

■ August 25-26New Teacher Institute:
First-year teachers report
$ \blacksquare$ September 3 All teachers and paras report
September 4 Teachers and paras do not report
■ September 7Labor Day: No school
▲ September 8 Students in grades 1-12 report,
including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs:
Full day of school
September 10 All kindergarten students report
◆ September 10 All kindergarten students report (including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.)
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(including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.) October 12 Columbus Day: No school
(including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.) October 12
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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
February 22	Students return from recess
■ 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
April 25	Students return from recess
■ May 30	Memorial Day: No school
* June 7	Last day for seniors
■ June 17	Bunker Hill Day: No school
■ June 21 (or day 179)	Early release for students
▼ June 22 (or day 180)	Last day of school:

- ▶ June 22 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
- ▶ June 29 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- ▶ No graduation program should be scheduled before June 7, 2016.
- All BPS offices and Welcome Centers closed.
- * School cancelled due to inclement weather.

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Sept. 14-15 .Rosh Hashanah	March 25Good Friday
Sept. 23 Yom Kippur	March 27Easter
Sept. 24* Eid al-Adha	Apr. 23 Passover begins
Nov. 11 Diwali begins	Apr. 29 Orthodox
Nov. 26Thanksgiving	Holy Friday
Dec. 7-14 Hanukkah	May 1 Orthodox Easter
Dec. 25 Christmas	May 8Mother's Day
Dec. 26–Jan. 1Kwanzaa	June 6*Ramadan
Jan. 1 New Year's Day	begins
Jan. 6 Three Kings Day	June 19 Father's Day
Feb. 8Lunar New Year	July 5* Eid al-Fitr

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

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SEPTEMBER 2015

Early release for students

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Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year. Visit www.bostonpublicschools.org for current information.



Report Card Schedule

2015-2016

Kindergarten-Grade 5 ▲ Three Marking Terms

	Fall	Winter	Spring
Marks Close	December 4	March 18	June 22 ★
Distribute Report Cards	Week of December 14	Week of March 28	Week of June 20 ★

[▲] Includes kindergarten-grade 5 in K-8 schools.

EXCEPTIONS: Boston Teachers Union, King and Young Achievers Math & Science schools grade 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.

Grades 6–12 Four Marking Terms

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4 Grades 6–11	Period 4 Grade 12
Progress Reports	October 7	December 14	March 10	May 24 ★	
Marks Close	November 6	January 29	April 15	June 22 ★	June 7 ★
Distribute Report Cards	November 16	February 8	May 2	Last day of school	Last day of school

Includes grades 6-8 in K-8 schools except BTU, King and Young Achievers.

EXCEPTIONS: Greater Egleston High School grades on three marking terms.

Boston Arts Academy, Boston Latin School and New Mission High School term start and end dates differ slightly from the district schedule.

Boston Day & Evening Academy, Margarita Muñiz High School and UP 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.