

Needham Public Schools

2023-2024 School Calendar

Aug./September (21)							February (16)							AUGUST 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2023		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	8/28-8/29	Staff Returns/Professional Development	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2						1	2	3	8/30	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8/31	First day kindergarten/Preschool Orientation	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9/4	No School (Labor Day)	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9/20	PreK-8 Early Release	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29			9/25	No School (Yom Kippur)	
October (21)							March (20)							OCTOBER 2023		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	10/4	PreK-12 Early Release	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							1	2	10/9	No School (Indigenous Peoples Day)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10/18	PreK-8 Early Release	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	NOVEMBER 2023		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	11/8	PreK-12 Early Release	
29	30	31					24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11/10	No School (Veterans' Day Observed)	
November (18)							April (17)							11/22	No School - Professional Development	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	11/23-24	Thanksgiving Recess	
			1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4	5	6	DECEMBER 2023		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12/6	PreK-12 Early Release	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12/20	PreK-8 Early Release	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	12/25-1/1	Winter Recess	
26	27	28	29	30			28	29	30					JANUARY 2024		
December (16)							May (22)							1/1	No School (New Year's Day)	
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	1/2	Classes Resume	
					1	2				1	2	3	4	1/10	PreK-12 Early Release	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1/15	No School (Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1/24	PreK-8 Early Release	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	FEBRUARY 2024		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	2/7	PreK-12 Early Release		
31														2/19-2/23	February Recess	
January (21)							June (8)							MARCH 2024		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	3/6	PreK-8 Early Release	
	1	2	3	4	5	6							1	3/20	PreK-12 Early Release	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3/29	No School (Good Friday)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	APRIL 2024		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	4/3	PreK-12 Early Release	
28	29	30	31				23	24	25	26	27	28	29	4/15-4/19	April Recess	
							30							4/24	PreK-8 Early Release	
February (16)							July (7)							MAY 2024		
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	5/8	PreK-12 Early Release	
														5/27	No School (Memorial Day)	
														5/29	PreK-8 Early Release	
														JUNE 2024		
														6/2	GRADUATION: SUNDAY, JUNE 2	
														6/12	Last day of school - No snow days Early Release	
														6/19	No School (Juneteenth) if school is in session	
														6/20	Last day 5 snow days - Early Release	

- 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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2023-2024 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.

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<p><u>July</u> 4 Independence Day</p> <p><u>September</u> 4 Labor Day (No School) 16 Rosh Hashanah (9/15 - Sunday 9/17) 18 Ganesh Chaturthi 25 Yom Kippur (9/24 – 9/25; No School on 9/25) 29 Sukkot Begins (9/29 – 10/6)</p> <p><u>October</u> 9 Indigenous Peoples Day (No School) 24 Dussehra/Durga Puja/Vijaya Dashami</p> <p><u>November</u> 11 Veteran's Day (No School-observed 11/10) 12 Diwali/Deepavali 23 Thanksgiving (No School/recess)</p> <p><u>December</u> 7 Hanukkah Begins (12/7-12/15) 25 Christmas (No school/recess) 26 Kwanzaa Begins (12/26 - 1/1)</p>	<p><u>January</u> 1 New Year's Day (No School) 15 Makar Sankranti/Pongal 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)</p> <p><u>February</u> 10 Lunar New Year 19 Presidents Day (No School/recess)</p> <p><u>March</u> 10 Ramadan Begins (3/10 – 4/9) 24 Purim (3/23-3/24) 25 Holi (3/24-3/25) 29 Good Friday (No School) 31 Easter</p> <p><u>April</u> 9 Eid al Fitr/Eid ul-Fitr (4/9-4/10) 13 Vaisakhi 15 Patriot's Day (No School/recess) 22 Passover Begins (4/22 - 4/30)</p> <p><u>May</u> 3 Orthodox Good Friday 5 Orthodox Easter 27 Memorial Day (No School)</p> <p><u>June</u> 19 Juneteenth Independence (No School if school year is extended due to snow days)</p>