

Natick Public Schools 2019/2020 School Year

| August 2019 (3) | | | | | | |
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August 26, 27 - Faculty Meetings
August 28 - Schools Open PreK-12

| September 2019 (19) | | | | | | |
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September 2 - Labor Day - Closed
September 25 - Release Day - Professional Development
September 30 - Rosh Hashanah - Closed

| October 2019 (21) | | | | | | |
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October 9 - Yom Kippur - Closed
October 14 - Columbus Day - Closed
October 16 - Release Day - Professional Development

| November 2019 (18) | | | | | | |
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November 6 - Release Day - Prek & Elem. only - Conf.
November 11 - Veterans Day - Closed
November 13 - Release Day - Prek & Elem. only - Conf.
November 27 - Release Day - All grades
November 28, 29 - Thanksgiving - Closed

| December 2019 (14) | | | | | | |
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December 2 - NILS - Closed
December 4 - Release Day - Professional Development
December 23-31 - Vacation

| January 2020 (21) | | | | | | |
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January 1 - New Year's Day - Closed
January 8 - Release Day - Professional Development
January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Closed

| February 2020 (15) | | | | | | |
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February 5 - Release Day - Professional Development
February 17-21 - Vacation

| March 2020 (22) | | | | | | |
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March 11 - Release Day - Professional Development

| April 2020 (16) | | | | | | |
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April 1 - Release Day - Prek & Elem. only - Conf.
April 8 - Release Day - All (PK-4 - conf., MS & HS - Pro Dev.)
April 10 - Good Friday - Closed
April 20 - 24 - Vacation

| May 2020 (20) | | | | | | |
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May 8 - Kindergarten Only - No School
May 25 - Memorial Day - Closed
May 28 - Release Day - Professional Development

| June 2020 (11) | | | | | | |
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June 15 - Release Day - No Snow Days included (180)
June 22 - Release Day - 5 Snow Days Included (185)

**NO LUNCH SERVED
ON RELEASE DAYS**

Disclaimer: The following information is being provided as reference only. These holidays may or may not affect the Natick Public Schools Calendar – see NPS school calendar for school openings/closures.

Holiday Observances in Massachusetts - (Statewide Legal Holidays are in Bold)

This list includes state wide legal holidays (in **bold**) and some major religious holidays. It does not include all religious holidays observed by every faith. State and federal law require schools to make reasonable accommodation to the religious needs of students and employees. For information on other religious holidays observed by members of religions represented in your school community, please see <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org> or contact local clergy.

| Holiday/Observance | 2019-20 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eid al-Adha** | Monday, August 12 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 2 |
| Rosh Hashanah* | September 30 – October 1 |
| Yom Kippur* | Wednesday, October 9 |
| Sukkot | October 14 – October 15 |
| Columbus Day | Monday, October 14 |
| Diwali | Sunday, October 27 |
| Veteran’s Day | Monday, November 11 |
| Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 28 |
| Chanukah* | December 23 – December 30 |
| Christmas Day | Wednesday, December 25 |
| Kwanzaa | Thursday, December 26 |
| New Year’s Day | Wednesday, January 1 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | Monday, January 20 |
| Chinese New Year | Saturday, January 25 |
| President’s Day | Monday, February 17 |
| Ash Wednesday | Wednesday, February 26 |
| Evacuation Day*** | Tuesday, March 17 |
| Vernal Equinox | Thursday, March 19 |
| Palm Sunday | Sunday, April 5 |
| Patriots’ Day | Monday, April 20 |
| Good Friday | Friday, April 10 |
| Passover* | Thursday, April 9 |
| Easter | Sunday, April 12 |
| Orthodox Good Friday | Friday, April 17 |
| Orthodox Easter | Sunday, April 19 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 25 |
| Ramadan** | Thursday, April 23 |
| Eid al-Fitr** | Saturday, May 23 |
| Shavuot* | May 29 – May 30 |
| Bunker Hill Day*** | Sunday, June 14 |
| Independence Day | Thursday, July 4 |

*All Jewish observances begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the observance. In addition to dates noted, observant Jews celebrate the second, seventh and eighth days of Passover; the second, eighth and ninth days of Sukkot; and two days of Shavuot (Mass. Lawyers Diary and Manual).

