



# WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar & Westford Recreation

### WPC Afterschool Session Dates

<b>AUGUST</b> 25 Staffs Return 26 Professional Day <b>Orientation Gr 6 &amp; 9</b> 27-28 PK & K Orientation 27 Classes Begin Grades 1-12 29 Labor Day Weekend <b>WPC-Session 1- (Aug.27-Oct.24,2025)</b> <b>Recreation Special Program Day: Aug. 29</b> # Student Days: 2	<b>AUGUST 2025</b> <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>Th</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	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							<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b> <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>Th</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	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															<b>FEBRUARY</b> 4 Early Release Professional Day 16 President's Day 16-20 February Recess <b>Recreation Special Program Days:</b> <b>Winter Break-Feb. 17,18, 19 and 20, 2026</b>  # Student Days: 15
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## Starting and Dismissal Schedule

School	Start	Dismissal	Early Dismissal
W Academy G9-12	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Stony Brook G6-8	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Blanchard G6-8	8:00 a.m.	2:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
Abbot G3-5	8:50 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Crisafulli G3-5	8:50 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Day G3-5	8:50 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Miller PK-2	9:10 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Nabnasset PK-2	9:10 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Miller & NAB Only A.M. PreK	9:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Miller & NAB Only P.M. PreK	12:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	No School
Robinson PK-2	9:00 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Robinson PreK Only A.M. PreK	9:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Robinson PreK Only P.M. PreK	12:35 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	No School

## Back To School Nights

September 18 Grades 3-5  
 September 24 Grades PK-2  
 September 25 Grades 6-8  
 October 9 WA Only Early Release for Students

## Parent Conferences

December 10-11 Elementary Schools  
 January 14-15 Middle Schools  
 March 18-19 Elementary Schools

## Marking Period End Dates

Preschool: Jan 16, June 17  
 Elem Schools: Nov 26, Mar 13, Jun 17  
 Middle Schools: Nov 26, Mar 13, Jun 17  
 High School: Nov 5, Jan 28, Apr 8, Jun 17

## WA Graduation June 5, 2026

## School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts

Web: [www.westfordk12.us](http://www.westfordk12.us)  
 Radio: WBZ (1030), WRKO (680)  
 TV: WBZ (4), WCVB (5), WHDH (7), FOX 25

## Major Religious & Cultural Holiday Policies

**Per Policy 5114:** The existence of a religious holiday on a given day is, in and of itself, not a valid reason for removing a full or half day from the school calendar. A partial list of major cultural holidays will be listed on the reverse of the school calendar for reference only. If a committee is in place, the district or town cultural committee will review the list bi-annually.

**Per Policy 5203:** To be consistent with the spirit and letter of the law, and to avoid compromising any student's religious freedoms, the following guidelines are established.

**Excused Absences:** The Westford Public Schools will allow excused absences to celebrate religious holidays.

**Notification of Absences:** Parents are expected to follow procedures for 'reporting an absence' as stipulated in the student handbook.

**Sports and Extracurricular Activities:** Students shall not be penalized because they are unable to participate in a sporting event, practice, try-outs or any other extracurricular activity due to their observance of a religious holiday.

**Religious Holiday Observance:** A student may not be penalized for their observance of a religious holiday. The student is expected to complete work impacted by the religious observance within one week of the missed day, at a time mutually agreeable to the teacher and the student. Staff and teachers shall provide students with class notes or syllabus, and any assignments prior to the absence if requested and if available. Otherwise, these items shall be provided upon return from a religious holiday.

## Major Religious & Cultural Holidays

[Town DEI Multicultural Calendar link.](#)

(Full URL is listed at the bottom of this page.)

Rosh Hashanah *	Sep 23
Yom Kippur *	Oct 2
Diwali	Oct 20
Christmas	Dec 25
Hanukkah *	Dec 15-22
Kwanzaa	Dec 26 - Jan 1
Orthodox Christmas	Jan 7
Lunar New Year	Feb 17
Ramadan *	Feb 18-Mar18
Eid al-Fitr *	Mar 20
Passover *	Apr 2
Good Friday	Apr 3
Easter	Apr 5
Orthodox Easter	Apr 12

\* These holidays begin at sundown on the evening **prior to the date listed.**

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