



**Boston Public Schools**  
**CALENDAR**  
**2012-2013**  
Focus on Children

- August 21-23 ..... New Teacher Institute:  
First-year teachers report
- September 3 ..... Labor Day: No school
- September 4-5 ..... All teachers and paras report
- ▲ September 6 ..... Students in grades 1-12 report,  
including grade 1 in ELCs and EECs:  
Full day of school
- ◆ September 10 ..... All kindergarten students report  
(including EECs, ELCs, and special ed.)
- October 8 ..... Columbus Day: No school
- November 12 ..... Veterans' Day: No school
- November 21 ..... Early release for students and staff

- November 22-23 ..... Thanksgiving Recess: No school
- December 24-31 ..... Winter Recess: No school
- January 1 ..... New Year's Day (observed): No school
- January 2 ..... All teachers and paras report
- January 3 ..... Students return from recess
- January 21 ..... M. L. King Jr. Day: No school
- February 18 ..... Presidents' Day: No school
- February 19-22 ..... February Recess: No school
- February 25 ..... Students return from recess
- March 18 ..... Evacuation Day (observed): No school
- March 29 ..... Good Friday: No school
- April 15 ..... Patriots' Day: No school
- April 16-19 ..... Spring Recess: No school
- April 22 ..... Students return from recess
- May 27 ..... Memorial Day (observed): No school
- \* June 6 ..... Last day for seniors
- June 17 ..... Bunker Hill Day: No school
- June 20 (or day 179) ..... Early release for students
- ▼ June 21 (or day 180) ..... Last day of school:  
Early release for students

- June 21 is the 180th school day, if no days are lost due to cancellations.
- June 28 is the 185th day required for calendar purposes.
- No graduation program should be scheduled before June 6, 2013.

- ▶ All BPS offices and Family Resource Centers closed.
- \* School cancelled due to inclement weather.

**Major Religious & Cultural Holidays**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| July 20* ..... Ramadan begins   | Feb. 10 ..... Lunar New Year  |
| Aug. 19* ..... Eid al-Fitr      | March 26 ..... Passover begins  |
| Sept. 17-18 ..... Rosh Hashanah | March 29 ..... Good Friday  |
| Sept. 26 ..... Yom Kippur       | March 31 ..... Easter   |
| Oct. 26* ..... Eid al-Adha      | May 3 ..... Orthodox Holy Friday  |
| Nov. 13 ..... Diwali begins     | May 5 ..... Orthodox Easter   |
| Nov. 22 ..... Thanksgiving      | May 12 ..... Mother's Day   |
| Dec. 9-16 ..... Hanukkah        | June 16 ..... Father's Day  |
| Dec. 25 ..... Christmas Day     | Observance of Jewish and Islamic holidays begins at sundown of the preceding day. |
| Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ..... Kwanzaa    |   |
| Jan. 1 ..... New Year's Day     |   |
| Jan. 6 ..... Three Kings Day    |   |

\* Estimated

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

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**OCTOBER 2012**

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**DECEMBER 2012**

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**JULY 2013**

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**AUGUST 2013**

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▶ Extenuating circumstances and/or inclement weather may necessitate changes to the calendar during the year. Visit [www.bostonpublicschools.org](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org) for current information.