

Natick Public Schools 2018-2019 School Year

August 2018 (3)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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August 27, 28 Faculty Meetings
August 29 Schools Open PreK-12

September 2018 (17)						
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September 3 - Labor Day - Closed
September 10 - Rosh Hashanah - Closed
September 19 - Yom Kippur - Closed
September 26 - Release Day - Professional Dev.

October 2018 (22)						
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October 8 - Columbus Day Closed
October 17 - Release Day Professional Development

November 2018 (18)						
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November 7 - Release Day Elem. & PreK only - Conf.
November 12 - Veterans Day Observed - Closed
November 14 - Release Day Elem. & PreK only - Conf.
November 21 - Release Day All Grades
November 22, 23 - Thanksgiving Closed
November 26 - NILS - Closed

December 2018 (15)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 5 - Release Day Prof. Development
December 24-31 Vacation

January 2019 (21)						
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January 1 - New Year's Day - Closed
January 9 - Release Day Professional Development
January 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Closed

February 2019 (15)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February 6 - Release Day Professional Development
Conferences
February 18-22 Vacation

March 2019 (21)						
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March 13 - Release Day Professional Development

April 2019 (17)						
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April 3 - Release Day Elem & Pre-K Only-

April 10- Release Day (Elem & Pre-K Conferences
HS & MS Professional Development)
April 15-19 - Vacation

May 2019 (22)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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May 10 - Kindergarten Only No School
May 27 - Memorial Day - Closed
May 30 - Release Day - Professional Development

June 2019 (9)						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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June 13 - Release Day - No snow days included (180)
June 20 - 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 statewide 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	2018-19
Eid al-Adha**	Wed., Aug 22
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 3
Rosh Hashanah*	Sept. 10-11 (Mon., Tues.)
Yom Kippur*	Wed., Sept. 19
Sukkot	Mon., Sept. 24
Columbus Day	Mon., Oct. 8
Diwali	Wed., Nov. 7
Veteran's Day	Sun., Nov. 11, Observed Mon., Nov. 12
Thanksgiving	Thurs., Nov. 22
Chanukah*	Mon., Dec. 3
Christmas Day	Tues., Dec. 25
Kwanzaa	Wed., Dec. 26
New Year's Day	Tues., Jan. 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Mon., Jan. 21
Chinese New Year	Tues., Feb. 5
President's Day	Mon., Feb. 18
Ash Wednesday	Wed., March 6
Evacuation Day***	Sun., March 17
Vernal Equinox	Wed., March 20
Palm Sunday	Sun., April 14
Patriots' Day	Mon., April 15
Good Friday	Fri., April 19
Passover*	Sat., April 20
Easter	Sun., April 21
Orthodox Good Friday	Fri., April 26
Orthodox Easter	Sun., April 28
Memorial Day	Mon., May 27
Ramadan**	May 6 – June 3
Eid al-Fitr**	Wed., June 5
Shavuot*	Sun., June 9
Bunker Hill Day***	Mon., June 17
Independence Day	Thurs., 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. Also a recorded message on the "School Closing Line", 508-647-6515, after 6:00 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	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 Kinhead	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 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.