

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 | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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 | | | | | | |
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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 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

OCTOBER Student Days: 20

NOVEMBER 2021

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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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DECEMBER Student Days: 17

JANUARY 2022

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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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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 | | | | | | |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |

FEBRUARY Student Days: 15

MARCH 2022

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| 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 | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

APRIL Student Days: 15

MAY 2022

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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 | | | | | | |
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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 23rd
- Last day Staff June 24th

Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |