

## CULTURAL CALENDAR

As an increasingly diverse school district, the Hingham Public Schools celebrates the many cultures represented among our families and staff. These holidays are listed here to increase awareness among students and staff that these are significant holidays for our students. While many of these holidays remain official school days, we hope that listing them with the school calendar reminds our families and teachers that students who celebrate these holidays have an excused absence from school and assists them with avoiding scheduling major school events on these days.

Holiday Observances in Massachusetts (school holidays are in bold).

<b>HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Eid al-Adha**	Thursday, July30- Friday, July 31
<b>Labor Day</b>	Monday, September 7
Rosh Hashanah*	Saturday, September 19
Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 28
Sukkot	Friday, October 2 – Friday,October 9
<b>Columbus Day</b>	Monday, October 12
Diwali	Saturday, November 14
<b>Veteran’s Day</b>	Wednesday, November 11
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Thursday, November 26
Chanukah*	Thursday, December 10 – Friday, December 18
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25
Kwanzaa	Saturday, December 26, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021
New Year’s Day	Friday, January 1
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	Monday, January 18
Lunar New Year	Friday, February 12
President’s Day	Monday, February 15
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, February 17
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 28
<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday, April 2
Passover*	Sunday, March 27 – Saturday, April 3
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 4

Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 30
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 2
<b>Patriots' Day</b>	Monday, April 19
Ramadan**	Monday, April 12 – Tuesday, May 11
Shavuot*	Sunday, May 16 – Monday, May 17
Eid al-Fitr**	Wednesday, May 12 – Thursday, May 13
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 31
Juneteenth	Saturday, June 19
Independence Day	Sunday, July 4

\*All Jewish observances begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the observance.

\*\*Due to the Lunar Calendar, these are only approximate dates.



# Hingham Public Schools

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

(Revised 170 School Days)



July 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	H	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 2020						
Su	M	Tu	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	O	O	C	T	28	29
30	T					

September 2020 (11)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		T	T	T	V	5
6	H	T	T	T	T	12
13	T	T	F	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 2020 (21)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	EEC ES	8	9	10
11	H	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2020 (17)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	EL	EP	5	6	7
8	9	10	H	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	E	H	H	28
29	30					

December 2020 (17)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	EEC ES	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	H	H	26
27	V	V	V	V		

January 2021 (19)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					H	2
3	4	5	EP	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	H	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February 2021 (15)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	EEC HSL	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	H	V	V	V	V	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March 2021 (23)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	EP	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			

April 2021 (16)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	H	3
4	5	6	EEC	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	H	V	V	V	V	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021 (20)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	EEC ES	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	EEC	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	EM	29
30	H					

June 2021 (11)						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	EE	3	4	GR
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	L	M	M	M	19
20	M	M	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### Key

Note: Shaded days indicate either early release or no school days.

**C** - Convocation – All Staff  
**E** - Early Release- All Grades  
**EE** - Early Release -Elementary Schools  
**EEC** - Early Release - Elementary Conferences  
**EL** - Election Day - No School, All Grades  
**EM** - Early Release for Middle School

**EP** - Early Release - All Grades - Professional Development  
**ES** - Early Release, Middle and High School  
**F** - First Day of School (K-12)  
**GR** - High School Graduation  
**H** - Holiday (Central Office closed)

**HSL** - Late Start – High School  
**L** - Last Day of School- Day 170 (Early Release)  
**M** - Make Up Days (if needed)  
**O** - Orientation Day (new faculty)  
**T** - All Teachers, Support Staff Training  
**V** - Vacation