Father’s Day.
- **July 5**: Eid al-Fitr.

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

- **Notices and Reminders**
  - Visiting website www.bostonpublicschools.org for current information.
  - Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year.

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### 2015-2016 DISTRICT CALENDAR

**August 24**
- New Teacher Institute
- First-year teachers report
- August 26-27: Labor Day: No school
- September 7-8: All kindergarten students report (including EDCs, EECs, and special ed)
- September 10-11: Early release for students and staff
- November 24-27: Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 1: New Year's Day: No school
- January 4: All teachers and paras report
- January 5: Students return from recess
- January 18: M. L. King, Jr. Day: No school
- February 15: President Day: No school
- February 19: President Day: No school
- February 22: Students return from recess
- March 25: Good Friday: No school
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day: No school
- April 10: Early release for students
- April 19-22: Spring Recess: No school
- April 25: Students return from recess
- May 30: Memorial Day: No school
- June 7: Last day for seniors
- June 21 (or day 179): Early release for students
- June 22 (or day 180): Last day of school
- June 29: Last day required for calendar purposes
- June 30: No graduation program should be scheduled before June 7, 2016.
- July 5: Last day of school
- No graduation program should be scheduled before June 7, 2016.

**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays**
- Sept. 23: Yom Kippur
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 25: Christmas
- Dec. 7-14: Hanukkah
- Nov. 25: Early release for students and staff
- June 7: Last day for seniors
- June 21 (or day 179): Early release for students
- June 22 (or day 180): Last day of school
- Early release for students
- Extemating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year.

**Distribute Report Cards**
- Week of December 14: Grades 6-12
- Week of March 28: Grades 6-12
- Week of June 20: Grades 6-12

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**Report Card Schedule 2015-2016**

**Kindergarten-Grade 5**

**Three Marking Terms**

**Fall**
- Week of December 14: Grades 6-12
- Week of March 28: Grades 6-12
- Week of June 20: Grades 6-12

**Winter**
- Week of December 14: Grades 6-12
- Week of March 28: Grades 6-12
- Week of June 20: Grades 6-12

**Spring**
- Week of December 14: Grades 6-12
- Week of March 28: Grades 6-12
- Week of June 20: Grades 6-12

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**Grades 6-12**

**Four Marking Terms**

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**Exceptions:**
- Includes kindergarten-5 in K-8 schools.
- Excludes: Boston Teachers Union, King and Young Achievers Math & Science schools on three marking terms for all grades, K-8. The Mason and Mission Hill K-8 do not use the BPS grading system to record term grades. The Lyndon does not use the BPS grading system to record term grades for grade 5.

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**BPS Office & Welcome Centers:**
- New year’s day: No School
- January 5: Students return from recess
- January 18: M.L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 15: President Day: No school
- February 19: President Day: No school
- February 22: Students return from recess
- March 25: Good Friday: No school
- March 17: St. Patrick’s Day: No school
- April 10: Early release for students
- April 19-22: Spring Recess: No school
- April 25: Students return from recess
- May 30: Memorial Day: No school
- June 7: Last day for seniors
- June 21: Early release for students and staff
- June 22: Last day of school
- June 29 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.

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**Report Card Schedule:**
- Distributed Report Cards: Week of December 14
- Marks Close: Week of March 28
- Week of June 20

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**Includes:**
- Grades 6-8 in K-8 schools except BTU, King and Young Achievers.
- Greater Egleston High School and New Mission High School term start and end dates differ slightly from the district schedule.
- Boston Day & Evening Academy, Margarita Muñiz HS and AP Academy do not use the BPS grading system to record term grades.
- The last marking period will be adjusted in Spring 2016 after the last day of school is established.