**Due to the lunar calendar, these are only approximate dates.

***Previous legal holiday in Suffolk County

No School Announcements

Radio stations WBZ, WRKO, WBUR, and TV Channels 4, 5, 7, & Fox 25, will broadcast no school and delayed openings between 6:00-8:00 a.m. and the Natick Public Schools website: natickps.org.

Bus Transportation

Bus passes required for all bus routes

All bus routes will be posted on our website at www.natickps.org. For further information, please contact the Transportation Coordinator, Patty Paine, 508-647-6497.

Schools – Principals – Hours

| | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Main Office</u> | <u>Absence Line</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| High School | Brian Harrigan | 508-647-6600 | 508-647-6601 |
| Kennedy Middle | Andrew Zitoli | 508-647-6650 | 508-647-6651 |
| Wilson Middle | Teresa Carney | 508-647-6670 | 508-647-6671 |
| Ben-Hem | Karen Ghilani | 508-647-6580 | 508-647-6581 |
| Brown | Aidan McCann | 508-647-6660 | 508-647-6661 |
| Johnson | Jordan Hoffman | 508-647-6680 | 508-647-6681 |
| Lilja | Anne Carothers | 508-647-6570 | 508-647-6571 |
| Memorial | Susan Balboni | 508-647-6590 | 508-647-6591 |
| Natick Preschool | MaryBeth Kinkead | 508-647-6583 | 508-647-6583 |

| | <u>Regular Hours</u> | <u>Release Hours</u> |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| High School | 7:30-2:17 | 7:30-11:00 |
| Kennedy/Wilson | 7:50-2:05 | 7:50-11:30 |
| Ben-Hem | 8:15-2:41 | 8:15-12:05 |
| Brown | 8:30-2:56 | 8:30-12:15 |
| Johnson | 8:30-2:56 | 8:30-12:15 |
| Lilja | 8:30-2:56 | 8:30-12:15 |
| Memorial | 8:50-3:16 | 8:50-12:40 |
| Pre-K | 9:00-3:00 | 9:00-10:20 |
| Pre-K a.m. | 9:00-11:30 | 9:00-10:20 |
| Pre-K p.m. | 12:30-3:00 | No p.m. PreK |

Immunization and Health Data

1. Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (DPT/DT, DTaP) - 5 doses. A booster of Tdap is required for 7th grade
2. Polio vaccine - 4 doses
3. Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) - 2 doses (first dose after 12 months of age, 2nd dose before entering K)
4. Hepatitis B - 3 doses
5. Varicella (chicken pox) 2 doses are required prior to entrance into K or a physician's note verifying that the student has already had varicella (chickenpox). (First dose must be after 12 months of age)
6. Tuberculin (TB) test as required by Natick Board of Health criteria
7. Lead screening is required for entrance into Kindergarten
8. A private physician's examination, which includes immunization information, is required for all students upon entrance into K, 4, 7, 10 and all new/transfer students.

Only a physician is legally authorized to prescribe medication, this includes over the counter medication. If possible medication should be given at home before or after school. A student who needs to take medication during school hours must have a signed permission slip from a parent/guardian and physician. The form may be obtained from the NPS website or the school nurse. Medication (in the pharmacy labelled bottle) is kept locked in the clinic and taken under the supervision of the nurse. No student is allowed to transport medication to/from school. A parent/guardian must bring the medication into the clinic. Parents/Guardians of students with an EpiPen, insulin, inhaler and pancreatic enzymes should discuss their child's medical needs with the school nurse at the beginning of each school year. If the parent/guardian has signed the permission form, the student may receive Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen at the discretion of the school nurse once during the school day, telephone permission is **not** accepted. All forms are available on the NPS website, www.natickps.org.