



DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 CALENDAR

■ Professional Development Day- No School for Students
■ First/Last Day of School

■ Early Release Day- Half Day of School for Students
■ Holiday/Vacation Day- No School

- 1 Professional Development Day
- 4 Labor Day Holiday
- 5 Professional Development Day
- 6 First Day of School Grades 1-12
- 6 Kindergarten (K) Orientation
- 7 First Day of School for K
- 8 Preschool (PK) Orientation
- 11-12 First Day of School for PK
- 25 Yom Kippur – No School

SEPTEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					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

- 3 Early Release Day for Professional Development
- 9 Columbus Day - No School

OCTOBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 1 Early Release Day for Professional Development
- 1 Preschool Applications for 2024-25 School Year Accepted
- 10 Veterans Day Observed – No School
- 22 Early Release Day
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess – No School
- 30 Preschool Application Deadline for the 2024-25 Lottery

NOVEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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		

- 7 Early Release Day for Professional Development
- 8 Preschool Lottery for Tuition Seats 2024-25 School Year
- 22 Early Release Day
- 25-29 December Vacation – No School

DECEMBER 2023						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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						

- 1 New Year's Day – No School
- 2 Kindergarten Registration Opens for 2024-25 School Year
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
- 31 Early Release Day for Professional Development

JANUARY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

- 19-23 February Vacation – No School

MARCH 2024						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 5 Professional Development Day – No School
- 29 Good Friday – No School

APRIL 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 15-19 April Vacation – No School

MAY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 2 Early Release Day for Professional Development
- 6-9 Kindergarten Screening for 2024-25 School Year (K Classes in Session)
- 27 Memorial Day – No School

JUNE 2024						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- 8 High School Graduation
- 18 Last Day of School (pending any make up days)
- 19 Juneteenth – No School
- 20-26 Planned make up days (if needed)



DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023-2024 CALENDAR

Nan Skiff Murphy Superintendent

Ian P. Kelly, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Matthew G. Wells
Assistant Superintendent
Business & Finance

Sara Stetson, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent
Student Services

Directory

Administration Office.....781-310-1000

School & Principal Information

High School (Grades 9-12)

James Forrest, Principal.....781-310-1100
Alternative Team.....781-310-1621
Athletic Director.....781-310-1122
Attendance Line.....781-310-1180
Food Service.....781-310-1154
Guidance.....781-310-1125
Nurse.....781-310-1116

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Karen Hillman, Principal.....781-310-7000
Attendance Line.....781-310-7799
Guidance.....781-310-7017
Nurse.....781-310-7008

Avery Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Edward Paris, Principal.....781-310-5000
Attendance Line.....781-310-5799
Nurse.....781-310-5504

Greenlodge Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Jennifer McGowan, Principal.....781-310-4000
Attendance Line.....781-310-4799
Nurse.....781-310-4248

Oakdale Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Kimberly Hermes, Principal.....781-310-6000
Attendance Line.....781-310-6799
Nurse.....781-310-6252

Riverdale Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

Dana Bennett, Principal.....781-310-2000
Attendance Line.....781-310-2799
Nurse.....781-310-2245

Curran Early Childhood Education Center (PK & K)

Kimberly Taylor, Principal.....781-310-8000
Attendance Line.....781-310-8799
Nurse.....781-310-8010

Dedham School Committee

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Victor Hebert, Chair
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Leah Flynn Gallant
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Christopher Polito
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School Hours

High School7:35am-2:10pm
Middle School.....8:05am-2:35pm
Elementary Schools.....8:45am-3:00pm
Kindergarten.....8:50am-3:00pm
Preschool
Morning Session.....8:45am-11:15am
Afternoon Session.....12:15pm-2:45pm
Full Day Session.....8:45am-3:00pm

Early Release Day Dismissal Schedule

High School.....11:10am
Middle School.....11:35am
Elementary Schools.....12:00pm
Early Childhood Education Center
Morning Session (Regular Dismissal) 11:15am
Full Day Session.....12:00pm

No School/Delayed Opening Announcements

The primary source for information for "No School" or "Delayed Opening" announcements is through the DPS Phone and Email communication service. A notice will be posted to the district website. Closings will also be available via local media outlets.