

# Needham Public Schools

2024-2025 School Calendar																																	
Aug./September (23)							February (15)							AUGUST 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2024																			
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	8/26-8/27		Staff Returns/Professional Development																	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31							1	8/28	First Day of School - Grades 1-12																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8/29	First day kindergarten/Preschool Orientation																		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9/2	No School (Labor Day)																		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	9/18	PreK-8 Early Release																		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	OCTOBER 2024																				
29	30															10/3	No School (Rosh Hashanah)																
October (21)							March (21)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	10/9		PreK-12 Early Release																	
		1	2	3	4	5							1	10/14		No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day)																	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10/23	PreK-8 Early Release																		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	NOVEMBER 2024																			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	11/5	No School - Professional Development																		
27	28	29	30	31								23	24	25	26	27	28	29	11/11	No School (Veterans' Day)													
November (16)							April (16)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11/20		PreK-12 Early Release																	
					1	2			1	2	3	4	5	11/27-29		Thanksgiving Recess																	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	DECEMBER 2024																			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12/4	PreK-8 Early Release																		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	12/18	PreK-12 Early Release																		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	27	28	29	30	JANUARY 2025																						
December (15)							May (21)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	1/1		No School (New Year's Day)																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7						1	2	3	1/2		Classes Resume																
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1/8	PreK-12 Early Release																		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1/20	No School (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)																		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1/22	PreK-8 Early Release																		
29	30	31								25	26	27	28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY 2025																
January (21)							June (11)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	2/5		PreK-12 Early Release																	
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2/17-2/21		Presidents Day/February Recess																	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	MARCH 2025																			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3/5	PreK-8 Early Release																		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	3/19	PreK-12 Early Release																		
26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	APRIL 2025																									
February (15)							July (11)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	4/2		PreK-12 Early Release																	
														4/16		PreK-8 Early Release																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4/18		No School (Good Friday)																	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4/21-4/25		Patriots Day/April Recess																	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	MAY 2025																			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	5/7	PreK-12 Early Release																		
29	30	31								29	30	5/26	No School (Memorial Day)																				
March (21)							August (15)																										
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	5/28		PreK-8 Early Release																	
														JUNE 2025																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6/1		GRADUATION: SUNDAY, JUNE 1																	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6/16		Last day of school - No snow days Early Release																	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6/19		No School (Juneteenth) if school is in session																	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6/24		Last day 5 snow days - Early Release																	
29	30	31								29	30																						

	No School
	PreK-12 Early Release (ER)
	PreK-8 Early Release (ER)
	Professional Development Day
Needham High School classes begin at 8:35 a.m. on Fridays	

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### 2024-2025 Legal, Religious & Cultural Holidays

Families and staff in the Needham Public Schools represent diverse cultures, religions and countries of origin. Our school calendar conveys information to the community about when school is in session; however, there are additional days in the school year during which families observe holidays that may require students to be absent from school. Such observances will be considered excused absences from school, and all efforts will be made to assist students to make up work they may miss as a result of their absence. When students will be absent from school for such celebrations, families are encouraged to contact their child's teacher in advance.

<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p>4 Independence Day</p> <p><u>September</u></p> <p>2 Labor Day (No School)</p> <p>7 Ganesh Chaturthi</p> <p><u>October</u></p> <p>3 Rosh Hashanah (10/2 - 10/4) (No School 10/3)</p> <p>14 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School)</p> <p>12 Yom Kippur (10/11-10/12)</p> <p>12 Dussehra/Durga Puja/Vijaya Dashami</p> <p>29 Sukkot Begins (10/16– 10/23)</p> <p>31 Diwali/Deepavali (10/31- 11/4)</p> <p><u>November</u></p> <p>11 Veteran's Day (No School)</p> <p>28 Thanksgiving (No School/11/27-11/29)</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p>25 Hanukkah Begins (12/25-1/2)</p> <p>25 Christmas (No school/recess)</p> <p>26 Kwanzaa Begins (12/26 - 1/1)</p>	<p><u>January</u></p> <p>1 New Year's Day (No School)</p> <p>14 Makar Sankranti/Pongal</p> <p>20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)</p> <p>29 Lunar New Year</p> <p><u>February</u></p> <p>17 Presidents Day (No School/recess)</p> <p><u>March</u></p> <p>1 Ramadan Begins (3/1 –3/30)</p> <p>14 Purim (3/13-3/14)</p> <p>14 Holi</p> <p>31 Eid al Fitr/Eid ul-Fitr (3/30-3/31)</p> <p><u>April</u></p> <p>12 Passover Begins (4/12 - 4/20)</p> <p>14 Vaisakhi</p> <p>18 Good Friday (No School)</p> <p>18 Orthodox Good Friday</p> <p>20 Easter</p> <p>20 Orthodox Easter</p> <p>21 Patriot's Day (No School/recess)</p> <p><u>May</u></p> <p>26 Memorial Day (No School)</p> <p><u>June</u></p> <p>6 Eid ul-Adhu (6/6-6/7)</p> <p>19 Juneteenth Independence Day(No School if school year is extended due to snow days)</p>