



WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WESTFORD RECREATION WPC Afterschool Program

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

31 Staff Return

Recreation Special Program Days

8/31 and 9/1/26-Register for programs on westfordmyrec.com

WPC-Session 1: Sept. 2nd -Oct. 23rd.

AUGUST 2026						
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					

Student Day: 0

FEBRUARY 2027						
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						

Student Days: 15

2 Early release CDM-WPC Day

15 President's Day

15-19 February Recess-

REC.SPECIAL PROGRAM DAYS

1 Professional Development (PD)

Orientation Gr 6 & 9, 2-4 PK & K

2 Classes Begin Gr 1-12

7 Labor Day Observed

8 PK & K Classes Begin

16 Back to School Night PK-2

17 Back to School Night Gr 3-5

21 Yom Kippur Observed-REC.

Special PROGRAM DAY

24 Early Release PD/WA Back2

School- *WPC Day

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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			

Student Days: 19

MARCH 2027						
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			

Student Days: 22

9 Early Release PD-WPC Day

10 Eid al-Fitr Observed-Rec.

Special Program Day

26 Early Release Good

Friday-NO WPC

afterschool day

WPC Session 4: Mar. 8-April 30, 2027

1 Back to School Night Gr 6-8

12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Observed

13 Early release Collaborative Data

Meetings (CDM)-WPC Day

WPC Session 2: Oct. 26th -Dec. 23rd

OCTOBER 2026						
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

Student Days: 21

APRIL 2027						
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	

Student Days: 17

19 Patriot's Day

19-23 April Recess-Rec. Special

Program Days

26 No School Gr K Screening ONLY

3 State Election/WA PD/

PK-8 Conferences-REC.

Special Program DAY

4 Delayed opening/

PK-8 Conferences

11 Veterans Day Observed

25 Early Release Thanksgiving Recess-

NO WPC

26-27 Thanksgiving Recess

NOVEMBER 2026						
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					

Student Days: 17

MAY 2027						
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					

Student Days: 19

4 Town Election/PD- Rec.

Special Program

Day

21 Early Release CDM- WPC

31 Memorial Day Observed

WPC Session 5: May 3-June 17(TBA)

23 Early Release-WPC Day

24-Jan 1 December Recess

Westford Rec. Special Program Days

DECEMBER 2026						
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		

Student Days: 17

JUNE 2027						
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			

Student Days: 14

4 Westford Academy Graduation

18 Juneteenth Observed

21 Early Release Tentative Last

Day for Students

1 New Year's Day Observed

14 Early Release PD-WPC DAY

18 Martin L. King Jr. Day Observed

WPC Session 3 :Jan. 4-Mar 5

JANUARY 2027						
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						

Student Days: 19

Total Student Days: 180

Total Staff Days: 184

Total does not include 5 provisional snow days

Last Students Day June 21

Early Release
Delayed Opening
No School
Religious & Cultural
Holidays
Provisional Snow Days



Starting and Dismissal Schedule

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

Back To School Nights

September 16 Grades PK-2
 September 17 Grades 3-5
 September 24 Grades 9-12
 October 1 Grades 6-8

Parent Conferences

November 3 Grades PK-8
 November 4 Grades PK-8

Marking Period End Dates

Preschool: Jan 29, Jun 18
 Elem Schools: Dec 4, Mar 19, Jun 18
 Middle Schools: Dec 3, Mar 18, Jun 18
 High School: Nov 5, Jan 27, Apr 7, Jun 18

WA Graduation June 4, 2027

School Closings or Delays

Announcements are made on the following broadcasts

Web: 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 12
Yom Kippur *	Sep 21
Diwali	Nov 8
Hanukkah *	Dec 5-12
Christmas	Dec 25
Kwanzaa	Dec 26 - Jan 1
Orthodox Christmas	Jan 7
Lunar New Year	Feb 6
Ramadan *	Feb 8-Mar 8
Eid al-Fitr *	Mar 10
Good Friday	Mar 26
Easter	Mar 28
Passover *	Apr 22
Orthodox Easter	May 2
Eid Al-Adha *	May 17

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

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