

# Natick Public Schools 2019/2020 School Year

August 2019 (3)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 26, 27 - Faculty Meetings  
August 28 - Schools Open PreK-12

September 2019 (19)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

September 2 - Labor Day - Closed  
September 25 - Release Day - Professional Development  
September 30 - Rosh Hashanah - Closed

October 2019 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

October 14 - Columbus Day - Closed  
October 9 - Yom Kippur - Closed  
October 16 - Release Day - Professional Development

November 2019 (18)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December 2 - NELS - Closed  
December 4 - Release Day - Professional Development  
December 23-31 - Vacation

January 2020 (21)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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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)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

February 5 - Release Day - Professional Development  
February 17-21 - Vacation

March 2020 (22)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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March 3 - \*\*Potential Release Day - Voting  
March 11 - Release Day - Professional Development

April 2020 (16)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

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)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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May 8 - Kindergarten Only - No School  
May 25 - Memorial Day - Closed  
May 28 - Release Day - Professional Development

June 2020 (11)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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.

<b>Holiday/Observance</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
Eid al-Adha**	Monday, August 12
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday, September 2
Rosh Hashanah*	September 30 – October 1
Yom Kippur*	Wednesday, October 9
Sukkot	October 14 – October 15
<b>Columbus Day</b>	Monday, October 14
Diwali	Sunday, October 27
<b>Veteran's Day</b>	Monday, November 11
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Thursday, November 28
Chanukah*	December 23 – December 30
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Wednesday, December 25
Kwanzaa	Thursday, December 26
<b>New Year's Day</b>	Wednesday, January 1
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	Monday, January 20
Chinese New Year	Saturday, January 25
<b>President's Day</b>	Monday, February 17
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 26
Evacuation Day***	Tuesday, March 17
Vernal Equinox	Thursday, March 19
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	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
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 25
Ramadan**	Thursday, April 23
Eid al-Fitr**	Saturday, May 23
Shavuot*	May 29 – May 30
Bunker Hill Day***	Sunday, June 14
<b>Independence Day</b>	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](http://natickps.org).

## Bus Transportation

### Bus passes required for all bus routes

All bus routes will be posted on our website at [www.natickps.org](http://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	Ben Gatto (Interim)	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. Diptheria/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 labeled 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](http://www.natickps.org).