**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays**

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- *School cancelled due to inclement weather.*
- *No graduation program should be scheduled before June 6, 2013.*
- *All teachers and paras report Full day of school.*
- *Students return from recess.*
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- *Early release for seniors.*
- *All teachers and paras report Full day of school.*
- *Early release for students.*
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- *Last day for seniors.*
- *No graduation program should be scheduled before June 6, 2013.*
- *Evacuation Day (observed): No school.*
- *Memorial Day (observed): No school.*
- *Columbus Day: No school.*
- *Good Friday: No school.*
- *Evacuation Day (observed): No school.*
- *Presidents’ Day: No school.*
- *Good Friday: No school.*
- *Thanksgiving:* No school
- *Bunker Hill Day: No school.*
- *All kindergarten students report (including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.)*
- *Focus on Children.*
- *Summer Recess: No school.*
- *Winter Recess: No school.*
- *Spring Recess: No school.*
- *Thanksgiving Recess: No school.*
- *Eid al-Fitr:* No school
- *Eid al-Adha:* No school
- *Orthodox Easter:* No school
- *Mother’s Day:* No school
- *Father’s Day:* No school
- *Observance of Jewish and Islamic holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day.*
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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.*

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