

## CPS 2021 – 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### AUGUST

25-26 New Staff Orientation  
 30 No School (Staff Orientation)  
**31 Grades 1 – 9 ONLY**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**

AUGUST 2021						
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	31				

**AUGUST Student Days: 1**

### SEPTEMBER 2021

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		

### SEPTEMBER

1 All Students  
 2 All Students  
 3 No School  
 6 No School (Labor Day)  
 22 Half Day (Professional Day)

**SEPTEMBER Student Days: 20**

### OCTOBER

11 No School (Columbus Day)  
 19 Half Day (Professional Day)

OCTOBER 2021						
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
31						

**OCTOBER Student Days: 20**

### NOVEMBER 2021

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				

### NOVEMBER

2 No School (Full Prof. Day)  
 11 No School (Veteran's Day)  
 18 Half Day **ELEMENTARY ONLY**  
 24 Early Release (Thanksgiving Recess)  
 25 No School (Thanksgiving)  
 26 No School

**NOVEMBER Student Days: 18**

### DECEMBER

1 Half Day (Professional Day)  
 24 December Recess

DECEMBER 2021						
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	31	

**DECEMBER Student Days: 17**

### JANUARY 2022

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	31					

### JANUARY

3 School Re-opens  
 11 Half Day (Professional Day)  
 17 No School (Martin Luther King Day)

**JANUARY Student Days: 20**

### FEBRUARY

9 Half-Day (Professional Day)  
 21 February Recess  
 28 School Re-opens

FEBRUARY 2022						
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					

**FEBRUARY Student Days: 15**

### MARCH 2022

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	31		

### MARCH

3 Half Day (Professional Day)

**MARCH Student Days: 23**

### APRIL

5 Half-Day (Professional Day)  
 15 No School (Good Friday)  
 18 April Recess  
 25 School Re-opens

APRIL 2022						
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

**APRIL Student Days: 15**

### MAY 2022

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
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### MAY

30 No School (Memorial Day)

**MAY Student Days: 21**

### JUNE

20 No School (Juneteenth)  
 23 Last Day for Students (Half Day)  
 24 Last Day for Staff (Half Day)

JUNE 2022						
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
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**JUNE Student Days: 16**

**Total Student Days: 186**

Additional Staff Days: 2.5

(Total Includes Six Provisional Snow Days)

■ Professional Development  
■ Last day Students June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
■ Last day Staff June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

Rosh Hashanah*	September 6-8, 2021
Yom Kippur*	September 15-16, 2021
Sukkot*	September 20-27, 2021
Diwali	November 4, 2021
Chanukah*	Nov. 28 – Dec. 6, 2021
Christmas	December 25, 2021
Kwanzaa	December 26, 2021 -Jan. 1, 2022
Chinese New Year	February 2, 2022
Passover*	April 15-22, 2022
Good Friday	April 15, 2022
Easter	April 17, 2022
Orthodox Easter	April 24, 2022
Ramadan	April 2 – May 1, 2022
Eid al-Fitr	May 2-3, 2022
Shavuot*	June 4-6, 2022
Juneteenth	June 20, 2022

*\*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening prior to the day of the holiday.*

The following policies apply to students celebrating the holidays noted above:

- Homework and projects will not be assigned to students observing religious holidays. Teachers shall not schedule tests for those students celebrating observed religious holidays. Students will not be expected to complete daily homework assigned the evening before, or the day of the religious holiday. Assignments and tests should be made up in a time span that is reasonable to both students and teachers (SC Policy 6314.01).
- Observance of a religious holiday shall be viewed as valid justification for student absence, late homework/project submission and delayed testing. It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the principal/dean/teacher of these dates at the beginning of the school year. In addition the student shall notify the teacher(s) of the observance date no later than two weeks in advance or as soon as practical (SC Policy 6314.01).

## Scheduled Staff Professional Development Days

Wednesday September 22, 2021	Student Half Day
Tuesday October 19, 2021	Student Half Day
Tuesday November 2, 2021	Student NO School Day
Wednesday December 1, 2021	Student Half Day
Tuesday January 11, 2022	Student Half Day
Wednesday February 9, 2022	Student Half Day
Thursday March 3, 2022	Student Half Day
Tuesday April 5, 2022	Student Half Day
Thursday November 18, 2021	Student Half Day – Elementary ONLY

## Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
Chelmsford High	7:19 a.m.	1:52 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
McCarthy Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Parker Middle	8:19 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	11:10 a.m.
Byam Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Center Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
Harrington Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
South Row Elem.	8:59 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
CHIPS Program	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	AM Session
	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	PM Session